

# FRESNO STATE

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## CAMPUS SAFETY PLAN

2019

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*AVAILABILITY, LOCATION, AND METHODS TO SUMMON LAW ENFORCEMENT  
ASSISTANCE*

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### Enforcement and Arrest Authority

The Fresno State Police Department (FSPD) is located at 2311 East Barstow Ave (the southeast corner of Barstow and Jackson Avenues). The Police Department is open and operational 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and exists to provide safety and security for students, staff, faculty, and visitors. Our law enforcement responsibilities govern university property and officers have full peace officer powers, including arrest, per California Penal Code Section 830.2(c) and Education Code 89560. Per state statute, our authority extends one mile beyond any university boundary and officers are afforded peace officer privileges throughout the State of California. All sworn police officers comply with peace officer standards set forth by the California Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Commission.

The Fresno State Police Department works closely with the Fresno Police Department, Fresno Sheriff's Department, Clovis Police Department, California Highway Patrol, Alcohol Beverage Control, and the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force. All of the aforementioned law enforcement agencies generously provide assistance upon request. The university annually reviews a memorandum of understanding with the Fresno Police Department regarding mutual assistance pursuant to the Kristen Smart Act for Uniform Crime Report Part I crimes.

### Reporting Crimes

The reporting of crimes is vital in achieving the goal of providing a safe learning environment for the campus community. All persons who are victims or witnesses of a crime should promptly report the occurrence to the Fresno State Police Department. The Fresno State Police Department dispatch center is the public safety answering point for **911** emergency calls on university property and all police dispatch lines are recorded. **If you are making an emergency call from a cell phone, it is advisable to call 559.278.8400 rather than 911.** Upon calling, please provide the following:

1. **Location** and name.
2. Describe the incident clearly and accurately.
3. Do not hang up! More information may be necessary to ensure a quick response.

### **Emergencies:**

- From any campus phone, dial **911**
- From a cell phone, dial **559.278.8400**
- Emergency Blue Light Phones, **press red button**

### **Anonymous Reporting:**

The Fresno State Police Department has an anonymous tip line for reporting crime or providing information anonymously.

- Text or call to leave a voicemail: **559.664.3204**
- Email or picture messages: **fresnostate@tipnow.org**

Your tip will be forwarded anonymously to the Fresno State Police Department for investigation or other appropriate actions.

### Emergency Phones

Emergency phones are located in parking lots, classrooms, offices, elevators, and grounds for safety and prevention of criminal activity. Classroom and office phones may be used to dial **911** or **88400** for direct police assistance. Parking lot and grounds emergency phones are bright blue, clearly marked with blue lights, and linked directly to the police department for quick response.

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## *SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS FOR FACILITIES OR ACTIVITIES*

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### Security of and Access to Campus Facilities

Access to campus buildings after-hours is limited to authorized faculty and staff with valid Fresno State identification. Students who wish to work in a building after hours must obtain written authorization from the college dean and have valid student identification. The written authorization must be on file with Fresno State Police Department dispatch prior to allowing access. Anyone requesting after-hours access should contact Fresno State PD at 559.278.8400.

Generally, buildings are open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m. and closed on the weekends unless classes or other authorized functions are being held. Keys are provided through Key Control located in the Plant Operations Building (2351 E Barstow Ave), 559.278.2373. Access to buildings controlled by keyless entry via the University Key Card Office is also administered through Key Control. Persons in unauthorized possession of University keys are in violation of the California Penal Code.

Fresno State Police Officers, Community Service Specialists, and Public Safety Assistants conduct building security checks 24 hours a day. Buildings stay secured on Saturdays and Sundays unless classes or other authorized functions are scheduled.

### Security Considerations Used in Maintenance of Campus Facilities

The campus facilities are maintained by the Plant Operations department and patrolled by the Fresno State Police Department. Plant Operations maintains the campus buildings, grounds and roadways with a concern for safety and security. They inspect campus facilities regularly, respond to reports of potential safety and security hazards, and perform necessary repairs accordingly. Community Service Specialists test the emergency phones on a monthly basis, recommend the trimming of shrubbery for safety reasons, conduct periodic lighting surveys, and report non-functioning lights or other security hazards to Plant Operations.

Maintenance concerns for University Courtyard are addressed Mon.-Fri. between 8am and 4pm by University Courtyard Maintenance Staff. Emergency repairs approved by the Facility Coordinator are completed after hours or on weekends. Repairs are prioritized based on health and safety concerns, order of receipt, and extensiveness of repair.

### Special Event Safety Planning

Preparation for large events on campus involve the creation of Incident Action Plans according to the Standardized Emergency Management System and in collaboration with mutual aid agencies and contracted safety personnel.

### New Student Orientation

Fresno State Police Department personnel provide personal safety tips and emergency contact information to new students on a regular basis during Dog Days orientations. Students are informed of policies, and safety programs offered throughout the semester.

### New Employee Orientation

Throughout the year Fresno State Police Department personnel present safety policies and procedures to new employees in cooperation with the Human Resources department. Employees are informed of injury and illness prevention, workplace violence, and safety programs offered.

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## *ACTIONS IN THE LAST 18 MONTHS TO INCREASE SAFETY*

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### Building Security

- Timers were added to exterior doors of the North Gym. This allows the building to be locked during off-peak hours and limits access to those not having business in the building.
- Timers were added to the exterior doors of the Quad Buildings (FFS, PHS, SS, MCF). This allows the building to be locked during off-peak hours and limits access to those not having business in the buildings.
- Redirected public access to the west side of the Peter's Building. Employees continue to have access through the east and north side of the building with their issued keys, but the public is ushered through the main west entrance.
- Locks were tested on a few select classroom doors that would allow professors to lock the classroom from the inside with a push of a button.

### Safety Night Ride

- FSPD, Associated Students Incorporated (ASI), Plant Operations, and various campus administrators conducted a night ride to evaluate campus lighting and landscaping needs.

### Emergency Notification

- The emergency text alert and outdoor notification systems were tested for operational efficiency in the event of an emergency.

### Directed Patrol

- Fresno State Police Department added a Community Service Specialist shift to the core of the campus for directed patrol to buildings that are open to the public later in the evening. This offers the campus community a contact person for building security and safety escorts.

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*CHANGES IN SAFETY PRECAUTIONS DURING THE NEXT 24 MONTHS*

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- Enhance 9-1-1 equipment for improved emergency call handling
  - Increase number of presentations for emergency preparedness and business continuity;
  - Increase network based door access control to older buildings
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*FRESNO STATE STATISTICAL REPORT 2017*

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This report is separate and distinct from the Annual Security Report required under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (the Clery Act). The report can be found at <http://www.fresnostate.edu/adminserv/police/clery>

The crime statistics provided in this report were compiled using the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting definitions. This report meets all reporting requirements as set forth in Education Code Section 67380 (a)(1)(A) and includes all occurrences on campus property that were reported to the Fresno State Police Department, campus security personnel, and campus security authorities between January 1 and December 31, 2016.

<b>Occurrences and/or arrests for</b>	<b>On Campus</b>
Part 1 violent crimes *	5
Hate Crimes	0
Non-Criminal acts of hate violence	1
Theft	154
Destruction of Property	104
Illegal Drugs	23
Alcohol Intoxication	38

\*Part I crimes include: willful homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<b>Occurrences and/or arrests for</b>	<b>Systemwide</b>
Hate crimes	2
Noncriminal acts of hate violence	2