



Campus Safety Plan

Calendar Year 2026 | California State University Channel Islands

University Police Department | Prepared under California Education Code section 67380

Information current to October 12, 2026

Emergency	Call or text 9-1-1
Nonemergency	805-437-8444
In person	Placer Hall, 1 University Drive, Camarillo, CA 93012
Routine email	police@csuci.edu

1 Purpose and campus overview

California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI) publishes this plan to outline where and when to obtain police assistance, the safeguards for campus facilities and activities, actions taken to enhance safety over the past 18 months, and expected changes over the next 24 months. It complements the University's Annual Security Report and Emergency Operations Plan.

CSUCI is a public university in Camarillo, Ventura County. Fall 2026 enrollment totaled 4,845 students. Housing & Residential Education reports that 943 students live on campus. The University reported 432 faculty and 505 staff as of Fall 2026.

2 Availability and location of police assistance

The CSUCI University Police Department (UPD) provides law enforcement, crime prevention, and emergency response on campus 24 hours a day, every day of the year. UPD responds to reported criminal incidents, conducts investigations, and coordinates with regional law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services as needed.

UPD is in Placer Hall, next to Parking Lot A1 on Camarillo Street. The customer service window is generally open Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; it may close intermittently due to staffing shortages or campus closures. After hours and on weekends, use the black telephone in the lobby on the west wall, next to the door, to reach on-duty staff. Police assistance is always available.

3 Methods for requesting assistance

- For emergencies, call or text 9-1-1. If you can speak safely, calling is the fastest way to reach a dispatcher.
- For nonemergency police assistance or a walking safety escort, call 805-437-8444. UPD provides walking escorts on campus 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



- Press the call button on a campus blue-light emergency telephone to contact UPD. You may also visit the department at Placer Hall.
- For routine inquiries, email police@csuci.edu. Do not use email to report an active emergency.

A cellular 9-1-1 call may first reach a regional dispatch center and be transferred. State that you are at CSU Channel Islands and provide your building, room, parking lot, roadway, or nearby landmark. Tell the dispatcher what happened, whether anyone is hurt or in danger, and any details that may help responders. Follow the dispatcher's instructions when it is safe to do so.

4 Special safeguards for facilities and activities

Building access and housing

UPD patrols campus grounds and facilities, including outside business hours. Access to academic and administrative buildings is governed by posted hours and electronic access controls; hours vary with class schedules and authorized activities. Residence hall entry is limited to residents, approved guests, and other authorized individuals. Access arrangements depend on each facility's use and operational needs.

Facilities, lighting and cameras

Facilities Services maintains campus buildings, grounds, and roadways and responds to reported hazards involving lighting, landscaping, locks, doors, and other safety features. UPD and campus partners assess security needs for renovations and new construction, including electronic locks, visibility, emergency communications, and cameras. Video cameras in selected campus areas support safety and investigations; they do not replace patrols or prompt the reporting of hazards and crimes.

Emergency phones and events

Blue light telephones allow users to request assistance at locations across campus. Public safety personnel inspect equipment and refer identified issues for repair. UPD and campus event partners assess significant events and coordinate staffing, access, traffic management, and emergency response based on each event's needs.

Emergency preparedness and notification

The Office of Emergency Management within UPD coordinates preparedness, response, and recovery. CSUCI's 2026 Emergency Operations Plan outlines the University's emergency organization and response framework. The University uses CI Alert to send emergency information via text, phone, and email, with additional channels as circumstances warrant. UPD and Housing & Residential Education also coordinate residential preparedness activities, including training and fire drills. Students and employees should keep contact information



current and follow official instructions during an emergency. Emergency notification, evacuation, and testing procedures are detailed in the 2026 Annual Security Report.

5 Actions taken in the preceding 18 months

Reporting period: April 12, 2025, through October 12, 2026.

- In 2025, UPD updated its bias-based policing policy and conducted training for relevant personnel. The department also reviewed its early-warning and other accountability processes for personnel.
- On January 14, 2026, the police chief completed the annual review of the campus Emergency Operations Plan and of UPD's integration with it. CSUCI also published its 2026 Emergency Operations Plan.
- In June 2026, UPD earned accreditation from the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators after an external assessment of its practices.
- UPD reports that it hired a lateral police officer in July 2026 to support staffing. A second lateral police officer will join UPD in November 2026.
- CSUCI joined the voluntary Blue Envelope Program to help people with nonvisible disabilities communicate during interactions with law enforcement. Program materials are available through UPD and through Disability Accommodations and Support Services.

6 Changes expected during the next 24 months

Planning period: October 12, 2026, through October 12, 2028. The following planning priorities are subject to funding, approvals, policy review, and operational needs.

- Complete the planned Communications Center renovation and assess upgrades to the 9-1-1 telephone, console, and dispatch communications systems.
- Develop and maintain campus business continuity plans in collaboration with departments, and conduct emergency training, exercises, and after-action reviews.
- Evaluate staffing needs for officers, dispatchers, and other public safety personnel as campus activity and residential areas grow; continue recruitment and professional training.
- Continue evaluating door access, interior lock safeguards, lighting, camera coverage, emergency phones, and emergency message delivery with Facilities Services and campus partners.
- Evaluate a license plate reader program at primary campus entrances and exits, subject to approvals, policy development, privacy safeguards, and procurement and implementation review.
- Work with telecommunications and campus partners to assess cellular service and 9-1-1 connectivity in the Anacapa Canyon area.



- Maintain accreditation compliance through policy review, internal assessment, and training; strengthen partnerships with Housing & Residential Education, local responders, and the campus community.

7 Records of on-campus crime

California Education Code section 67380(a)(1) requires records of reported occurrences and arrests for specified on-campus crimes involving violence, hate violence, theft, property destruction, illegal drugs, or alcohol intoxication, as well as records of certain reported noncriminal acts of hate violence. Under section 67380(a)(3), information concerning the specified crimes is generally available within two business days of a request by a student, employee, applicant for admission, or the media, subject to disclosure exemptions and victim privacy protections. Request this information from UPD at 805-437-8444 or visit Placer Hall.

The 2026 Annual Security Report separately includes Clery Act crime statistics for 2023, 2024, and 2025, along with campus safety policies and prevention information. Clery Act reporting categories and geographic coverage differ from the California records described above.

For systemwide information, see the CSU's [2025 Systemwide Report on Hate Incidents on Campus](#) (published September 2026) and the [CSU Systemwide Campus Safety & Security page](#) for other campus safety plans and reports.

8 Shared responsibility and further information

Community members can help by promptly reporting crime and safety concerns, following emergency instructions, keeping contact information current, and participating in preparedness programs. For an immediate danger, call or text 9-1-1. For nonemergency assistance, contact UPD at 805-437-8444.

Additional public information: CSUCI University Police Department; 2026 Annual Security Report; CSUCI Emergency Management; and the California Campus Safety Plan webpage. These resources are available through the University's website at www.csuci.edu.