

## UC Davis Campus Security Report for 2009

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UC Davis publishes an annual Campus Security Report including important information about safety and security policies implemented to protect the welfare of our campus community, as well as crime statistics for the campus and the UC Davis Medical Center. This report has been prepared in accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998 ("Clery Act"), 20 U.S.C. § 1092(f), Title 34 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Section 668.46, and the California Education Code, Sections 67380-67385. You may request a copy of the report as described below.

The University of California, Davis is committed to protecting the safety and security of all students, staff, and faculty, as well as visitors to our campus, and to providing accurate and complete information regarding crimes committed in the campus community. We believe that our policies and programs for preventing and reducing crime, and our timely warnings and disclosure of crimes reported, promote a safer, more informed community. Please take time to read this information and, if you have questions, contact the resources identified below for assistance.

### **This report contains information regarding:**

- \* *Reporting crimes and emergencies (reporting crimes/emergencies; non-urgent crime reports; confidential crime reports, reporting hate crimes)*
- \* *The UC Davis Police Department*
- \* *Emergency Notification, Warn Me system, Crime alert bulletins and timely warnings*
- \* *Procedures for handling sexual assault cases (reporting the assault; seeking medical attention/preserving evidence; support, assistance, resources and referrals)*
- \* *Reporting suspected misconduct by students, student organizations, staff or faculty*
- \* *How to obtain public information regarding sex offenders*
- \* *Keeping the campus safe: safety precautions (developing campus safeguards, access to and maintenance of campus buildings and grounds; walking and biking on campus; no weapons on campus)*
- \* *Education & prevention services and programs (the Crime Prevention Unit; the Campus Violence Prevention Program, K-9 Program, Bike Patrol Unit and Cal Aggie Host Program)*
- \* *Collection of statistics for campus security report*
- \* *Substance abuse: policy, sanctions, & laws (University policy and sanctions; federal, state, and local laws and penalties)*
- \* *Health effects of substance abuse*
- \* *Prevention, education, resources, and assistance for substance abuse*

### **REPORTING CRIMES AND EMERGENCIES**

All crimes occurring on campus or at UCDMC should be reported immediately to the UC Davis Police to ensure an appropriate response. The UC Davis Police Department has primary jurisdiction over the University of California, Davis, campus and the UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento. The University strongly encourages victims to report immediately all incidents and /or any suspicious activity to the UC Davis Police any time of the day or night. Crimes occurring off-campus should be reported immediately to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.

### **Emergencies**

To report crimes in progress or police, fire, or medical emergencies on campus or at UCDMC:

- \* If calling from a cell phone, dial 530-752-1230 to reach campus police; at UCDMC, call 916-734-2555. We encourage you to program this as a one-touch number on your phone (if you dial 9-1-1 from a cell phone you may reach the California Highway Patrol).
- \* If calling from any land-line phone on the UC Davis campus or at the UCDMC, including pay phones, dial 9-1-1 (this will connect you directly to the UC Davis Police Department).
- \* At UCDMC, emergencies can also be reported by using one of the emergency yellow telephones located throughout facilities and parking areas. In a UCDMC emergency, you need only lift the receiver to be connected to the hospital operator. Even if you are unable to speak, the hospital operator can locate the phone from which you are calling and will call the UC Davis Police Dispatcher to relay or ask for a police officer to be dispatched to your location.

On campus or at the UCDMC, if you dial 9-1-1 from a land-line phone or use a yellow emergency telephone, the dispatcher or operator can locate the phone from which you are calling and will dispatch a police officer. If there is a fire and no telephone is available, activate one of the fire alarms located throughout campus and UCDMC.

### **Non - Emergencies**

#### **For NON-EMERGENCY calls for assistance,**

- \* If calling from a cell phone or land-line phone, call the UCD Police Department at 530-752-1727 (campus) or 916-734-3841 (UCDMC).

The UC Davis Police Department is located in the Fire/Police Building at 625 Kleiber Hall Drive. Requests for services at the UCDMC can be made at the Police Department located in Lot 7, adjacent to the emergency room.

Crimes can be averted and suspects apprehended more quickly if suspicious activity is reported promptly. If someone's behavior or the situation is disturbing, threatening, or causing a disruption, call the UC Davis Police Department. The police will assess the situation and take any necessary and appropriate action.

