Campus Safety Plan

University of California, Irvine

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The University of California, Irvine provides this report in compliance with the California Education Code, Section 67380.

The University of California, Irvine (UCI) is a public university with its main campus (1,475 acres) located in the City of Irvine and the UCI Medical Center campus located in the City of Orange, California.

The UCI main campus is home to 37,243 (2021-2022) students, including more than 15,600 student residents as well as 18,968 faculty, staff, and administrators. The UCI Police Department (UCIPD) is committed to the UCI main campus and Medical Center campus community’s safety, including students, staff, faculty, patients, and visitors.

AVAILABILITY, LOCATION, AND METHODS TO SUMMON LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

UCIPD is authorized a staff of forty-seven (47) full-time, sworn police officers, eight (8) 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) dispatchers, twenty-seven (27) Public Safety Responders (PSR), twenty-three (23) Public Safety Ambassadors (PSA), and seventeen (17) part-time student Community Safety Ambassadors (CSA), as well as professional support staff.

UCIPD is under the direction of a Chief of Police and its police officers have statewide police authority and jurisdiction pursuant to Penal Code Section 830.2 and Education Code Section 92600. They are vested with law enforcement powers and responsibilities, identical to California local city police or county sheriff departments.

UCIPD maintains close working relationships with all local, county, state, and federal public safety agencies. Memorandums of Agreement (MOA) for law enforcement assistance have been established with both the Irvine and Orange Police Departments.

To Report a Crime, Suspicious Circumstances, or an Emergency

- In the event of an emergency, dial 9-1-1 or use a campus blue light emergency phone, or text 9-1-1.
- For non-emergency calls for service, UCIPD can be reached by dialing 949-824-5223.
- Give your name, telephone number, and location.
- Give clear and accurate information.
- Be prepared to provide the dispatcher with information, including the nature of the emergency and if there is a suspect(s), supply suspect and vehicle description, and travel direction.
- DON'T HANG UP! Follow the instructions of the dispatcher.
Telephone Contact for Administrative and/or Non-Emergency Related Services:

- UCIPD: (949) 824-5223
- UCI Lost & Found: (949) 824-1885
- UCIPD provides numerous services, including safety escorts, Livescan fingerprinting, residence checks, community police academy, victim/witness services, restraining order assistance, and personal safety plans.

In-Person Contact:
Public safety services are available 24-hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days per year at both the Irvine and Medical Center campus communities. UCIPD's main police station is located at 410 E. Peltason Drive, Irvine, CA 92697. UCIPD Medical Center sub-station is located at 101 South City Drive, Building #52, Orange, CA 92868.

SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS FOR FACILITIES OR ACTIVITIES

Security of and Access to Campus Facilities
All campus facilities are key or card key accessible. Most are open daily for scheduled campus community use. Campus key control and distribution are functions of the Facilities Management Lock and Security Shop. In contrast, key access control for the student residential housing communities is provided by UCI Student Housing and individual housing site staff.

Security Considerations Used in Maintenance of Campus Facilities
UCI Facilities Management’s goal is to provide safe, reliable, and clean spaces through high-quality maintenance, operations, planning, and renovation services. Personnel perform daily building lock-ups and monitor all maintenance issues with campus lighting, door locks, and general environmental safety in conjunction with UCIPD.

An annual inspection and survey of campus indoor/outdoor lighting, shrubbery, and walkways are conducted; however, students, staff, and faculty are encouraged to report any campus areas that need inspection or repair. Facilities Management can be contacted at (949) 824-5444 or via email at FMAVC@UCI.EDU

Campus and Medical Center CCTV System
The main campus and Medical Center operate a closed-circuit television (CCTV) camera system to further enhance the safety and security in public areas of the campus. This technology can detect criminal acts and be a deterrent to potential offenders who recognize the elevated risk of apprehension from such systems. The information they provide can be extremely valuable in assisting law enforcement to help identify suspects.

Emergency Blue Light Call Stations
With a button's simple push, the campus blue light emergency phones provide 24-hour direct communication to UCIPD. They can be used to report crime, fire, accidents, suspicious behavior or activity, or medical emergencies. These lights offer peace of mind for students, faculty, staff,
and visitors on campus. Standing over nine feet tall with a constantly lit LED blue light mounted on top of the tower, they are easily identifiable around campus, housing communities, and parking structures.

There are 188 blue light call stations on the UCI main campus and 30 on the Medical Center campus. Upon activating the blue light, it notifies the UCIPD dispatcher which blue light phone has been triggered. The blue strobe light begins flashing, providing visibility for the responding officer. The box is both the speaker and receiver. The receiver can pick up sounds within a 15-foot radius. There is no hang-up button on the caller’s side. There is no cost for the call. 


