CSU, Chico Police Department

“providing a safe environment for our campus community through proactive, Progressive, and professional law enforcement services”
CSU, Chico Police Department

Located at West 2nd St. and Normal Ave. (for now...)
Open 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week
Important Phone Numbers
(for students and parents)

- **Emergency**: 9-1-1
- **University Police**: 9-1-1 or (530) 898-5555
  - For incidents occurring on campus, at University-owned facilities, or at University-sponsored events
- **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
- To register your bike
- To report lost, found, or stolen property
- Suspicious circumstances . . .
What do we do?

– PATROL:
  - Proactive Police Patrol on and off campus
  - Medical Aid (First Responder Level)
  - 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 at the Police Department
Getting Around FREE in Chico

- City bus: During the school year, with Wildcat ID Card
- Campus Connection = Campus safety shuttle
  - This is **not** to be used in lieu of a taxi!
  - We do **not** pick students up at the airport or train station!
Campus Connection

- Campus safety shuttle to and from specified locations only
- Wildcat ID card required
- Operates 6:00 p.m. to midnight, 7 days a week, during Fall and Spring semesters
- Staffed by uniformed Community Service Officers
- Available by calling the Police Department at 530-898-5555 or from a campus blue light phone
  - 30+ blue light phone locations on campus
  - Maps available online @ www.csuchico.edu/up
How safe is Chico?

- As safe as you make it . . .
- Walk with a group & walk with purpose!
- Never leave your friends behind.
- Keep your cell phone handy; program important numbers into your cell phone’s address book.
- If you’re scared to walk alone call a taxi, Campus Connection, or a sober friend.
  - Know the location of campus blue light phones.
- Report suspicious activity to police immediately.
- Be smart about your decisions!
“Send Word Now”

- The University’s Emergency Notification System

- Students enter their contact information (phone numbers and e-mail addresses) during on-line registration for classes

- Students’ contact information is kept confidential

- This system will alert members of the campus community only in the event of a very serious incident or dangerous situation

- The system notifies message recipients via:
  - Phone calls to home, office, or cell phone numbers
  - Text messages
  - E-mail messages
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
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 8,500 freshmen have been trained since 2006

The program addresses sexual assault, dating violence, and other safety issues
R.A.D.

- Self-defense program for women
- Taught by certified Police Department instructors
- **Free** to Chico State students, faculty, and staff
- 12 hours long (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 that 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 campus police department.

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

- Check the “lost and found” in the Police Department lobby for missing 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 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:

Feb 06

April 06
Questions?