### **Confidential Reporting Process**

If victims do not wish to file a police report, they or others acting on their behalf can report crimes informally and confidentially (no names or criminal investigation) to the Campus Violence Prevention Program 530-752-3299 to be included in crime statistics in the annual Campus Security Report.

UC Davis encourages licensed counselors (including Sexual Assault Victim Advocates) and pastoral (religious) counselors to inform those they counsel, if and when they deem it appropriate, of these procedures for reporting crimes on a voluntary, confidential basis for inclusion in crime statistics.

### **Reporting Hate Crimes**

California law prohibits threats or acts of violence against individuals or groups or their property because of personal characteristics or associations. State laws similarly prohibit defacing, damaging, stealing, or destroying another's property for purposes of intimidation or to interfere with the victim's rights. Crimes routinely classified as misdemeanors can be felonies if committed because of bigotry. A conviction cannot be based on speech alone, unless the speech itself threatens violence against a specific individual or group, and the defendant has the ability to carry out the threat. If you are the victim of or witness a hate crime, report it as soon as possible to the appropriate police agency.

### **THE UC DAVIS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

UC Davis Police Department officers are duly sworn peace officers under Section 830.2 of the California Penal Code. The department's 50 officers are armed and have the same authority under the law as

municipal police officers. UC Davis police officers patrol the campus and UCDMC 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. They enforce applicable local, state, and federal laws; arrest violators; investigate and suppress crime; investigate traffic and bicycle accidents; and provide a full range of police-related services, including immediate response to all medical and fire emergencies. The communication center operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and can receive calls from TDD machines.

The Department also employs unarmed Public Safety Officers at UCDMC, to provide on-site security and assistance in the hospital and outlying areas, as well as 150 student Cal Aggie Hosts who perform security-related functions on campus.

Crime prevention and apprehension of those who commit crimes at the UC Davis campus and UCDMC are the Police Department's primary goals. To achieve these goals, the Police Department works closely with surrounding law enforcement agencies, and has written agreements with city, county and state police agencies.

## **EMERGENCY AND CRIME ALERTS, TIMELY WARNINGS, AND DAILY POLICE LOGS**

### **Emergency alerts and warnings**

The campus has implemented the "UC Davis WarnMe" system to send mass messages to students, faculty, and staff during emergencies. Messages are sent by multiple methods to contact information listed in the campus directory as well as confidential contact information registered by users. UC Davis WarnMe provides faculty, staff and students with timely information and instructions during emergencies or other urgent situations that may directly affect their well-being. The system can send simultaneous messages to the university community by e-mail, telephone, cell phone and text messaging. To update their contact information, students, faculty and staff should use the UC Davis WarnMe site: <https://warnme.ucdavis.edu/> Because the alert system is designed to provide lifesaving information to those in harm's way, others, such as parents or members of the media, are not included in the system. The system complements other UC Davis communications including the Web (UC Davis homepage and Facebook, and Aggie Family Pack for parents), the Emergency Status Line (530) 752-4000, and news media (KFBK 1530 AM and other news media).

For more information, see

[http://www.ucdavis.edu/emergency/emergency\\_notifications.html](http://www.ucdavis.edu/emergency/emergency_notifications.html)

[http://www.ucdavis.edu/emergency/safety\\_faq.html#communication](http://www.ucdavis.edu/emergency/safety_faq.html#communication)

### **Managing emergencies, Safety Services**

UC Davis has a comprehensive emergency management program under the guidance of a full-time emergency planner. It includes a formal emergency operations plan for preparing for, responding to and recovering from emergencies. UC Davis uses an emergency operations center to coordinate response to major emergencies, and trained employees staff the center. UC Davis regularly conducts training sessions and emergency exercises. UC Davis is part of a regional emergency management system, and it is in compliance with state and federal standards for managing emergencies. See information available at

[http://www.ucdavis.edu/emergency/safety\\_faq.html#management](http://www.ucdavis.edu/emergency/safety_faq.html#management) and

[http://www.ucdavis.edu/emergency/emergency\\_services.html](http://www.ucdavis.edu/emergency/emergency_services.html)

### **Crime alert bulletins and timely warnings**

The UC Davis Police Department promptly publicizes any incident of criminal activity that poses a potential threat to the campus or UCDMC through Campus Crime Alert Bulletins. Such bulletins are issued within 48 hours to campus and local media in Davis and Sacramento, posted on campus bulletin boards and on the web at <http://police.ucdavis.edu/alerts.php>, and transmitted to campus departments by e-mail and/or fax.

