Public Safety Orientation

Community Engagement Officers

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University of Cincinnati Police Division

- Serve and protect students, faculty, staff and visitors
- Fully empowered law enforcement agency
- Operate 24/7/365
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- Serve the Uptown campus, UC Blue Ash, UC Clermont, College of Applied Science Campus by
- Preventing crime through community-oriented policing, investigation, crime prevention/education.
- Providing services for bicycle registration and engraving of personal property.
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UCPD

• 72 sworn officers
  – Patrol
  – Community Engagement
  – Investigations
  – Special Investigations Unit

• 26 security officers
  – Blue uniform shirt

Partner with CPD

– Districts 4 & 5
– Meet regularly to review data and strategize to keep UC community safe
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In an emergency…

• Dial 9-1-1
  – Campus phones connect to UCPD Dispatch
  – Cell phones – connect to Cincinnati Police or Hamilton County dispatchers
  – Tell dispatcher you need help on UC campus and they will connect you to UC

• If you can’t talk, dial 9-1-1, leave phone off hook. Dispatcher will know your location and send help.

Communication Center/Dispatch

• Emergency & non-emergency calls answered
• 24/7/365
• 14 nationally certified dispatchers
Safety Resources
Help Phones

- Help phones are in blue boxes or on black poles with blue lights
- Direct line into UCPD Dispatch
- Police, Fire, Medical
- Reporting Crimes
- Lockouts
- Need directions
Safety Resources

Motorist Assistance

• Jump start or unlock vehicle
• Service provided to students, faculty and staff with University ID.
• Within 3 block radius
• Free service
Safety Resources

Bearcat Transportation System

• BTS Hours: Mon-Fri, 6 a.m. to midnight
• uc.doublemap.com/map
• Download the Double Map App to track shuttle routes
Safety Resources
NightRide

• Transportation within one mile radius of campus
• FREE
• Call 556-RIDE (7433)
• Hours:
  7 p.m. to 5 a.m.
Safety Resources

Bearcat Guardian

- Report tips and send photos
- Connects users with UC Police
- Create a safety profile with important information for emergency responders
- Set up a safety timer with a location and expected arrival time
- FREE app, search “RAVE Guardian” on the App Store or on Google Play
Alcohol & Drugs

• First priority is safety and well being of student
• University takes drug and alcohol use seriously
  – send a copy of the report to Judicial Affairs, can prosecute.
• Student Code of Conduct includes amnesty policy
  – encourage victims/witnesses to report incidents of drug and/or alcohol use.
Safety Resources
Campus Watch

Campus Watch:
• Student program
• Serve as extra eyes & ears
• Patrol on-campus
• Provide walking escorts when requested, call 513-556-1111
Safety Resources
Notifications

• **Emergency Notification**
  – Voice system, email, electronic message boards, website, social media, and text message via Rave Alert
  – Sign up when registering

• **Timely Warning Notification**
  – Email to all students, faculty and staff
  – Required by law to warn campus community of certain incidents if there is an on-going safety threat
  – Parents can sign up on the Safety Notifications page
    • visit www.uc.edu/publicsafety
Personal Safety

- Don’t leave belongings unattended
- Report unusual behavior
- Give a parent, guardian or friend a copy of your schedule in case of emergency
- Mark text books with your initials on page you will remember
- Walk in pairs/groups, especially at night
- Have keys ready to enter your residence or car

#BeSafeUC
Commuter Safety

• Don’t leave valuables in plain view in your vehicle
• Remove cell phones, radar detectors, power cords, stereo face plates & loose change
  – Remove or place in trunk of car
• Lock your vehicle
## Important Phone Numbers

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