



The University of Arizona Police Department

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"Partners With Our Community"

Campus



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Chief's Corner

On behalf of all the dedicated women and men of the Police Department, welcome to the University of Arizona. Each member of our department is personally committed to providing the very best service possible to our community to ensure a safe atmosphere in which to study and work.

Our campus is not immune to the crimes that occur throughout Tucson. However, through the work of your police department, the help of our many partners on campus and your diligence, we experience a much lower crime rate than the city.

Beginning life as a university student brings many changes and challenges. It is traditionally a time when many students are exploring and sometimes testing, the boundaries of independence. Doing so is natural and is a valuable component of education as long as it is done responsibly. Too often irresponsible behavior causes irreparable harm to college plans so long in the making. We will do all we can to ensure that your experience here is the best and safest it can be but we need your help. Work with us by using the information found in this newsletter and on our website and we will all have a happy and successful semester.

Safety Tips

- **Personal Safety:** Lock your doors and windows. Use a "buddy system" when traveling at night. Be alert to your surroundings. Utilize ASUA Safe Ride **520-621-SAFE** or Safe Walk **520-471-5262**.
- **Identity Theft:** Do not give out your e-mail, phone number or personal information to unknown persons. Do not give out your student pin number to anyone.
- **Lock It-or-Lose It:** Secure your bicycle with a U-Lock. Lock the doors on your vehicle, use a steering wheel lock.
- and hide any items of value from view. Keep your laptop secure or within sight.

Frequently Asked Questions

Throughout the year UAPD is asked many questions from students and parents alike regarding safety, legal issues, and various "what ifs". Here is a commonly asked question and answer:

What is the most common type of crime on campus, and what can I do about it?

The most commonly reported crime on campus is property theft. From bicycles to i-pods, laptops to cell phones and back packs, none are immune to theft. These items are stolen from bike racks, dorm rooms, the library, on campus social events, and off campus housing as well. Locking up your personal property and not leaving them unattended will prevent most thefts. The key to any crime prevention program is to be aware of your surroundings and the people around you. Being responsible for your own belongings and watching out for your fellow students as well, builds a network of safety and security for your community.

Check the back page of this bulletin for more tips!

UAPD & Residence Life

UAPD and Residence Life in addition to Greek Life are in partnership under the UAPD Hall Liaison Program. The Liaison Program has been in place for five years and has grown in depth and scope. The programs' mission is to establish ongoing communication with Hall residents as well as Greek affiliated residences. Officers assigned to these areas visit with campus residents and perform on site education while enhancing partnerships between police personnel and students.

Report suspicious activity or persons to 9-1-1