Campus Safety

CSU, Chico Police Department (UPD)
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“Providing a safe environment for our campus community through proactive, progressive, and professional law enforcement services.”
Where to find us...

- Located at the corner of W. 2\textsuperscript{nd} St. and Chestnut St. in the new parking structure

- Open 24/7/365, including weekends & holidays
Important Phone Numbers

• Emergency: 9-1-1

• University Police: 9-1-1 or (530) 898-5555
  – For incidents occurring on campus or at University-owned facilities (i.e. the University Farm or University Village)

• Chico Police: 9-1-1 or (530) 897-4911
  – For incidents occurring off campus
When to contact police . . .

• You or someone else has been injured
• You are afraid for your safety
• You see a crime being committed
• Suspicious circumstances . . .

• To register your bike
• To report lost, found, or stolen property
What do we do?

— PATROL:
  • Proactive Police Patrol On and Off Campus
  • Medical Aid
  • Special Events

— COMMUNITY SERVICE UNIT:
  • Freshmen Safe Start
  • R.A.D. (women’s self-defense)
  • Campus Connection (safety shuttle)
  • Operation Identification (engravers)
  • Live Scan Fingerprinting
  • Bike Registration
Community Service Officers

• Current CSU, Chico students
• Assist with campus lock-up, bike registration, Live Scan fingerprinting, Campus Connection safety shuttle, parking enforcement, presentations, and special events
• Do **not** have to be Criminal Justice majors
• Must pass a background investigation
• Can work for pay and/or internship credit
• Must attend class and maintain a passing grade point average
• Applications are available online and at the Police Department
Getting Around FREE in Chico

• B-Line City Busses:

Free to students during the school year, with your Wildcat ID card.
Campus Connection

- Campus safety shuttle to and from specified locations only
- 6:00 p.m. to midnight, 7 days a week, during fall and spring semesters
- **New for fall 2013!** services extended an additional two hours (from midnight until 2:00 a.m.), 7 days a week, for students studying at the Library and needing a safe escort to a residence hall or campus parking lot.

- Campus Connection is not to be used in lieu of a taxi, and does not pick up at the airport or train station.
I.C.E.  
In Case of Emergency

• Program an “In Case of Emergency” number into your cell phone’s contacts

• This is the person you want contacted in case of an emergency (parents, roommate, significant other, etc.)

• An I.C.E. number will also help us identify the owner of a found cell phone

• Put the letters “I-C-E” into the cell phone’s “Contacts” instead of the person’s name

• If you have a medical condition, your I.C.E. contact should be a person who knows that information
Freshmen Safe Start

• Developed by the CSU, Chico Police Department in 2006

• Mandatory attendance for all freshmen living in University Housing; other incoming students are welcome to attend (schedules posted online in July)

• Goal: To give incoming students a “Safe Start” to their college years, and to let them know their resources on campus and in the community

• More than 10,000 freshmen have been trained since 2006

• The program addresses sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, and other safety issues
Safe Place

• Committed to offering a visible support system to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, and harassment, through crisis intervention, resources, and referrals

• Located in the CSU, Chico Police Department at the corner of W. 2nd and Chestnut Streets

• Contact information: 530-898-3030

• Safe Place also provides mandatory safety training to incoming students on sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, and harassment
Services Offered by Safe Place

- Crisis intervention
- Referrals to campus and community agencies and organizations
- Liaison between student, faculty, or staff and service providers
- Educational programming
- Provide outreach and awareness to students, faculty, and staff on campus
- Deliver prevention and education presentations on the dynamics of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, and harassment
- Resources for campus
- Information packets, handouts, and brochures available
- Safe Place staff and interns can assist students, faculty, and staff interested in researching crimes of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, and harassment.
R.A.D.  
(Rape Aggression Defense)

• Self-defense program for women
• Taught by certified Police Department instructors
• **Free** to Chico State students, faculty, and staff
• 12 hour program (usually 3 consecutive evenings)
• Free lifetime return-and-practice policy
• Class concludes with realistic simulations in a safe environment
If you choose to party, party safely

• Don’t feel you have to drink if you don’t want to!
• Don’t drink if you’re under 21!
• M.I.P. = Minor in Possession of Alcohol
  – Lose your driver’s license for a year.
  – You are now a pedestrian or a passenger!
• Watch out for “spiked” drinks:
  – Don’t accept drinks from strangers.
  – Never leave your drink unattended.
  – If your drink looks, tastes, or smells funny, throw it out.
Safety of Valuables

• Laptops, iPods, cell phones, bikes, etc.

• Write down the brand, model, serial number, and purchase price. Keep this information in a safe place.

• Use an engraving tool to engrave your driver’s license number (or name or phone number).
  -“Operation Identification” program: You can borrow an engraver, at no cost, from the University police department.

• A picture of the item is worth a thousand words.

• Check the “lost and found” in the Police Department lobby for valuable or serialized items.

  Don’t leave valuables unattended!!!
Bikes and Skateboards on Campus

• Bike riding and skateboarding (and roller blading and roller skating) are prohibited on campus 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

• Violators may receive a citation and a fine!
Bike Laws

• Any law that applies to a vehicle in California also applies to a bicycle!

• For example, bicyclists:
  – Must stop for pedestrians in crosswalks, at stop signs, and at red lights
  – Cannot go the wrong way down a one-way street
  – Must ride “with traffic” (on the same side of the street as the vehicles are driving)
Bike Registration

• **ALL** bikes must be registered with a California Bicycle License on the frame.

• Call the Police Department to find out when you can schedule an appointment to register your bike.
  – We will be registering bikes at various campus residence halls during move-in.

• You must bring your bike and driver’s license (or other form of photo ID) to the appointment!

• Bike registration costs $10 (cash or checks only) and is good for three years. Renewals are $5.
Don’t Get Your Bike Stolen

• Lock your bike. Every time!

• Use a good lock. We recommend U-locks, not the cable locks.

• Don’t leave your bike locked to a bike rack when leaving for vacations or holidays.

• **Write down the serial number.**

• **Register your bike.**
Where to lock your bike . . .

Here

Not here

February

April
Questions?