

# FRESNO STATE

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## CAMPUS SAFETY PLAN

2017

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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 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 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 officers privileges throughout the state. Police Officers comply with peace officer standards set forth by the California Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Commission. The Police Department is staffed with twenty (21) full-time peace officers and a communications center with seven (7) full-time dispatchers.

The Fresno State Police Department works closely with the Fresno Police Department, Fresno Sheriff's Department, Clovis Police Department, and California Highway Patrol. All of the aforementioned law enforcement agencies generously provide assistance upon request to include patrol responses, canines, horses, helicopter, dignitary protection, crowd control at scheduled events, and other law enforcement needs. 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.

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. Reporting of such offenses by victims or witnesses may be done voluntarily. At times, sensitive situations may arise and police officers cooperate with individuals on a confidential basis. Privileges of confidentiality in criminal matters that are referred for prosecution in a court of law may be subject to exposure. Police officers work closely with prosecutors and investigators with the Fresno County District Attorney's Office in these matters and the welfare of the victim or witness is of primary concern.

### Reporting Crimes

#### **Emergencies:**

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

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.** Emergency **911** calls from cell phones are answered by the California Highway Patrol. The Highway Patrol dispatcher must be advised that your call is from the University and your specific

location must be provided. The Highway Patrol dispatcher should connect the caller to the Fresno State Police Department. Accessing a yellow or blue emergency phone located throughout campus will directly connect to the Fresno State police dispatcher. Upon calling, please provide the following:

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

### 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 dark 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. Fresno State Police personnel are prepared to assist those needing access to a building. 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. Campus Buildings are secured starting at 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. 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. Call Plant Operations at 559.278 2373 during business hours or the FSPD at 559.278-8400 after hours to report any safety or security hazard in or around campus buildings, grounds, or roadways.

University Courtyard is maintained by the University Courtyard staff. Service requests are picked up by the housing and maintenance staff at least twice daily. Repairs are usually completed within 48 hours of the request being submitted, and maintenance concerns are addressed Mon.-Fri. between 8am and 4pm (Exception: During the first two weeks of each semester, repairs may require additional processing time due to the typical volume of requests experienced during that time). 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. Repairs made as a result of damage caused by the resident are billed to the resident.

### 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, voluntary confidential crime reporting procedures, and safety programs offered throughout the semester.

### New Employee Orientation

Throughout the year Fresno State Police 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, voluntary confidential crime reporting procedures, and safety programs offered.

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

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- **Bulldog Alert** - Fresno State Police Department, in cooperation with University Communications, has implemented Bulldog Alert, which is a mass notification text message system to alert the campus community in the event of an emergency.
- **BIT (Behavior Intervention Team)** – Fresno State Administrators have formed a Behavior Intervention Team to assess, address, and offer resources to campus community members that may be in crisis or distress.
- **Closed Circuit Television Camera (CCTV)** - Approximately 12 CCTV cameras have been added and are operational around the campus to provide a watchful eye on many parking facilities and areas of traffic and/or transportation. Fresno State Police Department staff monitor 165 cameras in the police dispatch center in an effort to prevent or detect criminal activity.
- **Seconds to Survive** – FSPD has increased the number of active shooter presentations given to faculty, staff, and students.
- **Building Security** – Network based door access control has been installed in newly constructed buildings on campus.
- **Emergency Preparedness** – FSPD has increased the number of presentations to faculty and staff for emergency preparedness and business continuity. Evacuation plans are also posted in offices throughout the campus.
- **Safe Lighting Paths** - Facilities has replaced and added bright LED lights to pathways on campus.
- **RAD** – FSPD added two Rape Aggression Defense instructors and has increased the number of RAD classes from two, to three classes in the spring semester.

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### *CHANGES IN SAFETY PRECAUTIONS DURING THE NEXT 24 MONTHS*

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- Add more closed circuit television cameras to increase visibility;
- Implement 9-1-1 cellular phone answering capability to communication center;
- Increase number of presentations for emergency preparedness and business continuity;
- Increase number of RAD instructors and classes; FSPD has two officers that were recently certified to teach RAD for Men. This class will be offered in 2017.
- Increase network based door access control to older buildings;
- Updating website for campus safety tips
- Bystander Intervention presentation implementation

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**FRESNO STATE STATISTICAL REPORT 2015**

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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, 2015.

<b>Occurrences and/or arrests for</b>	<b>On Campus</b>
Part 1 violent crimes *	3
Hate Crimes	0
Non-Criminal acts of hate violence	0
Theft	161
Destruction of Property	38
Illegal Drugs	18
Alcohol Intoxication	31

<b>Occurrences and/or arrests for</b>	<b>Systemwide</b>
Hate crimes	10
Noncriminal acts of hate violence	3

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