



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
LONG BEACH
University Police



Newsletter

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A Message from Police Chief John Brockie

As the fall semester concludes, I want to highlight the University Police Department's commitment to creating a safe campus while building positive connections with students, faculty, and staff. This semester, UPD received 2,458 calls for service. The department approached every incident and emergency situation with professionalism and dedication to serving the campus community. UPD also provided a total of 71 safety trainings, presentations, and outreach events for students, faculty, and staff this fall to promote safety and emergency preparedness.

UPD will always be dedicated to the safety and well-being of the campus community and provides police services 365 days a year. Please take the time to visit the [University Police Department website](#) to learn about our safety programs and training opportunities.



POLICE NEWS



New Community Engagement Officer

Officer Corina Washington is the new community engagement officer for the University Police Department. Officer Washington, who is an alumna of CSULB, served as a CSO supervisor during her time as a student and as a dispatcher immediately after graduating. With over two years of experience as a police officer, she will now be leading the department's community engagement initiatives.



Grand Opening of the Community Engagement Office

In October, UPD celebrated the grand opening of the new Community Engagement Office. Located next to Amazon @ the Beach, this space will serve as the main office for the Community Service Officers (CSOs) and will be open to the campus community who want to stop by to learn and ask questions about UPD's safety programs.



National Coffee with a Cop Day

UPD officers had a great time



119 Books Donated to the Isabel Patterson Child Development Center

connecting with students and handing out over 150 donuts on National Coffee with the Cop Day.

National Coffee with a Cop Day is a day dedicated to encouraging communication and positive interactions between law enforcement agencies and the public.

Led by Corporal Rocha and K9 Porto, the University Police Department embarked on a mission to help restock the children's library at the Isabel Patterson Child Development Center. With contributions from both the department and members of the campus community, UPD was able to donate 119 books!



Pink Patch Project

In October, UPD raised a total of \$1,424 during Breast Cancer Awareness month to donate to City of Hope.



Movemeber

UPD participated in No-Shave November to raise funds and awareness for men's health.



Beach Pantry Donation

UPD officers donated cups of noodles to the Laurén Chalmers '83 Beach Pantry which supports students in need.

UPD Internship Program

Each semester, the University Police Department welcomes students from the Criminal Justice Program and gives them the opportunity to learn about the different aspects of law enforcement.



Commend an Officer

Would you like to commend an officer for their extraordinary service? You may submit a commendation form for an employee of the CSULB University Police Department. Please click [here](#) to submit a commendation form.

COMMUNICATIONS CORNER

Dispatchers Receive Best of Beach Nomination

Dispatcher Teresa Gresty and Dispatcher Kristie Horning were nominated for the Best of Beach Award for their exemplary service and hard work on a recent call.



CAST CORNER



CAST Coordinators Continue to Support Students and Mental Health Awareness

The Campus Assessment & Stabilization Team (CAST) continued to work hard this semester to support the Long Beach community and bring awareness to the CAST program. CAST Coordinators, Graciela Lopez and Donna De Loera, assisted on 306 service episodes this semester, which included crisis calls, intensive case management, and welfare checks.

In collaboration with campus partners, Graciela and Donna also participated in

several Beach Wellness Fun Theory events which offered students valuable health and wellness resources. Their ongoing efforts reflect the program's commitment to enhancing the well-being of the campus community.

[Read an article about the CAST Program in the LB Current.](#)

TRAINING & PROGRAMS

Emergency Preparedness

Emergency Preparedness Trainings are available by request to any student or employee group, club, or department on campus. Trainings can be customized by time or content to fit the needs of the audience and can include any combination of the following:

- Personal Preparedness
- Earthquake Safety
- Fire Safety
- EVAC+Chair Training
- "Stop the Bleed" Tourniquet Training
- Active shooter training and safety walkthroughs



Request a training by visiting [Emergency Preparedness Training.](#)

R.A.D Program

Each semester, UPD hosts a 4-day R.A.D. women's self-defense course where participants are taught realistic self-defense techniques and tactics. This class is open to students, faculty, staff, and community members.

To learn more and join the interest list for Spring 2025, please visit the [RAD website.](#)



Night Safety Escort Program

The [CSULB Night Safety Escort Program](#) is a free safety service conducted by our campus Community Service Officers (CSOs).

You may request a CSO escort by calling the University Police non-emergency line at 562.985.4101 (extension 5-4101 from a campus phone).



NEW FACES AND PROMOTIONS



Corporal Gino Rodriguez joined the department in April 2024.



Officer Garrett Evans joined the department in July 2024.



Officer Mikayla Afusia joined the department in July 2024.



Captain Carol Almaguer joined the University Police Department in 2021 and was promoted to the rank of captain in September 2024.



Sergeant Marissa Vancil joined the University Police Department in 2023 and was promoted to the rank of sergeant in May 2024.



Corporal Michael Faxon was hired by the University Police Department in 2021 and was promoted to the rank of corporal in May 2024.

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