The UC Davis Police Department has an e-mail-based Crime and Incident Alert Notification Service by which students, faculty, staff, parents, and any member of the general public can be notified when an Alert is issued.

To subscribe to the Alert Notification Service, send an e-mail to [listproc@ucdavis.edu](mailto:listproc@ucdavis.edu). In the body of the message, type "sub ucdavispolice your first name your last name." For example, a student named James Bond would subscribe by sending the following message: sub ucdavispolice James Bond. For questions, contact the UC Davis Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit, 530-752-6589 or [crimeprevention@ucdavis.edu](mailto:crimeprevention@ucdavis.edu).

### **Daily police logs**

UC Davis Police Logs for the past two years are available at the offices of the UC Davis Police Department (campus and UCDCM). Police logs for the previous 90 days are available on-line at <http://police.ucdavis.edu/crimelog.php>

## **PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES**

### **Reporting the Assault**

Report sexual assaults as soon as possible. You may make an informal, confidential report to the Campus Violence Prevention Program (CVPP) at 530-752-3299. In addition, you have the right to make a formal criminal report to the police department having jurisdiction over the case. A CVPP Advocate can assist you in notifying the appropriate police agency.

If you request a police response after an on-campus or UCDCM assault, a UC Davis Police officer and CVPP Advocate will explain the police and medical procedures, and, with your consent, transport you to the nearest hospital equipped to perform evidentiary medical exams. The decision whether or not to prosecute can be made later, but evidence must be collected promptly or it is lost.

### **Seeking Medical Attention/Preserving Evidence**

You should seek immediate medical attention whether or not you report the incident to the police, even if you do not feel you have been seriously injured. A medical examination is important to check for sexually transmitted diseases or other infection/injuries, and for pregnancy. Physical evidence should be collected within 72 hours of the assault, and only at a certified medical facility, upon request of a law enforcement agency. To preserve evidence, you should not change clothes, bathe or shower, brush your teeth or use mouthwash, comb your hair, or take other action to clean up before going to the hospital. If you may have been administered drugs to facilitate an assault, it is best to wait to urinate until you reach the hospital and a urine sample can be collected. A CVPP Advocate and a police officer will accompany you to the exam.

### **Support, Assistance, Resources and Referrals**

In order to ensure that you are provided with support and assistance, the UC Davis Police Department contacts the CVPP Advocate as soon as you contact the police. If you do not want to speak to the Advocate, you will be provided with written resources describing options and available support services.

The CVPP Advocate can provide individual crisis counseling, and will accompany you as desired during medical treatment, interviews by law enforcement, student judicial proceedings, court hearings, etc. In addition, the CVPP Advocate serves in an advocacy role for your interests and needs, and will discuss options and procedures regarding academic assistance, housing, safety, medical and counseling needs, etc.

The CVPP will refer you as necessary to other resources, including support groups, individual psychological counseling, and outside agencies. The City of Davis does not have a rape crisis center. Services are available in Yolo County through the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center in

Woodland (crisis line: 530-662-1133). Sacramento is served by WEAVE (Women Escaping A Violent Environment), crisis line 916-920-2952.

With respect to academic matters, the Advocate serves as liaison between you and instructors, departments, and dean's offices to make necessary arrangements for accommodations. The CVPP Advocate also serves as liaison for issues of housing and safety, and will assist in changing on-campus housing if necessary.

In addition, sexual assault is an extreme form of sexual harassment. The UC Davis Sexual Harassment policy defines sexual harassment, provides procedures for reporting sexual harassment and addresses how the campus resolves complaints of sexual harassment. The policy, which was recently revised, is available at <http://manuals.ucdavis.edu/ppm/380/380-12.htm>. For more information, contact the Sexual Harassment Education Program (SHEP) at 530-752-9255 or 916-734-2259, call the Sexual Harassment Hotline at 530-752-2255 or 916-734-2255, or see the SHEP website at <http://shep.ucdavis.edu>.

