



California Annual Safety Plan Report

2026

University of San Diego

On behalf of the USD Department of Public Safety (DPS), I am pleased to present USD's 2026 California Annual Safety Plan Report. This report is prepared in compliance with California Education Code 67380 and provides essential information regarding safety and numerous resources available within USD.

Thank you,

James Miyashiro
Assistant Vice President for Public Safety

AVAILABILITY, LOCATION, AND HOW TO SUMMON PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL

The University of San Diego Department of Public Safety supports the mission and goals of USD by providing a full range of crime prevention and crime control services to contribute to the safety and security of the campus community. The Department of Public Safety operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Department of Public Safety is located at:

University of San Diego
Alcala Park West – Durango Suite D
5394 Linda Vista Road
San Diego, CA 92110

ON-CAMPUS EMERGENCIES

The on-campus emergency telephone number is 619-260-2222. Use this number for reporting on-campus fires, criminal or suspicious activity, and medical or other emergencies. This number goes directly to the Department of Public Safety. Dispatchers are trained to respond appropriately and can quickly notify outside agencies, such as the San Diego Police Department and/or San Diego Fire-Rescue Department as needed. If the telephone lines are busy and you cannot get through, 9-1-1 should be called.

ON-CAMPUS NON-EMERGENCIES

The non-emergency telephone number to the Department of Public Safety is 619-260-7777. This number should be used to obtain non-emergency, on-campus public safety services.

Blue Light Phones: There are over 100 blue light/wall mounted, push button auto dialing phones throughout campus. These blue light/wall mounted phones autodial the campus emergency phone number and are equipped with a “Caller ID” feature which provides the dispatcher with the location of the blue light/wall mounted phone activated by the call.

MySDMobile, University of San Diego Mobile Phone App: The University of San Diego offers all campus community members access to the MySDMobile app that can be downloaded on Apple or Android mobile phone platforms. Within the mobile phone app, there is a one-touch link to the Department of Public Safety where you can call the emergency or non-emergency phone number, request a Safety Escort, and review safety tips.

SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS FOR FACILITIES OR ACTIVITIES

The University of San Diego Department of Public Safety employs several safeguards for facilities. There are staffed kiosks at the Main and West entrances that watch vehicles and pedestrian traffic. Many campus doors, including resident halls, are controlled by card access, ensuring that only students, staff and faculty that are authorized have access to those rooms. Many areas of the campus are monitored by video security cameras that are operated by the Department of Public Safety Dispatchers. The Department of Facilities Management controls the on-campus key shop that monitors and controls who has keys for doors that are not currently controlled by card access.

USD Department of Public Safety handles patrol and security measures for on-campus activities. Officers are proactive with patrolling efforts and depending on the size and scope of an event, may request assistance from local University and College law enforcement agencies for extra patrol and/or hire private security.

USD Department of Public Safety practices a variety of safety programs designed to keep students, staff, faculty, and visitors safe. While no single crime prevention measure can guarantee safety, a diverse strategy of awareness and education can greatly reduce one's chances of becoming a victim of crime.

PRESENTATIONS TO NEW STUDENTS AND PARENTS

On an annual basis, representatives from the Department of Public Safety speak to new students and parents at weekend welcome orientations. Topics include crime prevention, personal safety tips and descriptions of the services and programs provided by the Department of Public Safety.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION

During the orientation, representatives from the Department of Public Safety speak to new employees about the services and programs provided by the department. This includes crime prevention and personal safety tips. They also conduct active shooter/assailant training that discusses the options of "Run, Hide or Fight."

ACTIVE SHOOTER/ASSAILANT TRAINING

The Department of Public Safety offers active shooter/assailant training to the campus community. Tailored for students, faculty and staff, this training addresses what to do in case of an active shooter/assailant on campus and discusses the options of "Run, Hide or Fight."

BICYCLE AND ELECTRIC SCOOTER REGISTRATION

The Department of Public Safety encourages every student, staff or faculty to record important information about their bicycle and/or electric scooter on the online Bicycle Registration Form and Electric Scooter Registration Form. The forms can be found at:

<https://www.sandiego.edu/safety/prevention/bicycle-registration.php>

PUBLIC SAFETY ESCORT

The Department of Public Safety offers safety escorts to anyone from dusk till dawn. Simply call the Department of Public Safety at 619-260-7777, and an escort will be dispatched to your location and will accompany you to your on-campus location or within a one-mile radius of campus.

ACTIONS TAKEN IN PRECEDING 18 MONTHS TO INCREASE SAFETY

- Developed Faculty Emergency Resources accessible to faculty from the classroom.
- Updated Building Safety Representatives for all buildings on campus.
- Developed updated Tecolote Canyon Wildfire Mitigation Plan.
- Established memorandums of understanding (MOU) for emergency evacuation sites.
- Trained Residential Life leadership team on evacuation and shelter-in-place protocol.
- Conducted two (2) EOC emergency exercises.
- Enhanced and expanded our Narcan distribution initiative in coordination with the Center for Student Wellness.
- Convened the Salto Safety Systems Western Regional Leadership team in September 2025.
- Established the San Diego County Higher Education Emergency Managers Cohort.
- Conducted the California Shake Out mass notification emergency communications exercise.
- Identified Incident Critical Personnel for all EOC Sections.
- Installed a new crosswalk in the West Campus Parking lot for added pedestrian safety.
- Hired an additional patrol officer to the department for additional campus safety.
- Conducted active shooter/office safety training for faculty, staff and students.
- Developed the latest safety and emergency protocols to all faculty while in the classroom.
- Held Emergency Evacuation Drills for Residential Areas in February 2025.
- Expanded campus community outreach events.
- Added additional security cameras to the Wellness Center building, Softball facility, Alcalá Vistas, and Presidio Terrace Apartments.
- Upgraded VMS and all cameras to Cloud and upgraded License Plate Reader Cameras.

- Upgraded Intrusion Alarms and added additional panic buttons to additional buildings.
- Held Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) class on October 25th and 26th, 2025 for the campus community and surrounding area.

CHANGES IN SAFETY PRECAUTIONS EXPECTED TO BE MADE IN THE NEXT 24 MONTHS

- Establishment of an Emergency Alert Page in coordination with University Communications
- Enhancement of lockdown capacity
- Launch the USD campus-wide GIS geospatial collaboration initiative
- Host a San Diego County Higher Education Emergency Managers Summit to coordinate and enhance response capabilities
- Upgrade Intrusion Alarms -- Phase 2 (2026)
- Update Radio Console
- Replace Elevator and PTZ Cameras and adding additional cameras.
- Update the Safety Check via MyUSD App

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO STATISTICAL REPORT 2025

This report is a separate and distinct report from the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report required by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) that can be viewed on the link below:

www.sandiego.edu/safety/documents/annualreport.pdf

California Education Code 67380:

Any postsecondary educational institution shall compile records of all occurrences reported to campus police, campus security personnel, or campus safety authorities of, and arrests for, crimes that are committed on campus and that involve violence, hate violence, theft, destruction of property, illegal drugs, or alcohol intoxication, and to make this information available within two business days if requested by students, prospective students, employees, or the media.

If you wish to request crime information, please contact the University of San Diego Department of Public Safety at publicsafety@sandiego.edu.