



# Dear Housing Residents,

Whether you're a new resident this year or returning to the University Park Apartments, the Department of Police Services (DPS) wants to remind you we're here to help.

If you didn't know by now, the university has its own police department on-campus to serve the community. The department's State peace officers have full law enforcement authority, including arrest authority and provide 24-hour patrol of the university and surrounding community. The Department of Police Services also operates several other major services: Emergency Management & Preparedness, Parking & Transportation, Livescan fingerprinting, Matador Patrol student safety escort program and the Community Policing Team (CPT), tasked with keeping YOU safe in the dorms!

Here's what you should know:

- Program the CSUN PD phone number into your cell phone, (818) 677-2111. 911 from a cell phone doesn't connect you with University Police.
- The Department of Police Services is located at the corner of Darby Ave. & Prairie St. The CSUN PD Substation is just south of UPA 14. The main police department is open 24/7 if you need assistance.
- Check your emergency contact information in the Portal. When an emergency occurs on campus, we use this contact information to notify you.
- Sign up for the daily crime log & receive emails regarding criminal activity on campus. Email: [kit.espinosa@csun.edu](mailto:kit.espinosa@csun.edu).
- Join us on facebook to get news & information on our safety workshops, programs, services & crime alerts. [www.facebook.com/csunpolice](http://www.facebook.com/csunpolice)

**FYI**

As housing residents, you're not impervious to crime. Stick to these tips to help reduce the risk of victimization.

- Leave your precious valuables at home (expensive jewelry, electronics, etc).
- Write down the make, model & serial number of all the valuable property kept in your apartment.
- Register your laptop & electronics with S.T.O.P., a low cost theft-deterrent for just \$10. The metal S.T.O.P. plate is affixed to your property and can be tracked back to you in the event it's ever lost or stolen and recovered.
- Lock your room. Unlocked balcony doors, propped open doors, & windows allow easy access into your apartment. Keep them locked-even when you're home!
- To secure your bicycle, use a "U" lock not a cable lock.
- Register your bicycle with the CSUN PD & sign up for the Matador Bicycle Compound, a fully enclosed area, more secure and protected from the elements. Call (818) 677-3946

REMEMBER!  
Community Policing Team - behind UPA 14  
[communitycop5@csun.edu](mailto:communitycop5@csun.edu)

**FREE!**

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[www-admn.csun.edu/police/crime/HousingResidents](http://www-admn.csun.edu/police/crime/HousingResidents)