### **REPORTING SUSPECTED MISCONDUCT BY STUDENTS, STAFF, FACULTY, OR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

If those suspected of committing a crime are University students, members of registered student organizations, staff, or faculty, you may, in addition to filing a police report, report the suspected misconduct for possible disciplinary action.

To report suspected misconduct by a UC Davis student, call or email the Office of Student Judicial Affairs at 530-752-1128 or [sja@ucdavis.edu](mailto:sja@ucdavis.edu). University of California Standards of Conduct for Students prohibit physical assault, including rape; threats of violence; and conduct that threatens health or safety, as well as sexual harassment; stalking; illegal use or possession of weapons, explosives, drugs or alcohol; theft; vandalism; and other crimes and misconduct. Students who commit crimes may be criminally prosecuted as well as disciplined by the campus, and students and student organizations may be disciplined for off-campus conduct that threatens safety or security.

Most student discipline referrals are resolved by agreement, but if a formal hearing is held, both the complainant and the accused may be present at the hearing, and may be accompanied by an advisor at any stage of the process. In addition, if the incident involved an alleged sex offense, both are notified of the final decision and any sanctions imposed. A finding that the violation was intentional, forcible, violent, or motivated by hatred or bias normally results in a sanction of Suspension or Dismissal.

To report suspected misconduct by a UC Davis student organization, contact the Office of Student Development at 530-752-1736.

UC Davis staff or faculty may be subject to disciplinary action under applicable personnel policies or collective bargaining agreements. For questions about, or to make reports of, alleged staff misconduct, contact the Office of Employee & Labor Relations 530-754-8892 (see <http://www.hr.ucdavis.edu/directory/employee-labor-relations>); for alleged faculty misconduct, contact the Office of the Vice-Provost--Academic Personnel, 530-752-2072 (see <http://academicpersonnel.ucdavis.edu/>)

### **PUBLIC INFORMATION REGARDING SEX OFFENDERS**

The State of California requires sex offenders to register with the police in the jurisdiction in which they reside, as well as with campus police departments if they are a student, working or carrying on a vocation on campus. Information on registered sex offenders is available on the Megan's Law website at <http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov>.

## **KEEPING THE CAMPUS SAFE: SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

### **Developing campus safeguards**

Providing security to the campus community is a continuous process of reevaluating existing policies, facilities, and practices so that they conform to the changing needs of the community and reduce or eliminate hazards. To supplement the efforts of the UCD Police Department, several committees and programs exist or are developed on an as-needed basis to evaluate existing practices, facilities, and landscaping and make security recommendations. Working with staff, faculty and students, we strive to make UC Davis a safe place in which to live and learn.

### **Access to and maintenance of campus buildings and grounds**

The University of California, Davis is a large campus, situated on 5,500 acres. During the school year, our daily population of nearly 44,000 students, staff, and faculty makes us a small city in itself with its own crime problems. The nature of the study, service, and research conducted at UC Davis and UCDCM requires that many of our buildings and facilities be open and accessible 24 hours a day. Since the campus and UCDCM are open, many individuals find it easy to access the buildings and grounds; a few may engage in criminal activity. So, regardless of time, day or night, no matter where you are on campus or at UCDCM, be alert and aware of your surroundings and use common-sense safety precautions.

Buildings, facilities and landscaping are maintained in a manner that minimizes hazardous conditions. UC Davis Police Officers regularly patrol the campus and report malfunctioning lights or other unsafe physical conditions to facilities management authorities for correction. In addition, UC Davis invites reports of physical hazards (for example, broken stairs, overgrown shrubs, or a missing traffic sign), and holds one or more campus-wide evening "safety walks" each year in which students, staff and faculty participate. This event pinpoints potential safety issues such as areas needing additional lighting, or trees needing trimming to reduce shadows.

