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

UC Public Safety
51 West Corry Blvd.
Cincinnati, OH 45221
(513) 556-4900
www.uc.edu/pubsafety

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 Rave Alert, visit [www.uc.edu/publicsafety](http://www.uc.edu/publicsafety) and click on the Emergency Management 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](http://www.uc.edu). Detailed information, along with information updates during an emergency, can be accessed at [www.uc.edu/alert](http://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  @hcso_org
Hamilton County EMA  @HCEMA
Hamilton County 911  @HCCC911
City of Blue Ash  @blueashhio
(UC Blue Ash Campus)
Clermont County  @clermontcounty
(UC Clermont 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.

Bearcat Guardian App
This free mobile app connects users with UC Police via phone or text. The Guardian feature allows friends or family members to “virtually” walk with users on or off campus. The app is available on the App Store or Google Play. Search “Rave Guardian.”

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. Safety Ambassadors can be spotted wearing a polo shirt that says “UC Ambassador.” Call 513-446-2968.

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