



**California Annual Safety Plan Report**  
**2020**  
**University of San Diego**

On behalf of the USD Department of Public Safety (DPS), I am pleased to present USD's 2020 California Annual Safety Plan Report. This report is prepared in compliance with California Education Code 67380(a)(4) and provides essential information regarding safety and numerous resources available within USD.

Thank you,

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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 on the university campus on the south side of Hughes Administration Center Room 150 at 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110. There are a number of ways to contact the Department of Public Safety. You may make contact in person with the Public Safety Dispatch Office 24 hours a day, seven days a week or follow the directions below for alternate contact methods.

### **ON-CAMPUS EMERGENCIES**

The on-campus emergency telephone number is 619-260-2222 or ext. 2222 from any university landline. 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 or ext. 7777 from any university landline. This number should be utilized 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 auto dial 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. The link will take you to "CONTACT PUBLIC SAFETY" where you can call the emergency or non-emergency phone number, request a Safety Escort, and submit a safety report. The app also has a USD Safety Check feature that when selected, will also direct you to contact Public Safety.

## **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 monitor 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 surveillance 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 is responsible to 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 higher 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.

### **R.A.D.**

USD Department of Public Safety takes pride in its crime prevention programs, including Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.). R.A.D. is a system of self-defense designed specifically for women. It combines risk-reduction strategies with basic physical defense techniques. The course is taught by certified instructors and is the only women's self-defense program ever to be endorsed by the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA). The course concludes with realistic scenarios performed in a safe environment by trained Department of Public Safety staff. More information about R.A.D. can be found at: <https://www.sandiego.edu/safety/prevention/rad.php>

### **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, crime prevention, personal safety tips and provide active shooter/assailant training discussing the options of “Run, Hide or Fight.”

## **ACTIVE SHOOTER/ASSAILANT TRAINING**

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

## **BICYCLE REGISTRATION**

The Department of Public Safety encourages every student, staff or faculty to record important information about their bicycle on the online Bicycle Registration Form. The form 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 one-mile radius of campus.

## **ACTIONS TAKEN IN PRECEDING 18 MONTHS TO INCREASE SAFETY**

- Adding card access points to all resident hall exterior doors.
- Adding card access points to the majority of the campus buildings.
- Replacing old video cameras to new, high definition cameras.

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

- Completing the card access point to all remaining buildings and classrooms.

**UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO STATISTICAL REPORT 2019**

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](http://www.sandiego.edu/safety/documents/annualreport.pdf)

These statistics were compiled using the FBI’s Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) definitions and in compliance with California Education Code 67380(a)(1) and (a)(4)

<b>Crime Classification</b>	<b>On Campus ** Total</b>
<b>2019 Statistics</b>	
<b>Occurrences and/or Arrests for:</b>	
Part I Violent Crimes*	16
Hate Crimes	1
Non-Criminal Acts of Hate Violence	2
Theft	114
Destruction of Property	119
Illegal Drugs	34
Alcohol Intoxication	147
*Part I Crimes Include: willful homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault	
**Numbers reflect incidents on the core campus only. For Clery geography stats, see Annual Security and Fire Safety Report	