

UCI Campus Safety Plan

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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 36,680 (2022-2023) students, including more than 14,000 student residents as well as 19,378 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 has a staff of forty-five (45) full-time, sworn police officers, eight (8) 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) dispatchers, four (4) Public Safety Supervisors, twenty-eight (28) Public Safety Responders (PSR), seventeen (17) Public Safety Ambassadors (PSA), and eighteen (18) 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, 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 simple push of a button, 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 211 blue light call stations on the UCI main campus and 31 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. https://www.police.uci.edu/how-do-i/brochures/bluelight_phones.pdf

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 (2023 Annual Security Report section 7.0).

The zotALERT system is tested periodically. 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:

- <https://www.em.uci.edu/emergency-response-procedures/index.php>

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

- <https://em.uci.edu/emergency-response-procedures/evacuation.php>

Sign up to receive zotALERT text messages at:

- <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/>

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 department-wide Active Shooter training at the UCI Medical Center that incorporated regional law enforcement and fire partners.
- 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, to 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.
- Began conducting quarterly testing of 400+ campus panic alarms to ensure proper functionality to our dispatch center.
- Addition of the FEMA Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) to enhance security notifications to UCI main campus and Medical Center campus communities.
- 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.
- Adding two new Public Safety Responders to the Irvine Campus.
- UCIPD Health Division participated in the UCI Health Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) Drill.
- UCIPD Health Division meets with the UCI Health Workplace Violence Team on a regular basis to review violent incidents, provide safety plans, and discuss opportunities to improve safety.
- UCIPD Health Division meets regularly with the UCI Health Threat Consultation Team. This team focuses on identifying and mitigating threats to the UCI Health system.
- UCIPD Health Division added a new multi-passenger neighborhood electric vehicle (NEV) to its fleet to assist with safety escorts.
- UCIPD Health Division significantly increased its engagement opportunities with hospital staff through directed patrols focused on managing aggressive behaviors.

CHANGES IN SAFETY PRECAUTIONS DURING THE NEXT 24 MONTHS

- The Irvine Medical Center will be fully integrated into the Public Safety Operations Center at the Medical Center in Orange. The integration will focus on enhancing access control, security cameras, and alarm systems to ensure the safety and security of the facility.
- The Irvine Medical Center will open in phases from 2024 to 2025. Evaluations for public safety staffing will be based on call-for-service metrics.
- UCI Health Division is collaborating with the mother and baby units on their upgrade of the infant tracking system, which is currently in the RFP phase.



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE - STATISTICAL REPORT 2023

- 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.

2023 Statistics UCI & UCI Health Campus (California Education Code 67380)

Type	Occurrence	Arrests
Alcohol Intoxication	3	2
Aggravated Assault	2	0
Destruction of Property	203	1
Grand Theft	139	8
Hate Crime	9	1
Noncriminal act of Hate	12	0
Homicide	0	0
Illegal Drugs	43	7
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	0
Petty Theft	318	1
Rape	8	0
Robbery	0	0



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