



# CAMPUS SAFETY PLAN 2026



# CAL POLY

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

### **Availability and Location of Law Enforcement Assistance**

San Luis Obispo Campus:

The Cal Poly Police Department (CPPD) is located at 1 Grand Ave., Building #36, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. CPPD provides police services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week the San Luis Obispo Campus community. Police Dispatch can be reached 24 hours a day by phone or text 9-1-1 for emergencies or 805-756-2281 for non-emergencies and text at 805-431-0483.

Solano Campus:

The Cal Poly Maritime Academy Police Department is located in the Police Department Services Building at the intersection of Maritime Academy Drive and Country Lane on the Cal Poly Solano Campus in Vallejo California. The Police Department provides police services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to the Solano Campus community. Dispatch can be reached 24 hours a day by dialing 9-1-1 for emergencies or for non-emergencies at 707-654-1176.

### **Enforcement and Arrest Authority**

Cal Poly Police Officers (SLO campus and Solano campus) have statewide police authority and jurisdiction per Penal Code 830.2.(c) and Education Code 89560-89561, and are vested with law enforcement powers and responsibilities, identical to municipal police departments throughout the state of California.

### **Crime Reporting**

The entire campus community is encouraged to report any and all known or suspected incidents of criminal activity on campus to the Cal Poly Police Department as soon as possible. When calling, always:

- Give your name, telephone number, and location.
- Give clear and accurate information.
- Be prepared to supply suspect and vehicle description, and direction of travel.
- DON'T HANG UP! Follow the instructions of the dispatcher.

#### **By Telephone Contact:**

- **Emergency: 9-1-1 (call or text)**
- **San Luis Obispo Dispatch Center: 805-756-2281**
- **Solano Dispatch Center: 707-654-1176**

#### **Emergency Blue Light Call Stations**

9-1-1 button activated emergency “blue light” phones will immediately place caller in contact with the campus dispatch center. There are over 100 blue light phones on campus. This link provides additional information and an interactive map with Emergency Blue Light Phone locations on the San Luis Obispo campus: <https://afd.calpoly.edu/police/patrol-operations/emergency-blue-light-phones>.

## **SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS FOR FACILITIES OR ACTIVITIES**

### **Security of and Access to Campus Facilities**

Campus facilities are provided primarily for the education-related needs of enrolled students. All campus facilities are accessed via a key or a combination/push button lock with most open and closed daily. Access to campus residence halls is restricted to hall residents and guests, and accessible via key or key card only. Persons without a lawful purpose may be removed from the campus per California Penal Code Section 626.6.

Non-monitored, recording security cameras are located in various buildings throughout campus. Campus police enforces Educational Code 89031.

### **Security Considerations Used in the Maintenance of Campus Facilities**

The University takes appropriate precautions to provide security during maintenance of facilities with routine maintenance and inspections performed primarily by full-time University employees. Regular inspections and surveys of campus outdoor lighting, shrubbery and walkways are conducted. The University participates in Crime Prevention through Environmental Design concepts for planning and improvements on campus.

### **Special Event Safety Planning**

Preparation for large events on campus involve the creation of Incident Action Plans according to the Standardized Emergency Management System, the campus Time Place and Manner Policy and in collaboration with mutual aid agencies and contracted safety personnel.

### **New Student Orientation**

The Cal Poly Police Department, University Housing, Student Affairs, and Safer provide presentations to all incoming students and their parents as part of mandatory orientation activities before students begin classes at Cal Poly. Safer and Campus Counseling provide crisis services, education, and outreach to Cal Poly students. The educational modules focus on crime reporting, fire and personal safety programs, healthy relationships, sexual violence, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, bystander intervention, affirmative consent, and the dangers of alcohol use and/or abuse, alcohol poisoning, and illegal drug use and/or abuse.

### **New Employee Orientation**

Throughout the year Cal Poly Police personnel present safety policies and procedures to new employees, in cooperation with the Human Resources department. Employees are informed of safety programs, workplace violence, injury and illness preventions and crime reporting procedures.

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

San Luis Obispo Campus:

- Acquire and install new video cameras throughout campus
- Recruitment of new and additional police officers and dispatchers
- Addition of non-sworn security personnel
- Acquired and installed license plate reader cameras at all campus entry and exit points.
- Acquired new police vehicles

Solano Campus:

- Acquired new police vehicles
- Acquire and install new video cameras throughout campus
- Recruitment of new and additional police officers
- Addition of non-sworn security personnel
- Increased safety training for all police personnel
- Updated police safety equipment

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

## MONTHS

### San Luis Obispo Campus:

- Acquire and install new video cameras throughout campus.
- Acquire and install new electronic door access control systems throughout campus
- Recruitment of new police officers and dispatchers.
- Addition of non-sworn “security” personnel.
- Acquire an updated report management system/computer aided dispatch (CAD) system.
- Acquire two new four-wheel drive patrol vehicles to allow quicker response to calls in Poly Canyon.
- Addition of two new Police Lieutenants

### Solano Campus:

- Implementation of improved emergency preparedness measures for the TSGB
- Established a permanent Inclusion Center in Morrow Cove. Cadets can utilize the Center as a safe space to socialize, study, or participate in educational programming around social justice, equity, and inclusion. A team of paid Peer Equity Leaders and dedicated professional staff members from the Division of Student Affairs will support the Inclusion Center.
- We are in the process of implementing a new Port Pass Access system for security, access, and accounting for crew and cadets accessing the ship.
- A “Stop the Prop” campaign continues to emphasize the importance of not propping doors open and securing spaces, especially in residential areas.

## RECORDS OF ON-CAMPUS CRIME

### California Education Code 67380(a)(1)(A)

California State University campuses are required by California Education Code 67380(a)(1)(A) to 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 Cal Poly Police Department at 805-756-2281 on the San Luis Obispo campus or 707-654-1176 on the Solano campus.