

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT



CAMPUS SAFETY PLAN 2026

Cal Poly Humboldt prepares this report in compliance with California State Education Code, Chapter 16, of the Donahue Higher Education Act, Section 67380.

AVAILABILITY & LOCATION OF POLICE PERSONNEL

The Cal Poly Humboldt Police Department (UPD) is proudly situated on the Cal Poly Humboldt campus at 1 Harpst Street, on the ground floor of the Student Business Services (SBS) Building, at the northeast corner of Harpst and Rossow Streets. Committed to ensuring the safety of our campus community, UPD operates 24/7, employing five highly trained full-time sworn police officers, two reserve officers and five 911 Public Safety Dispatchers. The department is dedicated to providing around-the-clock protection for the entire Cal Poly Humboldt population.

With state-wide police authority and jurisdiction granted under Penal Code 830.2 and Education Code 89560, California State University peace officers wield the same law enforcement powers and responsibilities as your local police or sheriff departments, ensuring a safe environment for all.

We believe in the strength of collaboration, and UPD actively nurtures strong partnerships with local, county, state, and federal public safety agencies. Through established Memorandums of Agreement (MOA) with the Arcata Police Department, the Humboldt County Sheriff's Department, and the Eureka Police Department, we guarantee comprehensive and coordinated law enforcement assistance, prioritizing the safety of the Cal Poly Humboldt community.

METHODS TO SUMMON ASSISTANCE OF POLICE PERSONNEL

The entire campus community is strongly encouraged to report any and all known or suspected incidents of criminal activity on campus to the University Police Department as soon as possible. When calling UPD 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.

To Report a Crime, Suspicious Circumstances, or an Emergency:

- In the event of an emergency dial 9-1-1
- For non-emergencies call UPD at (707) 826-5555
- In Person: UPD is located on the main campus at 1 Harpst Street on the ground floor of the Student Business Services (SBS) Building on the northeast corner of Harpst and Rossow Streets.
- [Download](#) and use the RAVE Guardian App
- Use a campus blue light emergency phone

For Non-Emergency Related Services (i.e. vehicle unlocks, jump-starts, safety escorts, room unlocks, victim/witness services, restraining order assistance and personal safety plans), call UPD at (707) 826-5555, or come to the police station (see above).

SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS FOR FACILITIES OR ACTIVITIES

Special Events: The campus evaluates special events for additional safety requirements, and such operations are planned in advance.

Student and New Employee Orientation: New students and employees are provided with orientation training that covers safety considerations, procedures, and other important things to know when new on campus.

Security of and Access to Campus Facilities: All campus facilities are key-accessed, and most are open daily for scheduled campus community use. Campus key control and distribution is a function of Facilities Management, while key access control for the residential complex rests with the Residential Life administrative office. To provide for the security of campus facilities, the University Police Department enforces Educational Code 89031 & Residential Life Housing Policies. Campus facility access may be revoked per Penal Code 626.6 and other sections.

Security Considerations Used in Maintenance of Campus Facilities: The Department of Facilities Management personnel perform daily building lock-up and monitor all maintenance issues in campus lighting, door locks and general environmental safety in conjunction with the University Police Department. A quarterly inspection and survey of campus indoor/outdoor lighting, shrubbery and walkways is conducted. The University participates in Crime Prevention through Environmental Design concepts for planning and improvements on campus.

Campus CCTV System: The campus has a closed-circuit television (CCTV) system to further enhance the safety and security in public areas of the campus.

Crime Prevention Programs: Crime Prevention Programs on such topics as personal safety, sexual violence awareness and prevention, theft prevention, and workplace violence are sponsored by various campus organizations throughout the year. For additional information regarding preventative programming on campus, see the campus Annual Clery Security Report located on-line by clicking [here](#).

ACTIONS TAKEN WITHIN THE LAST 18 MONTHS TO INCREASE CAMPUS SAFETY

- UPD hired a permanent Chief of Police that will bring stability to the department and provide additional focus on community policing in collaboration with different entities on campus as well as other off-campus resources.
- The CSU, in collaboration with each of its universities, updated its Time, Place, and Manner of Free Expression policy that addresses which activities may be conducted on university property. These regulations ensure that those who participate in lawful expressive activities are protected and do not disrupt university operations or infringe on the rights of others.
- A police officer is assigned to each of the campus residence halls to further a more personal relationship between residents of that hall and their assigned officer.
- UPD trained multiple student, staff, and faculty groups in best practices in response to Active Threat situations.
- UPD partnered with other campus stakeholders to replace several CCTV systems that already existed on campus and to add CCTV capacity at the Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center and Cal Poly Humboldt Children's Center.
- UPD recruited for two cadet positions. Cadets will attend the police academy and matriculate into full peace officers at UPD upon successful graduation. UPD also recruited additional police officers and promoted a sergeant. UPD also hired two emergency dispatchers.
- UPD and Facilities Management hosted a Safety Walk. Students and staff walked the campus identifying environmental design safety improvements that could be made.
- UPD hired private security to augment police patrol of facilities during the night.

SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS PLANNED WITHIN THE NEXT 24 MONTHS

- UPD will again look to hire an unarmed Community Service Specialist as an alternative means to connect with the campus community, take non-suspect crime reports, and assist UPD officers.
- UPD will continue to participate in a multidisciplinary team to help identify individuals prone to committing Mass Casualty Criminal Incidents who require monitoring, wrap-around service, and enforcement when necessary.
- UPD will conduct security assessments, upon request, for campus departments to identify potential safety concerns, to include assessments of safety procedures and providing recommendations for structural, lighting and alarm upgrades.
- UPD will re-establish the Campus Safety & Policing Committee as well as the Sexual Assault Prevention Committee. Through its partnerships, UPD will develop multiple trainings that address the Campus Advocate Team and Clery issues such as stalking.
- The Police Department, ITS, and Facilities Management will continue to partner on a CCTV system expansion to include approximately 22 additional cameras at strategic pedestrian and vehicular intersections.
- UPD will create an online report submission option for the community. Online reporting will allow individuals to submit their own reports for minor crimes.
- UPD will collaborate with Housing to provide training to the Residential Advisory staff responding to calls for service involving noise complaints and medical assists.
- Regular meetings will be conducted between UPD and Housing management to discuss and collaborate on safety issues affecting the Housing community.
- UPD will launch social media campaigns by student ambassadors promoting harm reduction and sexual assault awareness.
- UPD will hire additional student employees to replenish the Public Safety Ambassadors who patrol the campus and satellite facilities, staff the police station front counter, perform safety escorts, and assist with Live Scan fingerprinting.
- UPD & Risk Management will coordinate on-campus Incident Command System training for Cal Poly Humboldt Emergency Operations Center staff including:
 - ICS/EOC Interface
 - Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
 - EOC Management & Operations
 - EOC Section Overview/Planning

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY STATISTICAL REPORT

The Campus Safety Plan Report is a separate and distinct report from the Annual Security Report required under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (the Clery Act). This report can be found online by clicking [here](#). The statistics were compiled using the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting program definitions, occurring on campus, and in compliance with California State Education Code, Chapter 16, of the Donahue Higher Education Act, Section 67380, as required by California Education Code §67380 (a)(1)(A)].