

# CALIFORNIA CAMPUS SAFETY PLAN

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO

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## AVAILABILITY, LOCATION, AND HOW TO SUMMON SECURITY PERSONNEL

The CSU, Chico Police Department (UPD) has primary law enforcement jurisdiction for all criminal incidents occurring on-campus. This includes incident investigation, follow-up, and resolution. UPD works in conjunction with outside agencies, such as the Butte County Sheriff's Office, the City of Chico Police Department, and local fire and emergency medical services.

UPD is located on the corner of W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. and Chestnut St. and reports can be made in the lobby 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There are a number of ways to contact UPD if you are not able to come in. Directions for contact are below.

### ON-CAMPUS EMERGENCIES

The on-campus emergency telephone number is **9-1-1**. Use this number for reporting on-campus fires, criminal or suspicious activity, and medical or other emergencies. This number goes directly to UPD if dialed from a campus phone. Dispatchers are trained to respond appropriately to emergencies of any nature.

### ON-CAMPUS NON-EMERGENCIES

The non-emergency telephone number to contact UPD is (530) 898-5555. This number should be utilized to obtain non-emergency, on-campus police services.

[Blue Light Phones](#): There are over 60 blue light emergency telephones located throughout the Chico State campus and student housing, which connect directly to UPD. These auto-dialing phones may be used to summon emergency police, fire, or medical assistance or to report criminal or suspicious activity. The phones are equipped with a "Caller ID" feature which provides the dispatcher with the location of the blue light emergency phone activated by the call.

### CAMPUS CONNECTION

Campus Connection is the campus safety shuttle. It runs during the fall and spring academic semesters, 7 days a week, from 6:00 p.m. to midnight. The shuttle drivers, who are trained police department student-level Community Service Officers (CSOs), follow a predesignated route consisting of 15 stops throughout the main campus, campus parking lots, and off-campus University-owned apartments. Each Campus Connection stop is located near a blue light phone, providing riders emergency access to UPD while waiting for the shuttle.

## SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS FOR FACILITIES OR ACTIVITIES

CSU, Chico employs a number of safeguards for facilities. There are barrier arms and/or bollards at vehicle access points to limit vehicles on campus. Vehicles that are allowed on campus are only allowed access at prescribed times and only with approval from UPD. Many campus doors are controlled by Card Access, ensuring that only students, staff, and faculty conducting campus business have access to those rooms. Facilities Management and Services (FMS) controls the software and hardware of the Card Access system. CSU, Chico also has an on-campus key shop that monitors and controls who has keys for doors that are not controlled by Card Access. University Housing handles its own Card Access, using the same system as FMS.

UPD is responsible for patrol and security measures for on-campus activities. Officers are proactive with patrolling efforts, and depending on the size of the event, such as Commencement, UPD may request assistance from allied law enforcement agencies for extra patrol, K-9 units, etc.

CSU, Chico practices a variety of safety programs designed to keep students, staff, faculty, and visitors safe. While no single crime prevention measure can guarantee safety, a diverse strategy of awareness and education can greatly reduce one's chances of becoming a victim of crime.

### R.A.D.

UPD takes pride in its crime prevention programs, including Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.). R.A.D. is a system of self-defense designed specifically for women. It combines risk-reduction strategies with basic physical defense techniques, making it one of the most comprehensive courses of its kind. The course is taught by certified instructors and is the only women's self-defense program ever to be endorsed by the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA). The course concludes with realistic scenarios performed in a safe environment by trained police department staff. More information about R.A.D. can be found at [http://www.csuchico.edu/up/safety\\_programs/rad.shtml](http://www.csuchico.edu/up/safety_programs/rad.shtml).

### NEW STUDENT ONBOARDING

During summer orientation, new students are provided information regarding laws and CSU policies prohibiting sex discrimination and harassment (including sexual misconduct, domestic or dating violence, and stalking), affirmative consent, confidential reporting, on- and off-campus resources, and how to report incidents of sex discrimination or harassment, sexual misconduct, dating or domestic violence, and stalking. Additionally, students must complete an online training program that reinforces and explains the information and materials received at orientation.

### NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION

New Employee Orientation provides general information to new employees. During the orientation, information about campus safety, discrimination, harassment, retaliation, child abuse, and reporting obligations is provided to new employees. CSU and campus policy information is also provided. The responsibility to report to the Title IX coordinator *and* share confidential resources with victims of sex discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, dating or domestic violence, and stalking is emphasized.

#### **ACTIONS TAKEN IN PRECEDING 18 MONTHS TO INCREASE SAFETY**

- UPD upgraded its 9-1-1 system with new equipment and software.
- UPD successfully recruited and hired additional Police Officers, Dispatchers, and Community Service Officers.
- CSU, Chico introduced Wildcat ACT (Alcohol and Consent Training) for students.
- Additional Card Access entry points were installed on several campus buildings.
- CSU, Chico re-established the Public Safety Committee.

#### **CHANGES IN SAFETY PRECAUTIONS EXPECTED TO BE MADE IN THE NEXT 24 MONTHS**

- CSU, Chico plans to install additional security cameras across campus.
- CSU, Chico plans to remove certain vegetation to improve visibility and line of sight near buildings and around Big Chico Creek
- UPD plans to hire a Police Commander to bolster their command staff.
- CSU, Chico plans improve lighting across campus.

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CSU, CHICO STATISTICAL REPORT 2017

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This report is a separate and distinct report from the Annual Security Report required by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act). That report can be found at <http://www.csuchico.edu/clery/assets/documents/annual-security-report.pdf>.

These statistics were compiled using the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) definitions and in compliance with California Education Code, Chapter 16, of the Donahue Higher Education Act, Section 67380.

Occurrences and/or Arrests for	On Campus
<b>Part I Violent Crimes*</b>	12
Hate Crimes	0
Non-Criminal Acts of Hate Violence	0
Theft	193
Destruction of Property	78
Illegal Drugs	20
Alcohol Intoxication	38

Occurrences and/or Arrests for	System-wide
Hate Crimes	2
Non-Criminal Acts of Hate Violence	2

\*Part I crimes include: Willful Homicide, Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault