

SAFETY IS A PRIORITY

The University of Cincinnati (UC) provides many resources to cultivate a safe campus environment.

The men and women of UC's Department of Public Safety work hand-in-hand with members of the City of Cincinnati police and fire departments and other community partners to provide emergency response and general safety services and resources.

The department includes a fully empowered law enforcement agency with certified police and security officers, 911 Communications Center, fire inspection personnel, security alarm technicians and access control staff.

Together, we work to provide a safe, secure and accommodating environment for members of the university community and our surrounding neighbors.



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency 911

UC Police Non-Emergency **(513) 556-1111**

Cincinnati Police Non-Emergency **(513) 765-1212**

Title IX **(513) 556-3349**

University Health Services:

Main Campus **(513) 556-2564**

Medical Campus **(513) 584-4457**

Lost and Found **(513) 556-4925**

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51 West Corry Blvd.
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www.uc.edu/publicsafety

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

COMMUNICATING DURING AN EMERGENCY



In the Event of an Emergency...

Like any other community, the University of Cincinnati is vulnerable to a wide range of natural and man-made hazards. When an emergency occurs, we utilize several tools to communicate with members of our community in a quick and coordinated manner:

Voice Notification System

UC's voice notification system utilizes speakers throughout campus to notify individuals of an emergency and provide appropriate response instructions. Public Safety's 9-1-1 Communications Center is able to provide instructions, via the Voice Notification System, in real time.

Campus Safety Network

Members of the campus community, and visitors, can sign up to receive text messages and email alerts if an emergency or safety related incident occurs. To sign up for The Campus Safety Network, powered by Nixle, visit www.uc.edu/publicsafety and click on the Records & Reports page.

Email

UC Public Safety issues an email to all faculty, staff and students associated with the university when an emergency or safety related incident occurs. Visitors can sign up to receive the emails, or opt to receive a text message, via the Campus Safety Network.

Website

In the event of a campus closure or emergency, the university will display pertinent information on its website www.uc.edu. Detailed information, along with information updates during an emergency, can be accessed at www.uc.edu/alert.

Digital Signage

Electronic signage boards and television monitors throughout UC's campuses are equipped to display important information if an emergency occurs. Information displayed on the signage boards is coordinated through the Department of Public Safety's 9-1-1 Communications Center.

Social Media

UC and the Department of Public Safety will provide emergency and safety related notifications via Twitter. Please follow:



UC Public Safety @UCPublicSafety
University of Cincinnati @uofcincy



In the event of a large scale emergency, partner agencies can also be an important information source. These include:

Cincinnati Police @CincinnatiPD

Hamilton County Sheriff @hcsso_org

Hamilton County EMA @HCEMA

Hamilton County 911 @HCCC911

City of Blue Ash @blueashohio
(UC Blue Ash Campus)

Safety Resources

At UC, providing a safe campus environment is our highest priority. We offer many safety resources to ensure the well-being of our students, faculty and staff and visitors.

Blue Help Phones



More than 280 blue help phones are strategically placed around UC's campuses and in campus garages. **The phones connect to dispatchers in our 911 Communications Center.** They can be used for emergency and non-emergency needs.



LiveSafe App

This free mobile app connects users with UC Police via phone or text. **The Safe Walk feature allows friends or family members to monitor users, in real-time, as they walk to a destination.** The app is available for free through iTunes or Google Play.

NightRide

This shuttle provides **free evening transportation** to and from locations within a one mile radius of UC's Uptown Campus. **Call 556-RIDE (7433).**



Safety Ambassadors

No need to walk alone – an Ambassador can walk with you. **Our Safety Ambassadors help deter unwanted activity and assist with general safety needs.** They patrol off-campus areas and can be spotted wearing red polo shirts. **Call 513-446-2968.**



Campus Watch

Members of our Campus Watch team wear **bright red and yellow vests and patrol on-campus.** They serve as extra eyes and ears for UC Police.

