

## About Campus Safety:

- The department of Campus Safety's mission is to provide a safe and secure environment for members of the Biola Community 24/7, 365 days a year. Campus Safety also seeks to provide excellent customer based services to the community.

## Divisions & Services:



- The Administration Division handles campus parking management, parking permits for staff and students, citation appeals, and the coordination of access requests to campus buildings.



- The Emergency Preparedness & Communications Division is responsible for all telephone communications, the emergency mass notification system, dispatch center, emergency & disaster preparedness, emergency operations command center, and monitoring of the campus security camera system.



- The Patrol Division keeps the Biola community safe through proactive vehicle, bike, cart, and foot patrol. This division is comprised of officers, investigator, cadets, and gate attendants.

- Services provided include student safety escort, building unlocks, visitor assistance, traffic direction & enforcement, management of the university's lost & found system, crime prevention education programs, take crime reports, respond to medical calls, conduct building evacuation drills, and act as first responder during emergency/disaster situations.

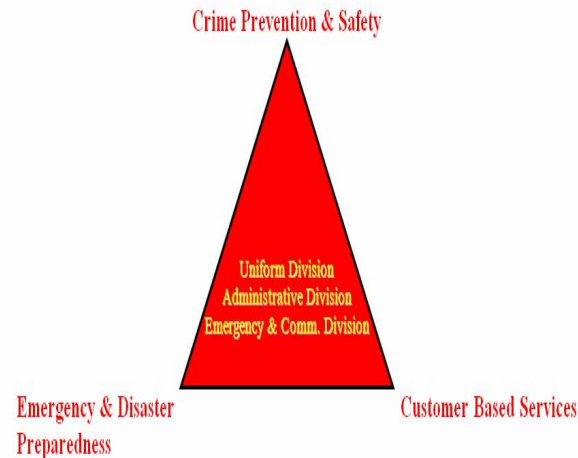
## Other Vital Information:

- The Campus Safety Department is the primary law enforcement agency on campus and officers have full police officer powers of arrest while on duty (*Cal P.C. 836*). Campus Safety Officers receive extensive training in administration of justice classes and additionally must complete a number of state-mandated courses (*Cal P.C. 832*). Campus Safety receives tremendous support from sheriff's deputies assigned to the La Mirada Community Station and works cooperatively with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department on all investigations.
- Key officers are police academy trained and armed with firearms. All Officers carry Taser while on duty.
- All Campus Safety Officers and Cadets, are CPR/First Aid certified. Campus Safety Officers serve as first responders to medical emergencies on campus, working in conjunction with the Student Health Center. In addition, Officers receive additional certification in AED (Automated External Defibrillator).

- Campus Safety is a federally recognized agency responsible for reporting all crimes on campus to the Department of Justice. This means that **all crimes must** be reported to Campus Safety without delay. Failure to adhere to it could result in a \$27,500 minimum fine per crime to Biola, the individuals involved, or both. To report a crime on campus please contact us at 562-777-4000.
- Campus Safety works in partnership with ResLife. Each officer is assigned to a specific dormitory and meet with the Resident Director on a monthly basis to discuss student safety & share vital information.
- Biola offers a variety of crime prevention programs and services including: safety awareness presentations for staff and students, dorm safety meetings, safety orientations for new students and parents, security surveys, safety escort services on campus, 24/7 uniform patrol of the campus, and the Rape Aggression Defense System for women, which is an accredited 1 unit Physical Education class.
- Campus Safety maintains and operates an expansive security camera system with over 90 cameras on campus. These cameras monitor parking lots, dorm entrances, and other important public areas on campus. The cameras serve as a crime deterrent and record and store footage for investigative purposes.

- Biola utilizes an emergency mass notification service provided by the Everbridge Notification Network. This system serves as a tool to provide students, faculty, and staff with timely information and emergency instructions via text & voice messaging in the event of an emergency or disaster affecting campus. The system requires all participants to provide a cell phone number during registration week. At the beginning of each semester or session, the system will be updated with current names and cell phone numbers.
- Campus Safety maintains the university's lost and found system. Found items are tagged and logged into a computer based system for a period of ninety days.

CAMPUS SAFETY OPERATIONS MODEL



# Department of Campus Safety

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