### **Residential Buildings**

UC Davis provides housing to approximately 6,500 students, from apartments designed for students with children to multi-student apartment complexes and residential buildings. The UC Davis Police, Student Housing staff, and apartment managers for on-campus private housing work closely together to create a safer and more comfortable living and learning environment. The security of residential areas involves on-duty residence hall staff, apartment managers, Cal Aggie Host and Safety Escort services, and round-the-clock UC Davis Police patrols. Campus-wide security and safety seminars are held for residents throughout the year to increase awareness of crime risks and improve campus safety. To provide residents with timely notice of major crimes or threats to the campus, Student Housing staff and apartment managers promptly post all Crime Alert Bulletins. See also the website entitled *Emergency Services/Campus Safety: Campus safety and managing emergencies FAQ, Safety in residence halls*, available at [http://www.ucdavis.edu/emergency/safety\\_faq.html#residence\\_halls](http://www.ucdavis.edu/emergency/safety_faq.html#residence_halls)

Although all residence halls are accessible only by key/card key 24 hours a day, residents must also take an active role to ensure their own security. Always use common sense, and learn and follow campus security procedures. In addition, since the campus is open, and visitors to residence halls and apartments are not restricted or monitored, residents need to be alert and aware of their surroundings.

To maintain the safety and security of residence halls, residents and visitors must ensure that locked buildings stay closed and locked. Keep your room or apartment door locked, always carry your key, take precautions to protect your keys against theft or loss, and report immediately any theft/loss of your building or room keys. In addition, do not open the door for unknown persons, and alert residence hall staff and the UC Davis Police if you notice improper entry (someone climbing over a fence) or suspicious activity (a stranger leaving your friend's room carrying her computer).

### **Non-residential buildings**

Our campus has over 1,100 buildings comprising almost 8 million square feet. Burglars or others intent on crime may target these structures. Although most buildings can be accessed by key after business hours, many are locked and alarmed after 5 p.m. It is essential that staff, faculty, and students cooperate to keep closed facilities locked. To prevent unauthorized entrance to campus buildings, DO NOT prop doors open, leave doors unlocked, or open the door for people you do not know. In addition, protect the security of campus keys, and report immediately any loss or theft of keys.

### **Parking, biking, or walking on campus**

If you park on campus, lock your vehicle and consider using a steering wheel locking device and/or auto alarm. Similarly, always lock your bicycle, even if you will be gone only a few minutes, and secure it to a fixed bike rack/pod if possible. If you are out at night on campus or walking to campus parking lots, use the Safety Escort Service. Most important, if you need assistance, do not hesitate to ask any staff member, Cal Aggie Host, or Police Officer.

### **No weapons on campus**

State law and University policy prohibit the possession or use of weapons on University property. It is a felony punishable by up to four years in prison to possess any firearm on University property, whether in a book bag, in the car, or in an office, classroom, or apartment. Possessing a concealed weapon or automatic weapons of any kind is illegal, whether on campus or in the community. Campus policies prohibit bringing on campus weapons such as knives with blades longer than 2 1/2 inches, switchblades, dirks, daggers, stun guns, BB-guns, air guns, metal knuckles, nunchaku, etc.

If you see a gun or other weapon on University property, please alert the police immediately at 530-752-1230 or 916-734-2555, with a description of the location of the weapon and/or the individual carrying it. If you believe that the weapon is being or is about to be used, dial 9-1-1 from a land-line, and either 530-752-1230 or 916-734-2555.

## **EDUCATION & PREVENTION SERVICES AND PROGRAMS**

### **The Crime Prevention Unit**

Crime prevention is the best means of protection. The UC Davis Police Department Crime Prevention Unit provides support and services to campus community members to make UC Davis a safer place to work, learn and live. This unit presents an average of 75 to 100 workshops/training sessions annually (on request), and publishes and distributes thousands of copies of brochures and flyers for students, faculty, and staff on topics such as personal safety, office and residential security, burglary and theft prevention, and vehicle security. It also coordinates the Hospital Watch and Residence Hall Watch programs. The unit provides consultation and crime prevention audits on request; may assist in developing department-specific emergency plans for evacuations, bomb threats, and criminal incidents; and may give crime-prevention input in the planning process for new buildings, and in landscaping design and maintenance.

### **Campus Violence Prevention Program**

The Campus Violence Prevention Program (CVPP) provides services to the campus and the UCDCM, with an emphasis on prevention, education and training. CVPP professional staff provide support services to sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking victims/ survivors, and their families and friends, through individual crisis counseling, advocacy, referrals, and support groups. The office provides training for professional staff, peer counselors and advisors. Through staff and student peer educators, CVPP presents and sponsors each year an average of 200 to 250 programs, lectures, training sessions and workshops to classes, residence halls, student organizations, athletic teams, sororities and fraternities, including self-defense classes three times each quarter. The office also maintains an extensive library pertaining to violence and sexual assault. Finally, CVPP prepares and widely distributes numerous educational brochures and other publications.

