



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
LONG BEACH
University Police



Newsletter

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As the fall semester concludes, I want to share that I will be retiring as Chief of Police for the CSULB Police Department at the end of December. Serving this community for the past six years has been an honor, and I will truly miss the amazing campus environment and the many wonderful people I've had the privilege to meet and work with. I am proud of our University Police Department and all that our team has accomplished together during my time here.



This semester, UPD continued its commitment to campus safety by responding to a wide range of community needs, including:

- **2599** calls for service
- **54** safety trainings, presentations, and outreach events for our campus community

As always, I encourage you to visit the [University Police Department website](#) to learn more about our safety programs and training opportunities.

POLICE NEWS



UPD Achieves 30x30

Women currently make up less than 14% of sworn officers in state and local law enforcement which is why CSULB PD took the 30x30 pledge to increase the percentage of women in policing to 30% by 2030.

The department is excited to announce that they have achieved their goal this year and currently 32% of UPD officers are women.



Axon VR Trainings

A Long Beach Current reporter visited UPD to learn more about the new Axon VR Training equipment. They had the opportunity to test out the new equipment and learn more about the benefits of these VR trainings from UPD officers.

Axon VR trainings will provide UPD officers with immersive and realistic scenario-based training that will help them build their de-escalation, communication, and decision-making skills. To learn more, [read the LB Current article.](#)



K-9 Trials

UPD's Canine Detection team took home three awards during the 28th Annual Riverside Sheriff K-9 Trials.



Bike U-Lock Program is Keeping Bikes Safe

The Bike U-Lock Program is still going strong with 193 students registering their bicycles this

- 1st place in Parcels Search
- 3rd place in Vehicle Search
- 2025 Riverside County Sheriff's K9 Trials – Explosive Detection Overall for Top Overall Score

semester. UPD is committed to this program because having a properly secured bike is one of the most effective ways to prevent theft on campus.

The K-9 Trials is an annual event where law enforcement K-9 teams from across the country compete in challenges like narcotics detection, evidence location, agility, and protection.



UPD x Safer

For Domestic Violence Awareness Month, UPD collaborated with Safer to raise awareness and to support all survivors with accessible, trauma-informed resources.

Safer is CSULB's confidential advocacy support & prevention education resource.



UPD and University Bookstore Team up for Breast Cancer Awareness

Every October, UPD participates in the Pink Patch Project to help raise awareness and support for breast cancer research.

This year, the University Bookstore joined the effort by selling **pink ribbon polos** and **hats** to help support the cause.



Fall 2025 RAD Class

UPD had another successful RAD class this semester teaching students about personal safety and self-defense. The RAD instructors always strive to empower students in a safe environment.

If you are interested in joining the next RAD class in Spring 2026, please **join the interest list**.

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 by shadowing all the divisions in the department.



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.

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

UPD detectives have been hard at work this year. Below are several notable cases:

- Their persistence and teamwork led to the identification of the suspect behind January's campus bomb threat who they tracked all the way to Seattle.
- They also connected a credit-card theft suspect to multiple campus incidents as well as cases at several other Southern California universities. Thanks to excellent collaboration with regional partners, the suspect was arrested and now faces a no-bail warrant for the CSULB crimes.
- Detectives also made quick progress in addressing a lewd-conduct incident near the University Library. Through thorough follow-up and sharp investigative work, they secured the suspect's arrest, a conviction, and a campus stay-away order.
- UPD detectives also completed advanced training in identity-theft investigations and cellphone-based investigative techniques, further strengthening the unit's capabilities.



COMMUNICATIONS CORNER

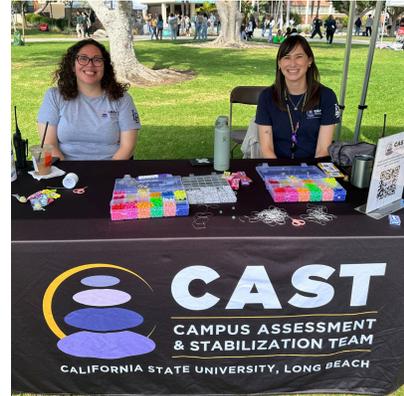


UPD has two new dispatchers joining the Communications team! Dispatcher Kimberly Torres (left) and Dispatcher Aylin Morelos (right) are both graduates of

CAST CORNER

The Campus Assessment & Stabilization Team

(CAST) continued their outreach efforts this semester to spread awareness about the program and the importance of mental health. CAST coordinators Graciela Lopez and Donna De Loera responded to 293 service episodes (crisis calls, intensive case management, and welfare checks) this semester and continue to support the the Long Beach and campus community every day.



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:

- Campus Emergency Procedures Training
- Active Shooter Response Training
- Earthquake Safety Training
- Fire Safety Training
- Evacuation Chair (EVAC+Chair) Training
- “Stop the Bleed” First Aid Training
- Compression-only CPR and AED Training
- Bomb/Shooting Threat Assessment Training
- Office or Classroom Safety Walkthrough
- Department Lockdown Drill

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

Night Safety Escort Program

The **CSULB Night Safety Escort Program** is a free safety service conducted by UPD's 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



Corporal Hugo Huerta joined the department in July 2025.



Corporal Rebeca Madrigal joined the department in September 2025.



Officer Sergio Diaz joined the department in September 2025.



Officer Cindy Loearn joined the department in September 2025.

PHOTO GALLERY





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