Top Tips for Campus Safety

#1 way to keep your laptop!
...and your backpack, purse, or cell phone!

UCPD Officers agree, if you don’t let it out of your sight, you have a 99.9% chance of keeping it! Theft is a crime of opportunity. Don’t give the bad guys a chance.

The 2 Steps to locking your bike

1. Lock the frame to the rack or post with a U-lock. Don’t just lock the wheel.
2. Put a cable through your wheel and other removable parts, or take them with you.

Get your bike licensed. If it is stolen, it might help. Info: police.berkeley.edu/bike/

“Why should I tell UCPD about that?”

If you feel you’ve been a victim of a crime, please report it. Main reason? Its for your protection and the protection of others. Your report, along with others like it, might show a crime trend, or give UCPD clues to stop other crimes. BONUS: If someday the police recover your property, your report could help them return it to you!

3 easy ways to make a report

1. Use your cell phone, in an EMERGENCY. On or near campus, dial UCPD (510/642-3333). If elsewhere in the city, call Berkeley Police Department (510/981-5911). Program ahead of time, so it’s a one-button call.
2. You can ALWAYS dial 911 from any phone anywhere! A landline (including a code blue phone) on campus will get you direct to UCPD dispatch.
3. For non-emergency reports, call UCPD 24-hours (510/642-6760) or report an ongoing crime anonymously online using CalTip Info: police.berkeley.edu/caltip/

The most important thing to know about walking at night

Be alert! If you’re not aware of your surroundings, you may be a walking target. Use all your senses to stay in touch with what’s going on around you. When you’re walking alone at night, don’t walk with headphones in your ears or have a long conversation on your cell phone. Look ahead for possible trouble and don’t hesitate to walk across the street or into an open business if you sense danger up ahead. The campus itself is pretty safe, but in this urban area, we are NOT immune to crime.

Follow UCPD_Cal on Twitter

UCPD broadcasts Crime Alerts via its Twitter Feed at twitter.com/UCPD_Cal. If something dangerous has happened around campus, this is your way to know about it.

Use BearWALK!

You can get our help to get where you’re going safely. When your request is received, online or by phone, we’ll determine how. Info: police.berkeley.edu/bearwalk/
Make request: call 510/642-WALK (9255) or go to bearwalk.berkeley.edu

Refer to SafetyCounts online

UCPD publish a wealth of safety information for you in its campus annual security report, Safety Counts. All the information is available online at safetycounts.berkeley.edu.