



CALIFORNIA CAMPUS SAFETY PLAN

2021



California State University Fullerton is dedicated to ensuring the University Community's right to a crime-free environment through exemplary and professional service. The University Police Department is committed to providing quality service to the University to facilitate its academic and community service mission.

California State University, Fullerton Police Department prepares this report in compliance with the California State Education Code, Chapter 16, of the Donahoe Higher Education Act, Section 67380.

AVAILABILITY AND LOCATION OF SECURITY PERSONNEL

The University Police Department provides 24-hour service to protect and render aid to the University community. Students and employees can report all in-progress suspicious or criminal acts, all police, fire, and medical emergencies in person at the University Police Department located at 800 N. State College Blvd (corner of N. State College Blvd and Gymnasium Drive), by calling the University Police Department at (657) 278-2515 or 911 in case of emergency. While we encourage all crimes to be reported to the University Police Department, an alternative reporting source for students is the Dean of Students. The Dean of Students can be contacted at (657) 278-3211 and is located in the Titan Student Union room #243.

To Report a Crime:

- Provide your name, telephone number, and location
- Give clear and accurate information
- Be prepared to supply suspect and vehicle description, and direction of travel
- DO NOT HANG UP! Follow the instructions of the Dispatcher

We have over 196 emergency blue light phones located across the campus. When the button is pushed, the blue strobe light flashes from the top of the phone tower, the University Police dispatcher is notified immediately, and an officer is sent to the location of the telephone. No dialing or conversation is required. If possible, try to describe the emergency to the Dispatcher. Any person who needs assistance sees something suspicious or notices someone who needs assistance should activate a blue light phone that allows the person to speak directly with the University Police dispatcher.

SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS FOR FACILITIES OR ACTIVITIES

Security of and Access to Campus Facilities

All campus facilities are key-accessed, and most are open daily for scheduled campus community use. Campus key control and distribution is a function of the University Police Department.

Security Considerations Used in Maintenance of Campus Facilities

University Police is responsible for the security of all campus facilities. Personnel perform daily building lock-up of the majority of the campus buildings and monitor all maintenance issues in campus lighting, door locks, and general environmental safety in conjunction with Facilities. A few buildings owned and controlled by Associated Students Incorporated and the Auxiliary Services Corporation utilize their own personnel to lock the buildings. Regular inspections and surveys of campus indoor and outdoor lighting, shrubbery, and walkways are conducted. The University participates in Crime Prevention through Environmental Design concepts for planning and improvements on campus.

SECURITY AND CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS

California State University Fullerton has developed an annual educational campaign consisting of presentations that include distribution of educational materials to new students, participating in and presenting information and materials during new employee orientation, and to other campus groups annually. Please click on the following link to our Annual Safety Report and refer to page 26 for a list of security procedures and practices and prevention program presentations. [2020 Annual Security Report](#)

Actions in the last 18 months to increase safety:

- To protect the health of all who are on campus, the facilities team has developed a rigorous cleaning and disinfecting schedule for all rooms used for in-person courses, in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines. Other considerations include: space seating/desks at least six feet apart and removing or taping off seats in fixed seating lecture halls.
- To help contain and minimize the risk of infection from a known or suspected COVID-19 case, the university has developed a CSUF Infectious Disease Response Team that will notify impacted individuals and provide instructions for self-quarantine and referral for academic accommodations.
- The Chief of Police hired an outside consultant team, Mission Critical Partners, to assess the entire university's current safety plans and surveillance systems, make general assessments and recommendations for improvement, which are now being used in planning meetings.
- The deployment of Cold Fire personal fire extinguishers allowing officers to quickly extinguish flames, which will save lives and reduce fire-related injuries.
- The University Police Department upgraded to Axon Body 3 body-worn cameras that featuring enhanced low-light performance, reduced motion blur, and an LTE connection that enables real-time features like live streaming and provides officers with more support in the moment.
- Provide awareness presentations to include; general safety, active shooter, sexual assault awareness and prevention, emergency preparedness, alcohol and drug awareness, and Rape Aggression Defense courses.
- The CSUF Police Department provides free child car seat inspections by officers who are certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians. Properly installed safety seats reduce the risk of fatal injury to infants (under one) by 71%.
- Police personnel were members of different campus safety groups such as: Campus Re-Entry & Activity Planning Group, Business Continuity, Occupational Safety and Health Committee team, etc.

Changes in safety precautions during the next 24 months:

- The University Police Department, by new policy, is active in all discussions regarding replacing/adding/upgrading/etc. cameras and panic alarms at CSUF properties. There are dozens of current projects underway to upgrade multiple cameras around the campus to increase coverage, specifically in parking structures, elevators, and new and old Housing complexes. UPD and AFIT now lead the campus team to integrate the new CSU systemwide camera policy.
- Worked with the university to move to a new vendor Emergency Notification System and have upgraded to a quicker and more user-friendly product that has already been utilized a number of times successfully.
- University Police Department is involved in new construction projects on campus, integrating effective camera placement and strategic planning as assessed by Mission Critical Partners and regularly attend construction mapping/planning meetings for input.
- Internal Special Orders were created outlining new policy on wearing masks, washing hands, and social distancing, as well as controlling the scheduling of personnel and limiting contact with other employees as much as possible during the pandemic.
- The University Police Department, in partnership with Parking and Transportation, will upgrade the license plate reader system (Vigilant) to provide investigative leads to solve crimes effectively and efficiently.
- Incorporation into the Orange County 800 MHz Countywide Coordinated Communications System (CCCS) public safety radio communication system to provide for the effective interoperable communication capabilities required in responding to and mitigating a critical incident requiring the assistance of many first responding agencies (e.g., police, fire, rescue ambulance services, federal/state agencies, etc.).
- We will add one sworn lieutenant position, two full-time dispatchers, one police officer, and multiple Community Service Officers to enhance our presence and response to the community's needs.

California State University Fullerton Statistical Chart - 2019

Occurrences and/or Arrests for:	On-Campus
Part 1 Violent Crimes*	10
Hate Crimes	0
Non-Criminal Acts of Hate Violence	0
Theft	186
Destruction of Property	50
Illegal Drugs	35
Alcohol Intoxication	19

Occurrences and/or Arrests for:	System-wide
Hate Crimes	5
Non-Criminal Acts of Hate Violence	4

(These statistical totals are for CSU Fullerton Main Campus)

*Part I violent crimes include; willful homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

California Campus Safety Plan statistical chart categories are different from Clery Act statistics. For a better understanding of Clery Act statistics, click on the link: [2020 Annual Security Report](#)