### **K-9 Program, Bike Patrol Unit and Cal Aggie Host Program**

The Police Department has a K-9 unit (trained police dogs and handlers) that patrols the UC Davis campus and the Medical Center. The K-9 unit patrols student-housing units as needed, and participates in approximately 20 personal safety presentations and demonstrations annually. Bike Patrol officers provide highly visible and accessible policing services, focusing their efforts on bike theft prevention and apprehension, bicycle safety, and enforcement. The Cal Aggie Host Program provides a wide range of services for events held on campus, including line control, ticket taking, contraband control, ushering and limited crowd control. Cal Aggie Hosts also operate the Escort Service as part of Student Patrol. You can call for an escort from 6:00 p.m. to midnight seven nights a week. Cal Aggie Hosts patrol the parking structure at the Memorial Union at night and on weekends to reduce vandalism and provide security for nighttime users of the structure.

## **COLLECTION OF STATISTICS FOR CAMPUS SECURITY REPORT**

The UC Davis Police are responsible for collecting statistics, identifying reportable crimes, reporting crimes to the FBI and the Department of Education, and publishing statistics to the public. Under law, these statistics must be reported in the categories specified by each agency. FBI statistics include ONLY crimes occurring on the campus or at the UCDCM that are reported to police. The Clery Act requires reports from a wider geographic area (e.g. adjacent public property and off-campus student organization property); from a broader scope of "reporters" (e.g., "campus security authorities" having "significant responsibility for student and campus activities," including deans, athletic coaches, student housing and student judicial staff, and advisors to student organizations); for disciplinary referrals as well as arrests for drug, alcohol, and weapons violations; and for different crimes (e.g. forcible sexual assault vs. rape and attempted rape).

The current Campus Security Report has been compiled for the previous calendar year from crime reports received by the UC Davis Police Department; from crime statistics received from other police agencies having jurisdiction over off-campus UC Davis-affiliated, -owned, or -controlled property at other locations (including student organization properties such as fraternity houses); from crime reports received in response to written surveys sent to over 900 non-police "campus security authorities," and from reports received through the Confidential Reporting Process described previously.

The cities of Davis and Sacramento and Yolo and Solano counties surround the UC Davis campus and the UC Davis Medical Center. Police agencies with jurisdiction over those areas are sent annual written requests for statistics of crimes occurring on University affiliated property. Further, other law enforcement agencies also receive written requests if they have UC Davis buildings/property in their jurisdictions. UC Davis Police report arrests for liquor, drug, and weapons offenses occurring on campus, at the UCDCM, and in student residences on campus. The Annual Security Report also includes statistics of arrests made

by UC Davis police or other police agencies on public property adjacent to campus or UCDCMC and at off-campus property owned, controlled by, or affiliated with UC Davis (e.g. fraternities), as well as disciplinary referrals to Student Housing and Student Judicial Affairs for drug, alcohol, weapons, and other Clery crimes not otherwise reported as an arrest or crime.

The Clery crime statistics for 2006, 2007, and 2008 are available at:

<http://police.ucdavis.edu/clery/currentCleryStatistics.htm>

This Security Report is available at: <http://police.ucdavis.edu/clery/CampusSecurityReport.htm>

The University encourages that all crimes be promptly reported to the UC Davis Police Department, and that non-police campus security authorities receiving reports of crimes forward the information to the UC Davis Police and by using the on-line crime reporting form. In general, reports are confidential unless the victim gives permission to document identifying information or for police to investigate. Report forms include crime definitions and request specific information (date, location, nature of offense). This information is used to compile statistics, while preserving confidentiality, avoiding duplicate or inaccurate statistical reporting, and assigning reports to appropriate FBI crime classifications. For questions regarding the preparation of the Annual Security Report, call 530-752-6550.

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE: POLICY, SANCTIONS, & LAWS**

In accordance with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989, the following information is provided regarding University and campus policies prohibiting unlawful possession, use or distribution of drugs or alcohol; University and campus sanctions regarding drug and alcohol violations by students or employees; federal, state, and local laws and penalties for drug and alcohol offenses; health effects of drug and alcohol abuse; and local resources providing assistance for drug and alcohol abuse (counseling, rehabilitation, or re-entry programs).

