

UC Santa Cruz Police Department

Cruz Alert System

Cruz Alert sends messages directly to registered phone numbers and email addresses in the event of an emergency, subject to the discretion of emergency personnel. Interested students, faculty and staff can go online to learn more at: www.emergency.ucsc.edu/cruzalert

Emergency Notifications

UCSC Emergency Status Hotline
831-459-4636

UCSC Emergency Radio Announcements
Tune to KZSC radio 88.1 FM

UCSC Websites

Emergency Management
oes.ucsc.edu

Environmental Health and Safety
ehs.ucsc.edu

Police Department
police.ucsc.edu
Fire Department
oes.ucsc.edu

Reporting Emergencies

- Identify yourself
- Give location of emergency
- Describe the emergency
- Describe assistance needed at scene

Emergency Contact Information

U.C. Santa Cruz Police Department Numbers

Direct Emergency Line: **831-459-2345**
Non-Emergency Line: **831- 459-2231**
Anonymous Tip Line: **831-459-3847**

U.C. Santa Cruz Fire Marshal Number

Main Business Line: **831-459-3473**

Environmental Health and Safety Numbers

Large Hazardous Spill: **911**
Small Hazardous Spill: **831-459-2553**

Physical Plant Numbers
(For a Non-Hazardous but critical situation)

Utility Failure (business hours): **831-459-4444**
Utility Failure (off hours): **831-459-4861**

CSO Dispatch (7 PM to 3 AM)

Campus Safety Officer: **831-459-2100**

Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
831-459-4980

Contact us in-person, online or over the phone:
Located at the Emergency Response Center
Website: police.ucsc.edu
Phone Number: **(831) 459-2231**

Personal Safety

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Young people, ages 16 to 24, are more than ten times as likely as their grandparents to become victims of crime.



Personal Safety



Safety at Home

- ❖ Lock your doors. Keep your doors and windows locked when you are home.
- ❖ Do not let anyone into your home that you do not know and trust.
- ❖ Do not give your phone number to “wrong phone number” callers. Ask the caller “What number are you calling?”
- ❖ If you receive a threatening, harassing, or obscene phone call, notify the University Police Department. Keep a record of the date, time, and content of each call.

Safety Tips for Runners and Walkers

Before you leave

- ❖ Plan your outing. Always tell someone where you are going and when you will return. Tell friends of your favorite routes.
- ❖ Know where telephones are located along the route.
- ❖ Carry identification. If you don’t have a place to carry ID, write your name, phone number, and blood type on the inside of your shoe. Include any medical information.
- ❖ Don’t wear jewelry or carry cash.
- ❖ Wear reflective material.

On the Road

- ❖ Stay alert at all times. The more aware you are, the less vulnerable you are.
- ❖ Run with a partner.
- ❖ Don’t wear headsets.
- ❖ Consider carrying a cell phone.
- ❖ Avoid unpopulated areas, deserted streets, and overgrown trails.
- ❖ Trust your intuition about a person or an area. React based on that intuition.

Identity Theft

The crime of Identity Theft is on the rise and has become a significant problem. Taking a few steps can reduce the chance of falling victim to Identity Theft.

- ❖ Minimize the amount of information a thief can steal, do not carry extra credit cards, a social security card, birth certificate or passport in your wallet or purse, except when needed.
- ❖ Keep a list and/or photocopy of all of your credit cards and bank account numbers. Keep customer service telephone numbers for those institutions.
- ❖ Never give your credit card numbers or other personal information over the phone. Many people have fallen victim to callers claiming you have won a prize.
- ❖ Order a credit report once a year to check for accuracy.
- ❖ Report any unauthorized use of your credit card and/or identity to the Police and the appropriate financial institution immediately.