

CAMPUS SAFETY PLAN

Calendar Year 2026

California State University Channel Islands

University Police Department

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Emergency and Police Contact Information

Emergency	Dial or text 9-1-1
Non-Emergency	805-437-8444
Location	Placer Hall, 1 University Drive, Camarillo, CA 93012
Email	police@csuci.edu

1. Purpose and Campus Overview

California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI) prepares this Campus Safety Plan in accordance with California Education Code section 67380, within the Donahoe Higher Education Act. The plan describes the availability and location of public safety personnel, methods for requesting assistance, safeguards established for campus facilities and activities, actions taken during the preceding 18 months to improve safety, and anticipated safety improvements during the next 24 months.

CSUCI is a public university located in Camarillo, California, in Ventura County. The 1,200-acre campus serves approximately 4,924 students as of Fall 2025, including approximately 900 students residing on campus, and more than 1,200 faculty, staff, and administrators. CSUCI is committed to providing a safe, secure, inclusive, and welcoming environment that supports teaching, learning, employment, residential life, and service to the region.

2. Availability and Location of Law Enforcement Assistance

The CSU Channel Islands University Police Department (UPD) provides law enforcement, emergency response, crime prevention, and community safety services to the campus and residential communities 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. UPD has primary law enforcement jurisdiction for criminal incidents occurring on university property.

As of the preparation of this plan, the department includes one Chief of Police, one Captain, five Sergeants, six full-time sworn Police Officers, three Public Safety Officers, five Public Safety Dispatchers, three Community Service Officers, and administrative support personnel. Personnel counts are subject to change based on recruitment, vacancies, and operational needs.

UPD responsibilities include initial emergency response, preliminary and follow-up investigations, enforcement, crime prevention, and case resolution. The department maintains cooperative relationships with local, county, state, and federal public safety partners through mutual-aid arrangements, memoranda of understanding, and ongoing coordination. Partners include the

Ventura County Sheriff's Office, the Ventura County Community College District, local police and fire agencies, emergency medical services, and other regional response organizations. UPD is located in Placer Hall, adjacent to the A1 Parking Lot on Camarillo Street. Police assistance is available at all times. The customer service window generally operates during posted weekday business hours; after-hours and weekend assistance is available via the lobby telephone. Current lobby hours are posted on the UPD website.

3. Methods for Summoning Assistance

The UPD Communications Center operates 24 hours a day as a state-certified Public Safety Answering Point. Trained dispatchers coordinate police, fire, medical, and other emergency resources.

For an emergency, dial or text 9-1-1.

For non-emergency police assistance, call 805-437-8444.

Use an on-campus emergency blue-light telephone by pressing the call-for-help button.

Report a matter in person at UPD in Placer Hall.

Email police@csuci.edu for routine, non-urgent inquiries. Email should not be used to report an emergency.

Cellular 9-1-1 calls may, depending on network routing and location data, be answered first by another regional public safety agency and then transferred to UPD. Callers should clearly state that the emergency is at CSU Channel Islands and provide the specific building, room, parking lot, roadway, or landmark.

When Reporting an Incident

- Provide your name, telephone number, and exact location.
- Describe what happened and whether anyone is injured or in immediate danger.
- Provide clear descriptions of involved persons, vehicles, weapons, and direction of travel, when known.
- Remain on the line and follow the dispatcher's instructions unless remaining would place you in danger.

Safety Services

UPD provides a range of safety and assistance services, which may include safety escorts, victim and witness assistance, restraining-order information, personal safety planning, vehicle lockout assistance, jump-starts, room unlock coordination, and visible patrols in parking and residential areas. Availability may depend on operational priorities and staffing.

4. Special Safeguards for Facilities and Activities

Campus buildings are generally open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and are normally closed on weekends unless classes, programs, or other authorized activities are scheduled. Building schedules may vary. Campus facilities use electronic access-control systems, and security cameras are deployed in selected parking areas, buildings, open spaces, and residential facilities.

Uniformed police officers and other public safety personnel provide preventive patrol and emergency response services around the clock. Additional safeguards are used for higher-risk facilities, activities, and large events based on an assessment of the circumstances and operational needs.

Emergency Management and Notification

UPD maintains the University's Emergency Operations Plan and coordinates emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and continuity activities. CSUCI uses the CSUCI Alert emergency notification system to deliver urgent information via email, text, voice calls, campus loudspeakers, university websites, social media, and other communication channels, as appropriate. Students, faculty, and staff should regularly review and update their emergency contact information.

Security Considerations, Maintenance, and Facilities Partnerships

UPD coordinates with Facilities Services so that safety and security considerations are incorporated into renovations, capital projects, and new construction. These considerations may include networked door locks, surveillance cameras, emergency notification loudspeakers, lighting, landscaping, visibility, and emergency access.

Facilities Services maintains campus buildings, grounds, roadways, utilities, and related infrastructure with attention to safety and security. Potential hazards are inspected, reported, prioritized, and repaired according to urgency, health and safety impact, order of receipt, and scope of work. Public Safety personnel test emergency telephones, conduct or support lighting and environmental safety surveys, and report observed hazards to the appropriate campus unit.

