

1. Safety and Security

University Police Emergency		911
Non-Emergency	898 5555	
Location	West 2nd & Chestnut Streets (Parking Structure #2)	

Your safety is a primary concern of California State University, Chico. University



Police, address the issue of safety as follows:

“In spite of the pastoral appearance and friendly atmosphere of Chico and its surroundings, the campus is not a haven from crime. Please remember that awareness is the most critical factor in the personal safety equation. If your attention to surroundings is compromised by intoxication, fatigue or preoccupation, you operate at a disadvantage and have a greater potential for being victimized ...”

In the event of a campus-wide emergency:

- We have an emergency notification system to contact you and provide directions to you via text message, phone call and e-mail as soon as possible. If you wish to check the phone numbers we have listed for you, go to this website — <http://www.csuchico.edu/alerts/index.shtml>.
- We will place up-to-date information on our University home page <http://www.csuchico.edu/> and University social media outlets that are linked at the bottom of the home page. In addition, we will supply information to mass media outlets and broadcast information on campus through a loud speaker system.
- We have trained a group of campus faculty and staff – our Campus Emergency Response Team (CERT) -- to assist emergency personnel in the event of an emergency. We routinely practice evacuations from our buildings and simulate emergencies for training for our emergency personnel.
- Along with dialing 911 from any phone or location, you can also use our 40 blue light phones around campus that automatically dial 911 and ring directly into University Police. A map of the locations of the phones is at http://www.csuchico.edu/up/safety_programs/blue_lights.shtml. If you have not

programmed 911 and the University Police main line number – 898-5555 – into your mobile phone, please consider doing so.

- Our University police officers operate 24 hours a day 365 days of the year, and we have mutual aid agreements with law enforcement in the city of Chico, Butte County, other CSU campuses and other agencies to assist us as needed.
- This emergency preparedness web page <http://www.csuchico.edu/emergencyprep/index.shtml> has details about our other programs and procedures as well as links to other public safety agencies and information sources.

Please know that there are many caring and committed members of our community devoted to maintaining the safest learning and living environment possible. Nothing is more important on our campus than the health and well-being of its members. ...