

San José State University Campus Safety Plan 2019



California Annual Safety Plan Report
Complying with Education Code 67380(a)(1) &(a)(4)

Availability, location and methods for summoning assistance of security personnel:

UPD (University Police Department) is located at 377 South Seventh Street, San José, Ca. 95192, in the South Garage, at the corner of South Seventh and San Salvador Streets. The Police Department provides police services 24 hours a day. Police dispatch can be reached 24 hours a day at (408) 924-2222. The peace officers of San José State University have state-wide police authority and jurisdiction per penal code 830.2 and Education Code 89560, and are vested with the enforcement powers and responsibilities identical to the local police or sheriff departments in your home community.

Crime Reporting

The entire campus community is strongly encouraged to report any and all known or suspected incidents of criminal activity on campus to the University Police Department as soon as possible. When calling the San José State University Police Department 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.

Contact with the department can be made in the following manner;

- By pressing a Blue Light throughout campus
- By calling 408 924-2222
- By calling 911 from any University extension
- By using the Rave Guardian cell phone APP

Special safeguards for particular facilities or activities include

Security of and Access to Campus Facilities

Most campus facilities are key-card accessed, most are open daily for scheduled campus community use. The Housing and Residential community is accessible by key card and monitored by desk clerks. Housing has also hired security to work overnights to help with additional visibility. To provide for the security of campus facilities, the University Police enforces Educational Code 89031 and Housing Policies. Campus access may be revoked per Penal Code 626. Non-monitored, recorded, security cameras are located throughout campus.

Security Considerations Used in Maintenance of Campus Facilities

Regular inspections and safety walks are conducted twice a year of the indoor/ outdoor lighting, Shrubbery and walkways in planning and improvements on campus. In addition the following is used to help secure the facility:

- Video
- Panic Alarms
- Card key access to buildings
- UPD's ability to lock buildings
- Review of events, preplanning and limitations
- Special Event Security Details

SJSU Safe Ride Program

The SJSU Safe Ride Program will provide a ride to all SJSU students, faculty and staff within the specified perimeter. The goal of the program is to provide a safe alternative to walking alone at night beyond the borders of the Safety Escort Program. Contact 408 924-2000 to schedule a ride.

- Monday through Friday 7:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
- Wait times will vary based on the number of requests for rides
- Shuttle will transport to Julian Street to the North, First Street to the West, Hwy. 280 to the South, and Sixteenth Street to the East.

Special Event Safety Planning

Preparation for large events or special events on campus involve creation of operations plans utilizing the ICS (Incident Command System) in collaboration with mutual aid agencies and contracted safety personnel.

New Student Orientations

University Police Personnel provide safety tips and emergency contact information to new students at all new student orientations. Students are informed of policies, crime reporting procedures and safety programs through regular outreach during the academic year.

New Employee Orientations

University Personnel and the University Police Department present monthly to new employees on injury and illness prevention, workplace violence prevention, confidential victim/survivor counseling services and safety programs.

Actions taken in the preceding 18 months to increase safety;

- Updated the Emergency Operations Plan
- Taught RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) classes
- Established a student safety advisory committee with the Chief of Police
- Conducted full scale evacuation drills
- Added speaker systems in classrooms for mass notification
- Added additional protective barriers in MLK Library
- Added cameras and LPR (license plate recognition) to all Garages

- Added additional staffing to the PSA (police services assistant) program and additional carts with enhanced graphics for high visibility
- Added ability to push messaging to digital signs on campus

Changes in safety precautions expected in the next 24 months;

- Adding additional police staffing to create an overlap team to work peak hours
- Plans for full scale Emergency Preparedness and exercise Fall 2019
- Adding a Threat management team to the Behavior Intervention Team
- Adding safety bollards in high traffic / vulnerable locations
- Conducting a comprehensive safety review of residential living space with subject matter experts

San José State University Statistical Report 2017

The report is a separate and distinct report from the Annual Security Report required under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (the Clery Act). This report can also be found at http://www.sjsu.edu/police/docs/asr/SJSU_CSP_2019.pdf

The statistics were compiled using the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting program definitions, occurring on campus, and in compliance with the California State Education Code, Chapter 16, of the Donahue Higher Education Act, Section 67380

2017 Statistics (California Education Code §67380 (a)(1)(A))

Occurrences and/ or arrests for	On Campus
Part 1 violent crimes *	19
Hate crimes	0
Noncriminal acts of hate violence	0
Theft	157
Destruction of property	78
Illegal Drugs	21
Alcohol intoxication	51

Occurrences and/ or arrests for	System wide
Hate Crimes	2
Noncriminal acts of hate violence	2

*Part one violent crimes include; willful homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault

Additional information as well as programs and policies can be found in the 2018 Annual Security Report.

http://www.sjsu.edu/police/docs/asr/SJSU_ASR_2018_Update1017.pdf