



## Safety at UChicago 2014-2015

Members of the UCPD and the other units within the Department of Safety & Security provide services that help create a safe environment for the University community. The following are services available to University members:

- Safety Escort program – Walking escort service for members of the University community. Call 773.702.8181.
- Daytime and NightRide shuttles – The shuttles travel around the greater campus area and are free to all University and University of Chicago Medicine members.
- Self-defense class – The UC-RAD program teaches women self-defense techniques, including hands-on training.
- Motorist assistance – If you experience difficulty starting your car and you are within the UCPD patrol area, an officer will respond to assist you.
- Laptop and bike registration – The UCPD can give your laptop and bike a numbered identification sticker and keep it on record. In the event that either is stolen, the registered number can assist in the recovery of the property.

The UCPD's policing strategies have changed as technology and crime trend analysis have changed. The UCPD no longer sells or distributes whistles, since whistles are no longer considered a best practice or viable crime prevention tool. The UCPD remains current with industry standards for campus and community safety, including several programs implemented in recent years:

- E-Phones – Approximately 380 emergency phones are located throughout campus and the community. Pressing the red button on the E-Phone immediately links you to the UCPD's Emergency Communications Center.
- Security officers - Posted throughout campus and located near residential areas.
- Security technology systems – There are more than 1,100 cameras located throughout the campus community and electronic access control systems are in use throughout nearly every campus buildings.

The UCPD's Community Relations Unit is available to provide safety presentations to University groups or departments and community members. To request a presentation, call 773.702.6008.

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