

Systemwide Smoke and Tobacco Free Environment

1018.1 AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE

In an effort to promote a safe and healthy campus for our students, faculty, staff and guests, the California State University (CSU) system will implement a "smoke and tobacco free" policy, effective September 1, 2017.

[Reference Policy on Systemwide Smoke and Tobacco Free Environment Executive Order 1108.](#)

1018.2 POLICY

The CSU Police Department, San Luis Obispo recognizes that tobacco use is a health risk and can be offensive to others.

Smoking and tobacco use also presents an unprofessional image for the Department and its members. Therefore smoking and tobacco use is prohibited by members and visitors in all department facilities, buildings and vehicles, and as is further outlined in this policy. This executive order is issued pursuant to Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Sections 42356, Government Code 7597.1, and the Standing Orders of the Board of Trustees.

1018.3 SMOKING AND TOBACCO USE

[This policy prohibits any use of cigarettes, cigars, pipes, electronic smoking devices, tobacco products, chew tobacco, tobacco accessories, vaporizing liquids, and any other tobacco utilization devices.](#)

[The new policy applies to all students, faculty, staff, alumni and visitors on CSU properties.](#)

[The policy also applies to private vehicles located on campus property.](#)

[The success of this initiative depends on the thoughtfulness and cooperation of all members of the campus community. The Surgeon General has stated that tobacco use in any form presents a significant health hazard, and both the United States Environment Protection Agency and the California Environmental Protection Agency have determined that there is no safe level for exposure to secondhand smoke.](#)