



CAMPUS SAFETY PLAN 2024

California State University Dominguez Hills



California State University Dominguez Hills (CSUDH) prepares this report in compliance with the California State Education Code, Chapter 16, of the Donahue Higher Education Act, Section 67380.

AVAILABILITY, LOCATION, AND METHODS TO SUMMON LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

Availability and Location of Law Enforcement Assistance

The California State University Dominguez Hills (CSUDH) University Policy Department (UPD) is located at 1000 E. Victoria Street, Welch Hall B-100, Carson, CA 90747, and provides police services 24 hours a day. UPD dispatch can be reached directly 24 hours a day from any campus phone at 911 or from cellular phones at (310)-243-3333 and (310)-243-3639 (non-emergency).

Enforcement and Arrest Authority

The California State University, Dominguez Hills Police Department employs twenty-one (21) highly trained, full-time, sworn police officers and six (6) 911 Dispatchers for the 24-hour protection of the campus community. The peace officers of this department 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 community.

Crime Reporting

The University Police are responsible for service, law enforcement and maintenance of orders on the university campus. The entire campus community is strongly encouraged to report all known or suspected incidents of criminal activity on campus to the University Police Department as soon as possible. Voluntary confidential reporting of crime incidents on-campus may be made to other non-police campus security authorities, who are officials of the institution and have significant responsibility for student and campus activities (including but not limited to student housing, student discipline, campus judicial proceedings, athletic officials, deans, or faculty advisors). Confidential crime reporting can be made when the victim of the crime elects or is unable to make such a report.

By Telephone Contact:

- 9-1-1 (emergency) or (310) 243-3333 from a cell phone
- (310) 243-3639 (non-emergency)
- Emergency Blue Light Call Stations - located throughout campus
- Anonymous Tip (310) 243-3980
- Anonymous Tip Online: <http://www.csudh.edu/dhpd/>

In Person Contact:

- University Police Services at the north end of campus Welch Hall B-100

To Report a Crime

- Give your name, telephone number, and location.
- Give clear and accurate information.
- Be prepared to supply suspect and vehicle description, and direction of travel.
- DO NOT HANG UP! Follow the instructions of the dispatcher.
- Students residing in on-campus housing may also report crimes to the on-duty Resident Advisor, who will ensure the immediate notification of the University Police.

SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS FOR FACILITIES OR ACTIVITIES

Security of and Access to Campus Facilities

The University Police Department is responsible for the security of controlling all University facilities and may revoke access. All CSUDH buildings and facilities are key-accessed, and most are open to the public during the day and evening hours when classes are in session. When the University is officially closed, buildings are locked, and only faculty, staff, and students with proper authorization are permitted access. The Housing and Residential Life Complex is gated with key access only. Student Housing facilities require key card access. Student Housing issues, controls, and collects key cards for student housing facilities. In conjunction with Facility Services' Lock Shop, which maintains issues, and manages the campus keys and key access systems, UPD is responsible for authorizing the use of campus keys. To provide for the security of campus facilities, the University Police enforces Educational Code 89031:

The trustees may establish rules and regulations for the government and maintenance of the buildings and grounds of the California State University. Every person who violates or attempts to violate the rules and regulations is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Campus facility access may be revoked per Penal Code 626 (Trespass).

CSUDH uses video cameras as one method of deterring, detecting, and investigating crime on campus. The primary intent of video camera use is to discourage theft and criminal activity and to enhance the likelihood of apprehending and successfully prosecuting the offender(s). The University participates in crime prevention through environmental design concepts for planning and improvements on campus.

Security Considerations Used in Maintenance of Campus Facilities

The University Police are responsible for the security of all campus facilities. Personnel perform building lockups as needed and monitor maintenance issues, including campus lighting, door locks, and general environmental safety, in conjunction with Facilities Services. 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 involves the creation of Incident Action Plans according to the Standardized Emergency Management System and collaborating with mutual aid agencies and contracted safety personnel.