Crime Prevention Programs
Crime Prevention Program topics include, but are not limited to, personal safety, sexual violence awareness and prevention, theft prevention, and workplace violence. They are sponsored by various campus organizations throughout the year. For additional information regarding programming on campus, see the campus Annual Clery Security Report located on the UCIPD webpage.

https://www.police.uci.edu/clery/annual-reports/uci_security_report.pdf

Additional Crime Prevention brochures are also available on the UCIPD webpage. https://www.police.uci.edu/how-do-i/safety-brochures.php

Special Events Safety Planning
UCIPD dedicates a specially trained Special Events Sergeant who acts as a liaison with campus groups to plan large events on campus. The Special Events Sergeant is responsible for scheduling police officers to work these events (where necessary) and creating Operations Plans according to the Standardized Emergency Management System.

https://www.police.uci.edu/how-do-i/special-event-request.php

Emergency Communications
One of several emergency mass communication modes used at UCI is called zotALERT. zotALERT is an emergency alert system that uses cell phone text messaging to quickly notify the UCI community with emergency and safety-related information (2022 Annual Security Report section 7.0).

zotALERT messages are sent periodically to test the system and promote emergency preparedness. Students are strongly encouraged to sign up for zotALERT notifications. Students can add up to five additional users including parents, spouses, partners, and family members to receive zotALERT notifications. A text-enabled cell phone is required. Students can sign up on the OIT webpage.

https://www.oit.uci.edu/zotalert/
Safety Escorts
Free safety escort services are available during evening hours, seven days a week. For safety escort services on the UCI main (Irvine) campus, please call 949-824-SAFE (824-7233). For safety escort services at the UCI Medical Center (Orange) campus, please call 714-456-5493.

Emergency Management
UCI’s Emergency Management Division helps prepare the University to respond to and recover from emergencies. The following emergency preparedness and evacuation information are provided in accordance with the federal Clery Act to ensure the UCI community is prepared to respond in the event of a campus emergency.

Students, staff, and faculty are encouraged to prepare for and respond to emergencies by reviewing the UCI Emergency Response Procedures:

- Develop an Emergency Plan with family and roommates
- Keep an emergency kit at home and in the car

Review the UCI Emergency Response Procedures:


Know evacuation routes and the pre-designated assembly areas for commonly used buildings:


Sign up to receive zotALERT text messages at:

- [https://www.oit.uci.edu/zotalert/](https://www.oit.uci.edu/zotalert/)

For more information, contact the UCI Emergency Management Director, Randy Styner, at 949-824-7147 or rstyner@uci.edu or [https://em.uci.edu/](https://em.uci.edu/)

**ACTIONS IN THE LAST 18 MONTHS TO INCREASE SAFETY**

- Participated in the annual Great ShakeOut earthquake preparedness drill.
- Completed Active Shooter training presentations at the Irvine and Medical Center campuses.
- Conducted an Active Shooter tabletop exercise at the UCI Medical Center.
- Conducted a Code Pink/Purple live exercise for infant/child abductions at the Medical Center.
- UCIPD attended approximately 60 Case Management Team meetings and 60 Consultation Team meetings. These meetings are with campus-wide partners to address specific community issues, enhancing the overall safety of the campuses.
- Added a police K9, Max, that can detect explosives and firearms for UCI Health.
- Added two Kinetic Breaching tools for officers at the main campus and UCI Health to
quickly access metal doors in an emergency.

- Added Halligan door breaching tools to every patrol unit to quickly access doors in an emergency.
- Added two police officer positions to the UCI Health staffing.
- Began conducting quarterly testing of 400+ campus panic alarms to ensure proper functionality to our dispatch center.

**CHANGES IN SAFETY PRECAUTIONS DURING THE NEXT 24 MONTHS**

- Addition of the FEMA Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) to enhance security notifications to UCI main campus and Medical Center campus communities.
- Opening of the Public Safety Operations Center at the Medical Center to integrate access control, security cameras, and alarms.
- Creating evacuation notices in different languages into the public address systems of each police vehicle.
- Adding four new Public Safety Officers and one Public Safety Supervisor in November 2023 to the new UCI Health Irvine Hospital.

![Max, UCI Health’s K-9 Unit](image)
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE - STATISTICAL REPORT 2022

- This report is a separate and distinct report from the Annual Security Report required under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act).
- These statistics were compiled using the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting program definitions, occurring on campus, and in compliance with California State Education Code, Chapter 16, of the Donahoe Higher Education Act, Section 67380.

2022 Statistics UCI & UCI Health Campus
(California Education Code 67380)

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