

CAMPUS Safety Plan for CY-2025

California State University Channel Islands prepares this report in compliance with California State Education Code, Chapter 15.5, of the Donahoe Higher Education Act, Section 67380. California State University Channel Islands (also known as CSUCI) is a public university located in Camarillo, California, in Ventura County. The 1,200-acre campus is home to approximately 4,880 students (Fall 2024), including about 900 on-campus residents, as well as more than 1,200 faculty, staff, and administrators. CSUCI remains committed to the safety of our campus community, the educational and professional goals of its students, and its continued service to the region and beyond.

Availability, Location and Methods to Summon Law Enforcement Assistance

The CSU Channel Islands Police Department (UPD) has primary law enforcement jurisdiction for all criminal incidents occurring on campus. The UPD's responsibility includes initial response, follow-up investigation, and resolution. UPD works in conjunction with outside agencies, such as the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, local fire departments and emergency medical services.

UPD is located in Placer Hall, adjacent to the A1 parking lot, and reports can be made in the lobby 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

The UPD Communications Center serves as a full-time Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). The on-campus emergency telephone number is 9-1-1. Use this number for reporting on-campus fires, criminal or suspicious activity, and medical or other emergencies. This number goes directly to the UPD if dialed from a campus phone or cellular phone when the number is dialed on campus. The Communication Center also has the capability to accept text-to-911 calls in the event someone cannot make a traditional phone call. Our dispatchers are trained to respond appropriately to emergencies of any nature.

The non-emergency telephone number to contact UPD is 805-437-8444. This number should be utilized to obtain non-emergency services, on-campus police or other security services.

Special Safeguards for Facilities or Activities

Generally, buildings are open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. and are closed on the weekends unless classes or other authorized functions are being held. All campus buildings are secured with an electronic access control system. Video surveillance is available in parking lots, buildings, open spaces, and residential facilities.

The campus employs additional safeguards for facilities, events, and activities. Uniformed police officers, along with other public safety staff, remain on-duty 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and provide both preventative patrol and emergency response services.

January 1, 2025
Chief Drake Massey

The UPD updates its All-Hazards Emergency Management Plan annually and maintains a comprehensive emergency notification platform that provides email, text, and voice messaging during a campus emergency. UPD staff and special events specialists conduct public safety reviews for significant special events held on campus and implement risk management strategies as required.

The UPD coordinates with Facilities Services to ensure any building improvements or other new construction includes campus standard networked door locks and options for surveillance cameras and emergency notification loudspeakers.

The campus facilities are maintained by the Facilities Services department and are patrolled by the UPD. Facilities Management maintains the campus buildings, grounds, and roadways with a concern for safety and security. They inspect campus facilities regularly, respond to reports of potential safety and security hazards, and perform necessary repairs accordingly.

Public Safety Officers test the emergency phones regularly, recommend the trimming of shrubbery for safety reasons, conduct periodic lighting surveys, and report other security hazards to Facility Services. Emergency repairs approved by the Facility Services Manager are completed after hours or on weekends. Repairs are prioritized based on health and safety concerns, order of receipt, and extensiveness of repair.

Actions Taken in the Preceding 18 Months to Increase Safety (July 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024)

- As part of the Emergency Preparedness Enhancement Project (EPE), the UPD coordinated with the campus Lock Shop and Facilities Services to add 26 additional campus standard networked locks with an interior push button (IPB) lock feature to various classrooms and conference spaces. This work has been officially completed.
- In addition, the Lock Shop added an IPB to 85 existing networked locks and programmed the locks accordingly. These added an additional 101 campus standard locks which will allow faculty, staff, and students the ability to manually secure a room from the inside in the event of an emergency.
- To prevent accidental activations of the IPB, UPD coordinated with the campus Lock Shop to install a safety shroud over 150 of the locks with the IPB feature.
- UPD created a retrievable safety video which provides a detailed explanation about the safety locks, the IPB and how to respond in an emergency or if there is an accidental press of the lock.
- UPD coordinated with the campus leadership to ensure the new Gateway Hall building had networked campus standard locks in every room, distress buttons at key locations, security cameras, emergency loudspeakers and blue light emergency phones.

Changes in Safety Precautions Expected to be Made During the Next 24 Months (January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2027)

- Coordinate with the campus Lock Shop to add additional IPB safety shrouds to the remaining 200 plus campus standard network locks currently without the safety shroud.
- Upgrade exterior 120 perimeter door locks to most buildings to a campus standard networked lock.
- Continue to enhance the university's ability to deliver emergency messaging. The number of loudspeakers on campus will be increased, both indoors and outdoors, and networked digital display monitors equipped to present visual emergency messages will be strategically located inside campus buildings.
- Implement License Plate Readers (LPR) program at the three ingress and egress locations on campus.
- Add appropriate staff (two officers and one dispatcher) to account for the increased population associated with East Campus, Anacapa Canyon Construction Project.
- Collaborate with AT&T emergency services department to install additional cell towers in Anacapa Canyon to improve cell service/911 capabilities for residents.

Records of On-Campus Crime

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 the University Police Department at 805-437-8444.