

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

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# 2022 CAMPUS SAFETY PLAN



## AVAILABILITY, LOCATION, AND METHODS TO SUMMON LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

### ENFORCEMENT AND ARREST AUTHORITY

The California State University, Los Angeles Police Department is located at 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA and provides police services 24/7 to the campus community. Police Dispatch can be reached 24 hours a day by phone at 323-343-3700. University Police are vested with the same peace officer powers of arrest and responsibilities as other police officers with the State of California. Their authority is granted through the California Education and Penal Codes. Their primary jurisdiction is all property owned or controlled by the University, including adjacent public streets and property within a one-mile radius of the campus.

The Los Angeles Police Department, Central Community Police Station, has primary jurisdiction for the safety and security at the California State University, Los Angeles Downtown Campus (Cal State LA Downtown). The Los Angeles Police Department, Central Community Police Station is located at 251 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA and can be reached 24 hours a day at 213-486-6606.

The Alhambra Police Department has primary jurisdiction for the safety and security at The Alhambra. The Alhambra Police Department is located at 211 S 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Alhambra, CA and can be reached 24 hours a day at 626-570-5151.

### CRIME REPORTING

The University encourages accurate and prompt reporting of all crimes to University Police or appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone who is the victim or witness to any crime or emergency situation, or who becomes aware of any safety issues on the campus is encouraged to promptly contact University Police which is available 24/7 to protect and render aid to the University community.

When calling the University Police Department be prepared to provide thorough and accurate information including the type of incident reported, where the incident occurred, when the incident occurred and additional information such as suspect and vehicle descriptions and direction of travel.

#### **TO REPORT A CRIMINAL, MEDICAL, OR FIRE EMERGENCY:**

- Call 9-1-1 immediately
  - From a campus phone, the call will connect to UPD.
  - From an off-campus phone, the caller will be routed to the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over that location.
  - From a cellular phone, callers may be connected to the California Highway Patrol who will then bridge the connection to the appropriate law enforcement agency.
- Use Campus Emergency Phones ("Blue Light," non-dial outdoor phones): connects to University Police; located throughout campus, parking lots and structures.
- Call UPD: 323-343-3700; on-campus extension 3-3700.
- To report a crime on a confidential basis call: **Victim/Witness Assistance 323-343-3756**

**For non-emergency requests for services, contact University Police at 323-343-3700 (on-campus extension 3-3700), or visit us in person at the Department of Public Safety, located on the south end of campus in parking Lot 1.**

## SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS FOR FACILITIES OR ACTIVITIES

### SECURITY OF AND ACCESS TO CAMPUS FACILITIES

#### **Campus Buildings**

Campus facilities are maintained to ensure public safety. All campus facilities are key or key-card accessed, and most are open daily for scheduled campus community use. Campus key control and distribution is a function of the Department of Public Safety. Key-card access is an integrated access management system hosted by the Golden Eagle One Card Office. All key-card access requests for those classrooms with card readers and electrified locks must go through and be approved by the department requesting the access.

Many events held on campus are open to the public, including those at the bookstore, library, and food court. Access to academic and administrative facilities on campus is generally limited to students, employees, and visitors for the purpose of study, work, teaching, and other University business.

Non-monitored, recording security cameras are located in various buildings, parking lots and other areas throughout campus.

#### **Student Housing**

It is a violation of University policy to gain unauthorized entry, make unauthorized use of, or misuse any University property. Entering a housing apartment or bedroom to which a student has not been assigned, and without permission, constitutes trespassing. Public areas located in all community centers or common areas within the apartment are for the use of the licensees and their guests only. No one may sleep overnight in housing public areas. The Housing Services Office must approve organized functions in public areas in advance.

### BUILDING SECURITY CHECKS

#### **Campus Buildings**

The police department operates a student based program, Eagle Patrol, which is responsible for conducting building security checks and securing the majority of the campus buildings during the evening hours. These buildings are secured starting at 10 p.m., Monday thru Thursday, and 5 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. These buildings are closed Sundays except where access authorization has been established in advance. The exception to these closures is the Open Access Lab (OAL), a 24 hour/7 day a week computer lab located in Salazar Hall room 191.

#### **Student Housing**

It is the responsibility of each student housing resident of the apartment to ensure that their bedroom door and windows are locked and secured when they are not present or when they are sleeping. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of all residents to ensure that the sliding glass doors, front door and windows in the common area spaces are locked and secured prior to leaving the apartment or while sleeping. Apartment doors are not to be left unlocked to accommodate residents who lose keys, do not carry keys, or to allow access to individuals who are not residents. For reasons of security, no public area exit door is to be propped open at any time or left unlocked after scheduled building operating hours. Eagle Patrol or a Police Officer will conduct routine checks of the housing facility.

## SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS USED IN THE MAINTENANCE OF CAMPUS FACILITIES

Regular inspections and security surveys of campus indoor/outdoor lighting, shrubbery and walkways are conducted by the Department of Public Safety, Facilities Services and/or the office of Risk Management and Environmental, Health and Safety. To report a potential safety and security hazard, contact University Police at 323-343-3700. To report an unsafe condition or violation of any health and safety related campus policies: <https://www.calstatela.edu/ehs/hazard-incident-report>.

## SPECIAL EVENT SAFETY PLANNING

The University Police will plan and coordinate law enforcement activities related to special events requiring safety support in an effort to provide the University community with the highest standards of safety and security. This may also include the creation of an Incident Action Plan for special event planning.

## NEW STUDENT ORIENTATIONS

University Police personnel provide personal safety tips and emergency contact information to new students on a regular basis. Students are informed of policies, crime reporting procedures, and safety programs.

## NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATIONS

Throughout the year, University Police personnel present safety policies and procedures to new employees. Employees are informed of programs and services offered by the Department of Public Safety that can help reduce the risk of becoming victimized.

## ACTIONS IN THE LAST 18 MONTHS TO INCREASE SAFETY

1. New crosswalk installed at the Welcome Center.
2. Installation of campus emergency phones ("Blue Light," non-dial outdoor phones) throughout the new Housing Complex.
3. Speed bumps installed at Parking Structure "E."
4. Installation of security cameras throughout the new Housing Complex and Student Services Building.
5. Enhancements completed to the B-Level pedestrian crosswalk.
6. Roll-out of new app, RAVE Guardian, which allows use of a smartphone to stay connected and stay safe on campus.
7. Implemented COVID-19 safety protocols to safeguard employees and visitors.

## CHANGES IN SAFETY PRECAUTIONS DURING THE NEXT 24 MONTHS

1. New crosswalk to be installed at the Television, Film, & Media Center.
2. Parking Lot 5 to be retrofitted with LED lighting.
3. Speed bumps to be installed on Circle Drive near the Hydrogen Station.
4. Complete a campus-wide evacuation drill to enhance emergency preparedness for the entire campus community.

## RECORDS OF ON-CAMPUS CRIME

### **California Education Code 67380(a)(1)(A)**

California State University campuses are required by California Education Code 67380(a)(1)(A) to compile records of all occurrences reported to campus police, campus security personnel, or campus safety authorities of, and arrests for, crimes that are committed on campus and that involve violence, hate violence, theft, destruction of property, illegal drugs, or alcohol intoxication, and to make this information available within two business days if requested by students, prospective students, employees, or the media. If you wish to request crime information, please contact University Police at 323-343-3700 (on-campus extension 3-3700), or visit us in person at the Department of Public Safety, located on the south end of campus in parking Lot 1.