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CAMPUS SAFETY PLAN 2017

Annual California Campus Safety Plan

This report is designed to provide you with important information about safety and security at San Diego State University (SDSU). SDSU prepares this report in compliance with California State Education Code, Chapter 16, of the Donahue Higher Education Act, Section 67380. Publicly funded educational institutions in California are required to compile reports of occurrences and arrests for Part I crimes. This report is separate and distinct from the Annual Safety Report (ASR) required by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (the Clery Act).

Enforcement and Arrest Authority

The San Diego State University Police Department (SDSUPD) is located on the main campus in the Public Safety Building at the corner of 55th Street and Remington Road. The University Police Department has primary police jurisdiction on university property and is responsible for reporting and investigating all crimes and other incidents requiring police assistance. The University Police Department provides police services 24-hours-a-day to the SDSU community and officers are vested with law enforcement powers and responsibilities identical to the local police or sheriff departments in your home communities.

Crime Reporting

Crimes, suspicious activity, safety hazards or campus emergencies should be reported directly to the University Police as soon as possible. When calling SDSU Police, be prepared to provide:

- Your name, telephone number and location.
- Clear and accurate information.
- Suspect and vehicle description, and direction of travel.
- Do not hang up! Follow the directions of the dispatcher.

Telephone contact:

- Emergency: 9-1-1
- SDSU Police, non-emergency (619) 594-1991 (from campus phone dial 4-1991)
- Campus emergency duress phones (Blue Light Phones), will put you in direct contact with a dispatcher

To report a crime or other emergency occurring in the community surrounding SDSU, contact the San Diego Police Department by dialing 9-1-1 or (619) 531-2000, for non-emergencies.

If you do not want to report a crime directly to the University Police or need assistance in doing so, you may also report a criminal offense to the following designated officials:

Director, Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities – (619) 594-3069
Director, Residential Education Office – (619) 594-5742
Director, Counseling and Psychological Services – (619) 594- 5220
Director, Student Health Services – (619) 594-5281
Director, Human Resources – (619) 594-4648

A procedure is in place to capture crime statistics reported to these designated campus officials for inclusion in our annual crime statistics, and to issue any timely warning or emergency notifications that may be warranted.

Access to Campus Facilities

Campus facilities are provided primarily for the educational needs of enrolled students, research activities of faculty and business needs of staff members. Use of University Facilities is governed by the SDSU Buildings and Grounds Policy. Persons without a lawful purpose on campus may be removed per California Penal Code Section 626.6. Access to campus residence halls and apartments by card access or key and is restricted to residents and registered guests. Access is regulated by University Housing.

Security phones/intercoms are located at the entrances of residential buildings and desk assistants are located in the lobby to assist visitors in contacting residents. Students who have a room or apartment doors open to the public are encouraged to keep doors closed and locked at all times.

Security and Crime Prevention Programs

The SDSU Police Department emphasizes the importance of partnerships in crime prevention. Each police officer is responsible for problem identification and for working with our campus community to reduce the potential for criminal activity. Police personnel regularly provide personal safety tips, safety training programs and reporting procedures at New Student and New Employee Orientations. Students receive training on sexual and dating violence prevention, domestic violence prevention, stalking and bystander intervention and consent. In cooperation with Emergency Services, Human Resources and Environmental Health & Safety, the police department informs community members of workplace violence and injury and illness prevention, safety programs and voluntary confidential crime reporting procedures.

Actions Taken in the Last 18 Months to Increase Safety:

- Hired 3 police officers and 4 police dispatchers.
- Expanded bike patrol program.
- Implemented threat assessment team.

Changes in Safety Precautions Expected to Occur in the Next 24 Months:

- Review campus vehicle intrusion policy and evaluate current protocols.
- Increase Community Service Officer (CSO) staffing.
- Open a police “substation” on the east side of campus to increase access to police services.

California Safety Report 2015 – Statistical Chart

Occurrences and/or arrests for:	
Part 1 Violent Crimes	12
Sexual Assault	23
Hate Crimes	2
Noncriminal Acts of Hate Violence	0
Theft	345

Destruction of Property	78
Illegal Drugs	53
Alcohol Intoxication	53