Closed-Circuit Television System

CSUCI uses closed-circuit television (CCTV) technology in selected public areas to support safety, situational awareness, deterrence, emergency response, and criminal investigations. Cameras do not replace community awareness, prompt reporting, or police patrol. Video monitoring and recorded information are managed in accordance with applicable university policies and legal requirements.

Emergency Blue-Light Telephones

Emergency blue-light telephones are located at strategic campus locations. Pressing the call-for-help button connects the user to the UPD Communications Center and identifies the location of the call. A police officer may be dispatched when a call is placed, even if the caller cannot speak or does not respond. Emergency telephones are regularly inspected and tested.

Special Event and Safety Planning

UPD and campus event partners review significant events and develop safety plans proportionate to anticipated attendance, location, activities, and risk. For large or complex events, the University may prepare an Incident Action Plan consistent with the Standardized Emergency Management System and coordinate with mutual-aid agencies, fire and emergency medical services, contracted safety personnel, and other campus units. Planning supports both scheduled events and unplanned incidents that could affect campus operations.

5. Actions Taken During the Preceding 18 Months

Reporting period: July 1, 2024, through December 31, 2025.

- Participated in the Blue Envelope Program, a voluntary public-safety initiative intended to improve communication between law enforcement personnel and motorists who may be autistic, have cognitive or sensory-processing conditions, or are deaf or hard of hearing.
- Completed installation of 26 additional campus-standard networked locks with interior push-button locking capability in selected classrooms and conference spaces through the Emergency Preparedness Enhancement Project.
- Partnered with Student Housing to provide active-assailant preparedness training for Resident Directors and to conduct fire-alarm drills.
- Established a permanent Emergency Operations Center to strengthen emergency planning, coordinated response, continuity of operations, and integration between police operations and campus emergency management.
- Maintained public access to crime logs, annual reports, department policies and procedures, public-records request information, and complaint, feedback, and recognition processes to support transparency and accountability.

6. Additional 2026 Safety Developments

- Hired an additional lateral Police Officer in July 2026 to strengthen sworn staffing and operational capacity.
- Earned accreditation from the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA) in June 2026 following an independent review of the department's policies, training, accountability, and campus public-safety practices.

UPD intends to sustain this achievement by maintaining compliance with applicable IACLEA standards, conducting regular policy reviews, internal assessments, and documentation, providing training, and fostering a culture of continuous improvement and professional accountability.

7. Changes in Safety Precautions Expected During the Next 24 Months

Planning period: January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2027.

- Complete the Communications Center remodel by relocating dispatch operations to a larger workspace and installing a modern 9-1-1 telephone system and updated call-center consoles.
- Continuing development and maintenance of a comprehensive Business Continuity Program to improve the University's ability to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies while sustaining essential operations.
- Maintain and expand partnerships with law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, and emergency management agencies through regional planning, training, exercises, and coordinated emergency messaging.
- Plan and implement a license-plate-reader program at the three primary campus ingress and egress locations, subject to required approvals, policy development, privacy safeguards, procurement, and implementation review.
- Recruit personnel to address anticipated vacancies and operational needs, including one Police Officer, one Public Safety Officer, and two Public Safety Dispatchers, and assess contracted policing services for the Anacapa Canyon and University Glen residential communities.
- Collaborate with AT&T emergency services personnel and other appropriate partners to improve cellular coverage and 9-1-1 capability in Anacapa Canyon.

- Implement UPD uniform rebranding to present a consistent, professional appearance that reflects the department and the community it serves.
- Maintain IACLEA accreditation readiness through policy review, internal assessment, documentation, training, and continuing compliance with applicable standards.
- Expand community-oriented policing, education, outreach, crime-prevention programming, and collaborative problem-solving with students, faculty, staff, Student Housing, Anacapa Canyon, University Glen, and other campus partners.

8. Records of On-Campus Crime

California Education Code section 67380(a)(1)(A) requires California State University campuses to compile records of reported occurrences and arrests for specified crimes committed on campus, including crimes involving violence, hate violence, theft, property destruction, illegal drugs, or alcohol intoxication. Subject to applicable disclosure exemptions and victim-privacy protections, the required information must be made available within two business days of a request from a student, employee, applicant for admission, or a representative of the news media.

To request campus crime information, contact the CSU Channel Islands University Police Department at 805-437-8444 or visit UPD at Placer Hall, 1 University Drive, Camarillo, California 93012.

9. Shared Responsibility for Campus Safety

Campus safety is a shared responsibility. CSUCI encourages every community member to stay aware of their surroundings, promptly report crimes and safety concerns, follow emergency instructions, keep emergency contact information current, and participate in preparedness and crime-prevention programs. UPD remains committed to professionalism, transparency, collaboration, equitable service, and continuous improvement to support a safe learning, living, and working environment.