New Student Orientation

University Police personnel provide personal safety tips and emergency contact information to new students regularly. Students are informed of policies, crime reporting procedures, and safety programs.

New Employee Orientation

Throughout the year, University Police personnel present safety policies and procedures to new employees, cooperating with the Human Resources department. Employees are informed of injury and illness prevention, emergency preparedness, safety programs, and crime reporting procedures.

ACTIONS TAKEN IN THE PRECEDING 18 MONTHS TO INCREASE SAFETY

1. Created a "Toros Together" webpage containing updated information and resources.

2. The Center for Advocacy, Prevention, and Empowerment (CAPE) secured a second grant from the Office on Violence Against Women of \$400,00 for 3 years, which provides funding to hire a Project Director and Prevention Education Coordinator.
3. The Center for Advocacy, Prevention & Empowerment (CAPE) hired a full-time survivor advocate to provide confidential assistance for students regarding experiences of sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and stalking.
4. Campus participation in the “Great American Shakeout” drill.
5. Participated in the “Take Back the Night” safety walk with LA County Sheriffs and the Carson Community.
6. Provided Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Stalking prevention and bystander intervention training to numerous campus groups. One hundred percent of student-athletes completed prevention education and training workshops.
7. All campus exterior lighting was upgraded.
8. Re-instated Safety Escort program under the supervision of UPD.
9. Provided Rape Aggression Defense Training (RAD).
10. Office of Equity & Inclusion taught all Campus Police officers and leadership about responding to and reporting Title IX and Clery incidents.
11. The Office of Equity and Inclusion provided training to all Resident Advisors about responding to and reporting sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and stalking.
12. CAPE Counselors provided safety planning and restraining order assistance to CSUDH students, staff, and faculty.
13. Continue to add more AEDs as we renovate and build new buildings to grow the program
14. Daily morning “Stretch and Flex” program for the grounds maintenance team to prevent or minimize the risk of injuries
15. Slip, Trip, and Fall Campaign
16. Back Safety Campaign
17. Hired (5) Officers to fill existing vacancies.
18. Hired Emergency Manager.
19. Hired Police Lieutenant
20. Campus-Wide Safety Townhall Meeting (10/8/2024)
21. Implemented CSU Policy on Time, Place, and Manner
22. Performed a 5-weeklong course with custodial staff on proper use of equipment, including how to safely operate and proper posture to prevent injury. Incorporated stretches as part of warm-up operations.
23. CPR/AED/FA training for the building coordinators.
24. Hired new Occupational Health and Safety Specialist.
25. Hired a new Chemical Hygiene Officer.
26. Hosted the CSU systemwide EHS conference.
27. CSUDH EHS director systemwide chair for all 23-campus affinity groups (2024).

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

1. To safely repopulate the campus, develop a Plan that includes social distancing, distribution of PPE, testing, and vaccination.
2. Provide “Toros Take Action” (bystander intervention) training to campus (Office of Equity and Inclusion/Title IX, Center for Advocacy, Prevention, and Empowerment (CAPE), and Campus Police

collaboration).

3. The Center for Advocacy, Prevention, and Empowerment (CAPE) will provide training to all Campus Police and Office of Equity and Inclusion (Title IX) staff about responding to sexual assault and trauma-informed interviewing.
4. Launch “Get Inclusive” sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking online prevention education training for all students.
5. Campus Safety and Emergency Preparedness presentations are open to the entire campus.
6. Safety Ambassador Program
7. Modify the back-to-back 90-degree turns on International Drive for pedestrian safety concerns.
8. Defensive Driver and Cart Safety Campaign
9. Implementing a respirable crystalline silica program
10. Revising ergonomics lab with newer equipment
11. Working with KSA to revise the stretching program for staff and faculty
12. Sunsetting of COVID-19 requirements as of 2/3/25 to comply with Cal/OSHA ETS

RECORDS OF ON-CAMPUS CRIME

California Education Code 67380(a)(1)(A)

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: University Police at (310) 243-3639.