



# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

University Police

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Dear CSUF Community,

Each year, the Southern California area experiences fires, high winds and earthquakes. Although each one of those alone can be alarming, it's essential we're equipped with the necessary tools and training to protect ourselves. Please know the safety of our students, staff, and faculty is of the utmost importance.

To ensure the entire CSUF community is prepared as best as possible in the event of an actual earthquake, we intend to participate in this year's *Great California ShakeOut* drill on **October 15, 2020 at 10:15 a.m.** and conduct a test of the CSUF emergency notification system.

During the on-campus drill, you'll hear an announcement for participants to practice "**Drop, Cover, and Hold On**" for 60-seconds. Please ensure you're adhering to all **COVID-19 health and safety guidelines**, such as wearing a face mask and maintaining social distancing.

## **NO EVACUATION IS NECESSARY.**

Below are descriptions of appropriate earthquake safety actions to be conducted at the time of the drill:

### **Classroom or auditorium:**

- **Drop** to the floor. Do not try to exit during the simulated shaking.
- **Cover** your head and neck with one hand and seek shelter under your desk or table as best as possible.  
If in an auditorium with no tables, take cover between the rows of chairs.
- **Hold On** to the leg of the desk/table with your other hand.

### **Laboratory or other room with no tables/shelter:**

- Step back from the lab table.
- **Drop** to the floor on your knees next to a wall, move away from glass and other hazards if possible.
- **Cover** your head and neck with your hands and arms.
- **Hold On** to something sturdy during the simulated shaking.

More information is available at <https://police.fullerton.edu/programs/prepare/> or on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @CSUFPD.

Sincerely,

  
Raymund Aguirre  
Chief of Police



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