

# **Campus Safety Plan 2017**

## **CSU San Marcos**

### **AVAILABILITY AND LOCATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL**

The CSU San Marcos University Police Department (UPD) is located on the Northeast side of campus at 425 La Moree Road. UPD is available to respond to calls for service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. University police officers are duly sworn California peace officers whose jurisdiction extends anywhere within the state pursuant to California Penal Code Section 830.2(c). Officers are armed and possess the same authority under the law, including arrest authority, as do municipal and county law enforcement officers. Further, the California State University Trustees have vested University Police Officers with the authority and responsibility to enforce all applicable local and state laws on university property and those areas immediately contiguous to the San Marcos campus in accordance to Education Code Section 89560.

### **METHODS TO SUMMON LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE**

All members of the CSUSM community are strongly encouraged to immediately report all criminal activity, occurring on or immediately adjacent to the campus, to the University Police Department. The University Police Department can be reached by dialing 911 for any emergency situation or 760-750-4567 for emergency or non-emergency calls. UPD can also be reached in person Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm by visiting the station at 425 La Moree Road on the Northeast corner of campus.

Additionally, police services can be summoned by using any one of the more than a hundred building emergency telephones, by using the emergency intercoms located in many building elevators, or by activating any of the numerous blue light emergency telephones located around campus.

### **SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS FOR FACILITIES OR ACTIVITIES**

The California State University San Marcos University Police Department is responsible for providing a safe and secure environment, and the protection of all properties and facilities owned, operated, controlled, or administered by the University.

#### **Security of and Access to Campus Facilities**

The University Police Department is responsible for controlling access to all university facilities. Most CSUSM buildings and facilities are open to the public during the day and evening hours when classes are in session. During those times that the university is officially closed, buildings are generally locked and only faculty, staff and some students with proper authorization are permitted access. All campus buildings are equipped with an "access control system" (card key access) where door contacts are electronically connected to the University Police Department. In addition, many offices, labs, and computer rooms have alarm systems. In conjunction with Facility Services' Lock Shop, which manufactures issues and manages the campus key and card access systems, the University Police are responsible for authorizing and distributing the use of campus keys and access cards.

#### **Security Considerations Used in Maintenance of Campus Facilities**

CSU San Marcos is always working to improve the security of campus through environmental design. Careful consideration is given to lighting, landscape and building maintenance in the furtherance of campus safety. Representatives from University Police are frequently involved in the planning committees for new buildings to

ensure maximum security. On a monthly basis, Community Service Officers from University Police perform checks to ensure the proper working of alarms, blue e-poles, light fixtures, door locks, etc. All repairs are the responsibility of the CSUSM facilities department. Facilities will respond to reports of potential safety and security hazards, such as broken windows, locks and lighting problems. To report a potential hazard, call Campus Facility Building Services during business hours at (760) 750-4600. After hours, call the University Police Department at (760) 750-4567.

### **Escort Service**

During the hours between dusk and dawn personal safety escorts will be provided as an additional measure of safety. Escorts will be provided to and from campus buildings, campus parking lots, immediate bus stops and areas immediately adjacent to campus property. Call 760-750-4567 to arrange for an escort. A Community Service Officer (CSO) will escort you either by auto, bicycle or on foot, from a campus building to your vehicle, parking lot, or residence hall.

### **Fire Safety**

CSUSM has a proactive Fire Safety Program maintained by: 1) Department of Risk Management and Safety, 2) Planning, Design and Construction and 3) Emergency Management. This program is designed to ensure that all faculty, staff, students, and visitors to the campus are provided with at least the minimum required levels of protection, but often significantly higher levels. All campus buildings (including residential apartments) are fully protected by fire sprinklers and smoke and heat alarm systems. After move-in, student residents receive fire/life safety information at their floor meetings. This information is also included in the Student Resident Housing Handbook. Resident students are required to participate in all fire safety and evacuation drills.

### **ACTIONS IN THE LAST 18 MONTHS TO INCREASE SAFETY**

1. Developed Emergency and Security plan for new Sports Center.
2. Retrofit all classroom doors with thumb locks for lockdown “shelter in place” scenarios.
3. Retrofit all classroom fire doors with fire marshal approved “panic” thumb locks/breaker bars.
4. Updated and installed all new grid signage for all parking lots for easy identification as to location in case of emergency or assistance.

### **CHANGES IN SAFETY PRECAUTIONS DURING THE NEXT 24 MONTHS**

1. Upgrade outdoor campus speakers with “text to speech” module for expedited information broadcasts.
2. Expand building marshal program for evacuations, activations etc. to monitor doors and ensure complete evacuation of buildings in case of emergency.
3. Upgrade “Emergency Pole” signage for easier communication and visualization.
4. Upgrade and replace all department radios to comply with the new RCS upgrades county wide to enhance communications.

### **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS STATISTICAL REPORT 2015**

The Campus Safety Plan 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 (Clery Act).

The statistics in this report were compiled in compliance with the California State Education Code, Chapter 16, of the Donahue Higher Education Act, Section 67380, using the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting program definitions for incidents which occurred on campus.

**2015 Statistics (California Education Code 67380(a)(1)(A))**

<b>Occurrences and/or arrests for</b>	<b>On Campus</b>
Part I Violent Crimes (willful homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault)	11
Hate Crimes	0
Noncriminal Acts of Hate Violence	0
Theft	64
Destruction of Property	27
Illegal Drugs	21
Alcohol Intoxication	13

<b>Occurrences and/or arrests for</b>	<b>Systemwide</b>
Hate Crimes	10
Noncriminal Acts of Hate Violence	3