



CAMPUS SAFETY PLAN 2025



CAL POLY

AVAILABILITY, LOCATION, AND METHODS TO SUMMON LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

Availability and Location of Law Enforcement Assistance

The Cal Poly Police Department (CPPD) is located at 1 Grand Ave., Building #36, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. CPPD provides police services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to our community. Police Dispatch can be reached 24 hours a day by phone or text 9-1-1 for emergencies or 805-756-2281 for non-emergencies and text at 805-431-0483.

Enforcement and Arrest Authority

CPPD Police Officers have statewide police authority and jurisdiction per Penal Code 830.2.(c) and Education Code 89560-89561, and are vested with law enforcement powers and responsibilities, identical to municipal police departments throughout the state of California.

Crime Reporting

The entire campus community is encouraged to report any and all known or suspected incidents of criminal activity on campus to the Cal Poly Police Department as soon as possible. When calling CPPD always:

- Give your name, telephone number, and location.
- Give clear and accurate information.
- Be prepared to supply suspect and vehicle description, and direction of travel.
- DON'T HANG UP! Follow the instructions of the dispatcher.

By Telephone Contact:

- **Emergency: 9-1-1 (call or text)**
- **Cal Poly Police Dispatch Center: 805-756-2281**

Emergency Blue Light Call Stations

9-1-1 button activated emergency "blue light" phones will immediately place caller in contact with the CPPD dispatch center. There are over 100 blue light phones on campus. This link provides additional information and an interactive map with Emergency Blue Light Phone locations: <https://afd.calpoly.edu/police/patrol-operations/emergency-blue-light-phones>.

SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS FOR FACILITIES OR ACTIVITIES

Security of and Access to Campus Facilities

Campus facilities are provided primarily for the education-related needs of enrolled students. All campus facilities are accessed via a key or a combination/push button lock with most open and closed daily. Access to campus residence halls is restricted to hall residents and guests, and accessible via key or key card only. Persons without a lawful purpose may be removed from the campus per California Penal Code Section 626.6.

Security Considerations Used in the Maintenance of Campus Facilities

The University takes appropriate precautions to provide security during maintenance of facilities with routine maintenance and inspections performed primarily by full-time University employees. Regular inspections and surveys of campus outdoor lighting, shrubbery and walkways are conducted.

Special Event Safety Planning

Preparation for large events on campus involve the creation of Incident Action Plans according to the Standardized Emergency Management System, the campus Time Place and Manner Policy and in collaboration with mutual aid agencies and contracted safety personnel.

New Student Orientation

The Cal Poly Police Department, University Housing, Student Affairs, and Safer provide presentations to all incoming students and their parents as part of mandatory orientation activities before students begin classes at Cal Poly. Safer and Campus Counseling provide crisis services, education, and outreach to Cal Poly students. The educational modules focus on crime reporting, fire and personal safety programs, healthy relationships, sexual violence, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, bystander intervention, affirmative consent, and the dangers of alcohol use and/or abuse, alcohol poisoning, and illegal drug use and/or abuse.

New Employee Orientation

Throughout the year Cal Poly Police personnel present safety policies and procedures to new employees, in cooperation with the Human Resources department. Employees are informed of safety programs, workplace violence, injury and illness preventions and crime reporting procedures.

ACTIONS TAKEN IN THE PRECEDING 18 MONTHS TO INCREASE SAFETY

- Expand Student Affairs, campus advocacy (Safer), Counseling/Health center, CPPD mandatory presentations to all incoming students during orientation with focus on safety, health & wellbeing, crime prevention, and sexual violence awareness.
- Expand communications and educational outreach on campus safety to all students, staff, and faculty.
- Increased patrol checks of the residential dorms; CPPD, Mustang Patrol, Community Services Specialist Personnel.

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

- Acquire and install new video cameras throughout campus.
- Recruitment of new police officers and dispatchers.
- Addition of non-sworn “security” personnel.
- Install new locking mechanisms in several lecture halls if the need to “lock down” occurs and/or a “shelter in place” is needed.
- Acquire and install license plate reader cameras at all campus entry and exit points.
- Acquire an updated report management system/computer aided dispatch (CAD) system.
- Acquire two new four-wheel drive patrol vehicles to allow quicker response to calls in Poly Canyon.

RECORDS OF ON-CAMPUS CRIME

California Education Code 67380(a)(1)(A)

California State University campuses are required by California Education Code 67380(a)(1)(A) to compile records of all occurrences reported to campus police, campus security personnel, or campus safety authorities of, and arrests for, crimes that are committed on campus and that involve violence, hate violence, theft, destruction of property, illegal drugs, or alcohol intoxication, and to make this information available within two business days if requested by students, prospective students, employees, or the media. If you wish to request crime information, please contact the Cal Poly Police Department at 805-756-2281.