### **University Policy And Sanctions**

The University strives to maintain communities and workplaces free from the illegal use, possession, or distribution of alcohol and other drugs. Manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of alcohol and controlled substances by University students and employees on University property, at official University functions, or on University business is prohibited except as permitted by law, University policy, and campus regulations. Students violating these policies are subject to disciplinary action, including suspension or dismissal from the University, and may be referred for criminal prosecution and/or required to participate in appropriate treatment programs. Employees violating these policies may be subject to corrective action, including dismissal, under applicable University policies and labor contracts, and may be referred for criminal prosecution and/or required to participate in an Employee Support Program or appropriate treatment program.

### **Federal Laws And Sanctions**

Under Federal law, it is a felony offense to sell or intend to sell, manufacture, or distribute Schedule I and II illicit drugs or mixtures containing them (e.g. cocaine, methamphetamines, heroin, Ecstasy, GHB, Ketamine, LSD, PCP, and so-called "designer drugs", as well as "counterfeits" purported to be such drugs), or to traffic in marijuana or hashish. Depending upon the quantity of drugs involved, penalties for first offenses range from 5 years to life (20 years to life if death or serious injury involved) and fines up to \$10 million or more, and for second offenses from 10 years to life (life if death or serious injury involved) and fines up to \$20 million. Illegal trafficking in over-the-counter or prescription drugs (including anabolic

steroids) have maximum terms of 5 years for first offenses and 10 years for second offenses, and heavy fines. Illegal possession of controlled substances can trigger federal prison sentences and fines up to \$100,000 for first offenses, more for second offenses. Those convicted of possession or distribution of controlled substances can be barred from receiving benefits of federal programs, including student grants and loans, contracts, and professional and commercial licenses; may be subject to forfeiture of property used in or traceable to illegal controlled substance transactions; and, if non-citizens, subject to deportation.

### **California Laws and Sanctions**

California law prohibits furnishing and selling alcoholic beverages to underage (younger than 21) or obviously intoxicated individuals. Underage persons may not buy alcoholic beverages or possess them on campus, in public, or in places open to public view; the penalties for violations of these laws may include substantial fines and jail. Alcohol may not be sold without a license or permit. State law also prohibits driving a motor vehicle under the influence (a blood alcohol level of .08 percent or higher creates a presumption of intoxication, but can be charged with lower blood alcohol levels); drinking or possessing an open container of alcohol while driving; and operating a bicycle while intoxicated. Drunk driving penalties include jail or prison, fines of \$1,000 or more, driver's license suspension or revocation, and required drug/alcohol treatment programs. Refusing to submit to a test for blood alcohol can result in suspension of driver's license for up to 3 years. Sale or possession for sale of controlled substances such as cocaine, methamphetamines, heroin, Ecstasy, GHB, Ketamine, LSD, PCP, marijuana, and "designer drugs" is a felony with terms of 7 years or more; manufacture results in terms of 20 years or more; possession alone is punishable by up to 7 years in prison. Sentences are enhanced for previously convicted felons, for distribution within 1,000 feet of a school or University or within 100 feet of a recreational facility, and for distribution to a pregnant woman or to someone under 18 by one over 18. Property used in drug transactions can be seized.

### **Sacramento City and City of Davis Ordinances And Sanctions:**

Sacramento City ordinances and Davis municipal codes prohibit consumption of alcohol in public, possessing open containers of alcohol in public or at retail off-sale premises, and drinking in parks. City of Davis municipal codes also prohibit intoxicated persons from being in or around a vehicle in public, unless the vehicle is controlled or operated by a sober individual; and prohibit individuals and organizations from hosting or allowing a party, gathering or event (defined as two or more persons assembled for a social occasion or activity) if underage persons are present and in possession of/consuming alcohol. Sanctions (probation, jail, fines) are imposed in accordance with California state law.

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE: EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS, ASSISTANCE SERVICES, AND RESOURCES**

### **Campus programs, services, and resources include:**

#### **Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention & Treatment (ADAPT) 530-752-6334**

*<http://healthcenter.ucdavis.edu/hep/atod/>*

**ADAPT** is part of the Health Education Program and is located in the Cowell Student Health Center. ADAPT provides organized campus-wide outreach and prevention programs; assessment, education, and referrals for students with identified needs related to alcohol or other drugs; training for staff and faculty on identifying and referring substance abusers and student support programs; and specific education programs designed for students referred for alcohol/drug incidents. As ADAPT Peer Counselors in Athletics, trained student athletes provide substance abuse prevention and other health education for UCD athletes and coaches.

**Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)** 530-752-0871; <http://caps.ucdavis.edu/>

CAPS provides short-term counseling at no cost to UC Davis registered students and referrals to other providers and services.

**Academic & Staff Assistance Program (ASAP)** 530-752-2727; <http://www.br.ucdavis.edu/ASAP>

ASAP offers confidential, cost free assessment, intervention, consultation and referral services to all UCD faculty, staff and their immediate families.

**On-line resources from UC Davis Student Health Services:**

Alcohol <http://healthcenter.ucdavis.edu/topics/alcohol.html>

Alcohol poisoning <http://healthcenter.ucdavis.edu/topics/alcoholpoisoning.html>

Illegal Drug Use <http://healthcenter.ucdavis.edu/topics/drugs.html>

Smoking Cessation <http://healthcenter.ucdavis.edu/topics/nicotine.html>

**Community resources include Sacramento and Yolo County services and Twelve Step Programs:**

\* Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) 24 Hour Hotline – 916-454-1100 <http://www.aasacramento.org/>

[http://www.aasacramento.org/meeting\\_schedules/schedule\\_davis.htm](http://www.aasacramento.org/meeting_schedules/schedule_davis.htm), [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

\* Marijuana Anonymous 800-766-6779 <http://www.marijuana-anonymous.org>

\* Cocaine Anonymous [www.ca.org](http://www.ca.org) Info: 916.927.5740

\* Narcotics Anonymous (NA) 916-732-2299 <http://www.na.org/> [www.sacramentona.org](http://www.sacramentona.org)

Info: 800-600-4673

\* Al-Anon/Alateen email: [wso@al-anon.org](mailto:wso@al-anon.org) <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>

\* Sacramento County Department of Health & Human Services Alcohol & Drug Services

<http://www.sacdbhs.com/services.asp?CategoryID=1&UpLinkID=54>

\* Yolo County Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services <http://www.yolocounty.org/Index.aspx?page=59>

888-965-6647 (no charge, 24 hrs)

\* **Yolo County Alcohol & Drug Information Services Davis 530-757-5530 Woodland 530-666-8630 West Sacramento 916-375-6350**

\* Yolo County Treatment Services <http://www.yolocounty.org/index.aspx?page=989> alcohol: 530-666-8655  
chemical dependency: 530-666-8658

**HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Substance abuse can cause very serious health and behavioral problems, including short-and long-term effects upon both the body (physiological) and mind (psychological), as well as impairment of learning ability, memory, and performance. Chronic health problems may arise from long-term abuse, and acute, traumatic reactions may arise even from one-time or moderate use. In addition to the toxicity of specific drugs, mixing drugs can compound toxic effects. Illegal, "counterfeit" or "designer" drugs may be toxic, contaminated, or have impurities causing poisoning, and can be lethal. Acute health problems may include heart attack, stroke, and sudden death (even first-time use of cocaine or GHB). Long-term effects include heart and/or lung damage, high blood pressure, blood vessel leaks in brain, brain cell destruction, permanent memory loss, infertility, impotency, immune system impairment, kidney failure, and cirrhosis of the liver. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV or AIDS), sexually transmitted disease, rape, unwanted pregnancy, injury, accidents, and violence can result from substance abuse. Using alcohol or other drugs while pregnant can cause fetal damage, birth defects, miscarriage and infant death. For additional information on health risks of substance abuse, see the website of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, <http://www.drugabuse.gov/consequences>.

*If you do not have access to the Internet, or if you would like an electronic copy of this document in pdf, you may obtain a copy of the 2009 UC Davis Campus Security Report and information regarding substance abuse policies, laws, sanctions, consequences, and/or resources by sending an email request to [lstemple@ucdavis.edu](mailto:lstemple@ucdavis.edu) or a written request addressed to the Information Practices Officer, Offices of the Chancellor and Provost, University of California, Davis, One Shields Avenue, Davis, California 95616. Label the outside of the envelope as an "Information Request" and specify the kinds of information requested.*

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