



## CAMPUS SAFETY PLAN 2017

## **Availability and Location of University Police and Methods to Summon Assistance**

The University Police Department is committed to the safety and well-being of the campus community. We are a full service, community oriented law enforcement agency providing service to the campus 24/7. There is always University Police Officers on duty to assist a student, faculty, guest, or staff member. It is a goal of the department to provide an environment in which all people feel safe and secure, and to maintain a professional workforce that is responsive to the needs of the campus community. In addition, we work closely with the City of San Luis Obispo Police Department to safeguard the campus. The campus community and guests are encouraged to report all crimes, suspicious activity, and public safety related incidents to the University Police Department (UPD) in a timely manner for prompt response by the police. To report a crime or an emergency on the Cal Poly campus dial 9-1-1 from any phone or at extension 6-2281 from any University phone or, (805) 756-2281 from any off campus phone. University Police dispatchers are available at these numbers 24 hours a day to answer your call, provide assistance, and dispatch a police officer or the appropriate resource, as needed. The University Police Department is located at 1 Grand Avenue, Bldg. 36, San Luis Obispo, California 93407. The administrative office hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The office phone number is (805) 756-6652. After hours, an on-duty officer may be reached through the University Police Dispatch directly at (805) 756-2281 or 6-2281 from any campus phone. In addition to these contact options, emergency “blue light” phones have been placed predominately throughout the campus. To contact the police simply push the red button and the caller will immediately be placed in contact with the police dispatch center. UPD may also be contacted from a mobile device through the TapShield personal safety app. The app may be downloaded for free and includes an option to report crimes or suspicious activity anonymously. For additional information on TapShield, the University Police Department, services provided, and news and information, please visit the website: <https://afd.calpoly.edu/police/>.

## **Special Safeguards for Facilities or Activities**

### *Security and Access to Campus Facilities*

Campus facilities are provided primarily for the education-related needs of enrolled students. Use and allocation of University Facilities is governed by section 240 of the Campus Administrative Policy. Persons without a lawful purpose may be removed from the campus per California Penal Code Section 626.6. Access to campus residence halls are restricted to hall residents and guests, and are regulated by University Housing.

All entrances to the residence halls and apartments are locked 24 hours a day. Students who live in on-campus housing may enter the building by using their room keys/key cards. Security phones are installed at the entrances of residential buildings to allow visitors to contact friends in the building to be admitted. Students who have room or apartment doors open to publicly accessible areas are reminded and encouraged to keep doors closed and locked at all times. For more information, please call University Housing at (805) 756-1226, or visit the website: [www.housing.calpoly.edu](http://www.housing.calpoly.edu)

### *Security Considerations Used In Maintenance*

The University takes appropriate precautions to provide security during maintenance of facilities. Routine maintenance of facilities is primarily by full-time University employees. Maintenance and custodial employees in the residence halls are closely supervised, work routine business hours, and do not enter private rooms without direction. Contractors in the residence halls work either in empty

buildings or directly under supervision of University employees. General contractors on campus are responsible for security to the facilities in which they are working. Specific direction and a university liaison are provided for each contractor/project.

On-campus residents should report any residence facilities maintenance needs, such as inoperative door or window locks, non-functioning lights, broken windows and torn window screens promptly to their residence hall staff. University Housing staff will coordinate all requests to facilitate timely repair.

#### Crime prevention education and awareness

The University Police Department coordinates and administers several programs available to members of the campus community. University Police works closely with Residential Life staff to provide training and educational information on crime prevention and personal safety techniques during orientation and throughout the year.

The University Police Department offers crime prevention and awareness presentations to campus organizations, departments, clubs and groups upon request throughout the academic year and in partnership with University Housing. The University Police Department, Housing Staff, and Safer staff provides presentations available to all incoming students and their parents as part of Week of Welcome and other orientation activities to all incoming students before they arrive to Cal Poly. The educational modules focus on education on sexual violence, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Stalking, bystander intervention and consent.

### **Actions Taken in The Last 18 Months to Increase Safety**

- Continued marketing to students and free offering of the TapShield Personal Safety Mobile app. With TapShield, the campus community can easily communicate with UPD, better identify threats, prevent crimes and improve safety to the campus community.
- Escort safety van service and walking escort and safety patrol (Mustang Patrol) operates 7 days a week (excluding academic breaks) to provide free safety escorts throughout campus.
- UPD provided numerous active shooter educational presentations, which is offered to all students, faculty, and staff.
- Expanded the Department of Emergency Management and campus preparedness, including hiring a new full time emergency manager. Updated and completed training of all Emergency Operations Center (EOC) personnel.
- UPD entered into MOU with the City of San Luis Obispo Police Department, the San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Office, and the San Luis Obispo District Attorney to collectively respond to and address sexual violence on and off the Cal Poly campus.
- Added a campus K-9 program, acquired two police dogs and an additional K-9 officer to increase safety on campus.
- Hired two full time police officers to increase proactive patrols on campus.

### **Changes in Safety Precautions Expected to Occur In The Next 24 Months**

- Expand active shooter presentations.
- Expand campus Emergency Preparedness training and response protocols including the building coordinator program.
- Hire additional police officers.

- Evaluate requests for new surveillance cameras on campus to comply with proposed new video policy guidelines.
- Expand bicycle patrol operations by training more police officers and acquiring new equipment.

### **2015 Statistics (California Education Code 67380 (a)(1)(A))**

<b>Occurrences and/or arrests for</b>	<b>On Campus</b>
Part I violent crimes*	8
Hate Crimes	2
Noncriminal acts of hate violence	0
Theft	151
Destruction of Property	57
Illegal Drugs	16
Alcohol Intoxication	45
<b>Occurrences and/or arrests for</b>	<b>Systemwide</b>
Hate Crimes	10
Noncriminal acts of hate violence	3

\*Part I crimes include: willful homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault