



"The men and women of the California State University, Northridge Department of Police Services are dedicated to excellent police service through partnerships that reduce crime, create a safe environment, build trust and enhance the quality of life in our academic community in an effective, responsive and professional manner."

The Department of Police Services **THREAT ASSESSMENT UNIT** is charged with assessing a range of situations in which there are behavioral concerns. These may include incidents of workplace violence, domestic violence, disruptive behavior, inappropriate behavior in which there is a fear of violence, as well as other situations that involve a pattern of concerning behavior.

The Threat Assessment Unit may conduct cursory background checks when there is concerning behavior or extensive investigations involving persons of concern engaged in threatening behavior. These assessments are normally directed by the Chief of Police or Captain in charge of the Threat Assessment Unit and may involve requests from other CSUN resources who deal with behavioral issues (i.e. Counseling Services, Student Conduct, etc.). This unit is part of the CSUN Student Behavioral Intervention Team (student concerns) which tracks students of concern and meets at least twice a month.

The unit consists of a primary investigatory team of two detective sergeants, responsible for conducting threat assessment inquiries or investigations as part of assessing dangerousness or potential for violence. The Threat Assessment team is highly trained and works closely with campus and local mental health professionals, CSUN counseling services, CSUN student conduct, members of the academic community, and other law enforcement/public safety agencies.

The Unit also works with victims who have been threatened with violence or who have been the object of a violent encounter. Personal safety plans are customized for each individual based on that individual's circumstances. Different levels of safety plans are developed in order to accommodate a variety of threatening situations that range from things such as harassing communication to situations where physical harm may be imminent.

If you feel you have behavioral concerns with an individual, we are here to assist you:

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The Department of Police Services is a full service law enforcement agency providing police Patrol Operations, Emergency Management and Preparedness, Crime Prevention, Parking and Transportation, Livescan Fingerprinting, and Matador Patrol student safety escort program. Patrol Operations, a division of the Department of Police Services, provides 24-hour patrol of the university property, buildings, parking lots and housing facilities utilizing vehicle, motorcycle, bicycle and foot patrols. Patrol Operations also has two K9 explosives detection units. All laws and codes of the State are enforced on the campus including regulations the university establishes to administer the campus community. Detectives assigned to the Investigations Division are assigned full-time to follow up on crime reports and other incidents. They are responsible for preparing cases for filing with the Los Angeles District Attorney or Los Angeles City Attorney's offices, apprehending suspects, recovering property, and making crime prevention recommendations.

The Department of Police Services is located at the corner of Darby and Prairie Streets
24 hr. police dispatch center (818) 677-2111 9-1-1 for Emergencies