

FRESNO STATE®

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Campus Safety Plan

2020

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

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 operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and provides safety and security for students, faculty, staff, 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 incident 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.

Emergencies:

Dial 911 and provide the following information:

1. Exact location (Fresno State, Social Science Building room 211).
2. Your name.
3. Describe the incident clearly and accurately.
4. 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. Your tip will be forwarded anonymously to the Fresno State Police Department for investigation or other appropriate actions. Text or call to leave a voicemail: **559.664.3204**

Emergency Phones

Emergency phones are located in parking lots, classrooms, offices, elevators, and outdoor areas for safety and prevention of criminal activity. To activate a blue light emergency phone, push the red button.

SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS FOR FACILITIES OR ACTIVITIES

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 prior written authorization from the college/school 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 Facilities Management department and patrolled by the Fresno State Police Department. Facilities Management 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 Fresno State Housing are addressed Mon.-Fri. between 8am and 4pm by their 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.

ACTIONS IN THE LAST 18 MONTHS TO INCREASE SAFETY

Building Security

- Timers and card access 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 and card access 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 Peters Business Building. Employees continue to have access through the east and north side of the building with their issued keys, but the public is required to access through the main west entrance.

Safety Night Ride

- FSPD, Associated Students Incorporated (ASI), Facilities Management, and various campus administrators conducted a night tour and viewed walkways and heavily traveled areas to evaluate campus lighting and landscaping needs to enhance personal safety.

Emergency Notification

- The Fresno State Police Department conducted monthly testing of the outdoor notification system for operational efficiency in the event of an emergency.

Emergency Phones

- The Fresno State Police Department conducted monthly testing of emergency phones. Issues that are identified are addressed with assistance from Technology Services and Facilities Management.

Panic Alarm Testing

- The Fresno State Police Department facilitated quarterly testing with those departments that utilize panic alarms.

Construction and Facility Improvements

- Barstow Avenue roadway and pedestrian crosswalk improvements were completed from Cedar to Maple Avenues. These improvements included:
 - adding rapid response flashing beacons at intersections and railroad flashers on stop signs
 - a shared use bicycle lane was added on Maple and Barstow
 - LED lighting improvements were made to intersections
 - general crosswalk improvements were constructed that included adding ADA ramps, widening sidewalks to consolidate pedestrian crossing, and raising concrete intersections to increase pedestrian visibility
- ADA parking and pathway improvements were made to the Satellite Student Union loading dock area.
- Flashing pedestrian crossing signs were added on Matoian Avenue in front of the University High School.
- LED lighting was added to parking lot P1.

CHANGES IN SAFETY PRECAUTIONS DURING THE NEXT 24 MONTHS

- 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
- Lighted bus shelters will be added to Bulldog Express stops
- Upgrade of video cameras

FRESNO STATE STATISTICAL REPORT

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, 2018.

Occurrences and/or arrests for	On Campus
Part 1 violent crimes *	8
Hate Crimes	1
Non-Criminal acts of hate violence	0
Theft	90
Destruction of Property	39
Illegal Drugs	9
Alcohol Intoxication	18

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

Occurrences and/or arrests for	Systemwide
Hate crimes	10
Noncriminal acts of hate violence	1