

Parking, Transportation Services & Special Events

Police Services Building at Prairie & Darby Streets

Phone: (818) 677-2157 Mail Code: 8290

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30am-5:00pm, Fri: 8:00am-4:00pm, Sat & Sun: CLOSED



Parking Enforcement & Traffic Safety

The goal of Parking and Transportation Services is to provide the best in customer service to our campus communities. Parking on campus requires a valid CSUN parking permit. Students may only purchase semester and annual parking permits on-line via the campus Portal. Faculty and staff may only purchase semester and annual parking permits at the Department of Police Services (corner of Darby and Prairie), or University Cash Services located in Bayramian Hall.

PARKING ENFORCEMENT:

Available and safe parking is a concern on all school campuses. It is no less a concern here at California State University, Northridge.

In order to maintain safe campus parking areas, the University uses a user fee system. That is, if you park on campus you help pay for parking security and maintenance through the purchase of a parking permit. This user fee is required at all hours of every day.

University Parking Enforcement Officers have the same duties and responsibilities as parking enforcement officers in other jurisdictions. They walk through the parking lots checking for vehicles parked illegally and issue parking citations when appropriate. Citations are issued for failing to visibly display a valid parking permit, no parking zones, time limit zones, etc.

Additionally, Parking Enforcement Officers handle many public assists similar to what a Freeway Patrol Service might handle. These other duties include assisting people with a battery jump start or retrieving keys locked in a vehicle. University Parking Enforcement Officers also help people who have lost their vehicle in the more than 12,000 parking spaces spread out among four parking structures and more than fifteen surface parking areas. University Parking Officers also assist with traffic control on and around the University during special events and heavy traffic days. Parking concerns may be addressed by sending an email to parking@csun.edu or by calling **(818) 677-2157**.

AMBER LIGHT PATROL:

One of the services provided by our Parking Enforcement Officers is the Amber Light Patrol. The Amber Light Patrol is a safety service our Parking Enforcement Officers provide by driving through the parking areas with their emergency (amber) warning lights turned on. This allows members of the community an opportunity to flag down a Parking Enforcement Officer. If you need assistance we can be easily identified and contacted.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT:

The University has several Motorcycle Traffic Enforcement Officers who, along with their other police duties, specialize in traffic enforcement and collision investigations. Our Motorcycle Traffic Enforcement Officers are specially trained in LIDAR speed enforcement, Driving Under the Influence (DUI) investigations, Traffic Control, and advanced traffic collision investigations.

TRAFFIC CONCERNS:

If you observe an unsafe condition such as speeding, traffic hazards, poor lighting conditions, or other issues related to the parking lots and campus roadways, please let us know by contacting the following email address: trafficsafety@csun.edu.

Traffic concerns may be addressed to the **Sergeant of Traffic Safety** by calling: **(818) 677-6866**. **REMEMBER: FOR CAMPUS EMERGENCIES CALL 911 ON ANY CAMPUS PHONE OR DIAL (818) 677-2111 IF YOU USE A CELL PHONE.**