CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
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CAMPUS SAFETY REPORT

AVAILABILITY, LOCATION, AND METHODS TO SUMMON LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

Enforcement and Arrest Authority

The California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB) Police Department is located at 9001 Stockdale Hwy, Bakersfield, CA, Building 60 and provides police services 24 hours a day to our community. Police Dispatch can be reached directly 24 hours a day by phone at 661-654-2677.

The peace officers of CSUB have state-wide police authority and jurisdiction per Penal Code 830.2 and Education Code 89560, and are vested with law enforcement powers and responsibilities, identical to the local police or sheriff departments in your home community.

Crime Reporting

The entire campus community is strongly encouraged to report any and all known or suspected incidents of criminal activity on campus to the University Police Department as soon as possible. When calling CSUB Police always:

- Give your name, telephone number, and location.
- Give clear and accurate information.
- Be prepared to supply suspect and vehicle description, and direction of travel.
- DON'T HANG UP! Follow the instructions of the dispatcher.

By Telephone Contact:
- Emergency: 9-1-1 or (661) 654-2111
- Non-emergency CSUB University Police: (661) 654-2677
- Anonymous tip line: (661) 654-4636
  (The CSUB police tip line is a monitored voice message system that allows anyone to leave tips on crimes or raise other concerns about campus safety.)

In Person Contact:
- The CSUB Police Department is located in Building 60, north of Roadrunner Drive, north of the Icardo Center turnaround and next to Science III.

Emergency Blue Light Call Stations (Bakersfield Campus)
- A 24-hour, button activated, emergency telephone system will put you in contact with emergency personnel for any emergency need. There are over 47 call stations located throughout the CSUB campus, including residential housing.

SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS FOR FACILITIES OR ACTIVITIES

Security of and Access to Campus Facilities

The CSUB Police Department and the campus community share responsibility for the locking and unlocking of all campus facilities.

The campus is secured in accordance with established procedures while routine janitorial services are performed during the night hours. The CSUB Police Department has the final responsibility for securing all facilities at the close of business each day and during holiday or seasonal days off. Residence Halls are accessible by key card or for the resident rooms and buildings in Student Housing East.

Campus facility access may be revoked per Penal Code 626.

Security Considerations Used in Maintenance of Campus Facilities

Regular inspections and surveys of campus indoor/outdoor lighting, shrubbery and walkways are conducted. The University participates in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design concepts for planning and improvements on campus.

Special Event Safety Planning

Preparation for large events on campus involve creating Incident Action Plans in accordance with the Standardized Emergency Management System and in collaboration with mutual aid agencies and contracted safety personnel.

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, in cooperation with the Human Resources department. Employees are informed of injury and illness prevention, workplace violence, safety programs, and crime reporting procedures.

ACTIONS TAKEN IN THE PRECEDING 18 MONTHS TO INCREASE SAFETY

- Conducted a campus wide safety walk with various campus community members to identify possible areas needing improvement to improve safety, particularly during evening and night hours.
- Added additional cameras and panic buttons to key areas and as requested by departments identifying possible vulnerabilities.

- Provided Emergency Management training and tabletop exercises.
- Updated Emergency Operations team.
- Provided Active Shooter Training sessions for the campus community.
- Participated in Active Shooter Tactical response training for all UPD Offices.
- Continued Coffee with the Cops program.
- Continued student outreach programs such as Volleyball tournaments.
- Added a full-time Emergency Coordinator.
- Added an E-Bike for increased Bike Patrol

CHANGES IN SAFETY PRECAUTIONS EXPECTED TO BE MADE DURING THE NEXT 24 MONTHS

- Create additional functional annexes to the Emergency Operations Plan to aid in response to campus emergencies.
- Update existing Emergency Operations Plan.
- Assess campus and add cameras as needed.
- Offer additional and ongoing training for Emergency Operation Center team.
- Revamp and recruit for campus Building Marshal Volunteer Program
- Send additional staff to train for RAD instruction, hold classes for campus community.
- Offer in-person active shooter training.
- Reorganize the physical space at UPD for increased efficiency.
- Evaluate additional green options for alternative patrol methods

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 UPD at (661) 654-2677.

For the Annual CSU Systemwide Report on Hate Incidents on Campus, please visit: https://www.calstate.edu/systemwide-campus-safety-security/Documents/Annual_SWReport_Hatecrimes_2023.pdf [calstate.edu]