Public Safety

A Quick Presentation



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Community Engagement Officers

About UCPD

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University of Cincinnati Police Department

- Serve and protect students, faculty, staff and visitors.
- Fully empowered law enforcement agency.
- Operate 24/7/365.



University of Cincinnati Police Department

- Prevent crime through community-oriented policing, investigation, crime prevention/education.
- Serve Clifton campus, UC Blue Ash, UC Clermont, College of Applied Science Campus, Victory Parkway, Fishwick, and Center Hill.

University of Cincinnati Police Department

- 72 sworn officers (patrol, community engagement, investigations, special investigations unit).
- 26 security officers (blue uniform shirt).
- Partner with CPD (districts 4 & 5, meet regularly to review data and to strategize to keep UC community safe.



In case of an emergency

- Dial 9-1-1 (campus phones connect to UCPD Dispatch; cell phones connect to CPD or Hamilton County dispatchers; tell dispatcher you need help on UC campus and the will connect you to UC).
- If you can't talk, dial 9-1-1, leave phone off hook dispatcher will know your location and send help.



Communication Center/Dispatch

- Emergency & non-emergency calls answered.
- 24/7/365.
- 14 nationally certified dispatchers.



Help Phones



Help Phones



- Help phones are in blue boxes or on black poles with blue lights.
- Direct line into UCPD Dispatch.
- Police, Fire, Medical.
- Reporting Crimes.
- Lockouts.
- Need directions.



Motorist Assistance



Motorist Assistance

- Jump start or unlock vehicle.
- Service provided to students, faculty and staff with University ID.
- Within 3 block radius.
- Free service.



Bearcat Transportation System



Bearcat Transportation System

- BTS Hours: Mon-Fri; 6 am-Midnight.
- uc.doublemap.com/map.
- Download the Double Map App to track shuttle routes.



NightRide



NightRide

- Transportation within one mile radius of campus.
- FREE!
- Call 556-RIDE (7433).
- Download NightRide App from iTunes or Google Play
- Hours:

Sun-Wed 8pm-12am

Thurs-Sat 8pm-2am



LiveSafe App



LiveSafe App

- FREE mobile app!
- Download via iTunes & Google Play.
- Connects users with UC Police (use for emergencies, non-emergencies).
- Report Tips, send photos.
- Allows friends/family to chat & virtually walk with you.
- Track UC Shuttle in real time using Double Map.



Alcohol & Drugs



Alcohol & Drugs

- First priority is safety and well being of student!
- University takes drug and alcohol use seriously (send a copy of the report to Judicial Affairs, can prosecute).
- Student Code of Conduct includes amnesty policy (encourage victims/witnesses to report incidents of drug and/or alcohol use).



Ambassadors & Campus Watch



Ambassadors & Campus Watch

Safety Ambassadors

- Serve as extra eyes and ears for UC Police.
- Patrol off-campus.
- Wear red shirts.
- 6 p.m. –2:30 a.m.
- (513)446-2968.



Ambassadors & Campus Watch

Campus Watch

- Student program.
- Serve as extra eyes & ears.
- Wear red vests.
- Patrol on-campus.



Notifications



Emergency Notifications

Notifications

- Voice system, text message email, electronic message boards, website, social media, Campus Safety Network (Nixle).
- Sign up through Catalyst when registering.



Timely Warning Notification

Notifications

- Email to all students, faculty and staff.
- Required by law to warn campus community of certain incidents if there is an on-going safety threat.
- Parents can sign up through Campus Safety Network.
- Visit www.uc.edu/publicsafety (text message).



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Personal Safety



Personal Safety

- Don't leave belongings unattended.
- Report unusual behavior.
- Give a parent, guardian or friend a copy of your schedule in case of emergency.
- Mark text books with your initials on page you will remember.
- Walk in pairs/groups, especially at night.
- Have keys ready to enter your residence or car.



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Commuter Safety



Commuter Safety

- Don't leave valuables in plain view in your vehicle.
- Remove cell phones, radar detectors, power cords, stereo face plates & loose change (remove or place in trunk of car).
- Lock your vehicle!



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Important Phone Numbers



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Emergency 911

Non-emergency 556-1111 or 558-1111

Special Investigations Unit 556-4905

NightRide 556-RIDE (7433)

Motorist Assistance 556 -2283

Parking 556-2283 or 558-5606

BTS Shuttle Bus 556-4424



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