

## USC - Department of Public Safety



The USC Department of Public Safety consists of highly trained women and men that are committed to your safety. USC DPS patrols the university campus and the surrounding community 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. As a campus that is located in the Los Angeles community, we want all of our students to enjoy all the benefits urban living has to offer. USC DPS offers several workshops as well as provides safety tips for you to review. Keeping our community safe is a shared responsibility, and our USC DPS team is committed to working with you so that you can have a wonderful experience on campus.

### DPS Patrol and Response Areas

#### Mobile “LiveSafe” App

Key features of the “LiveSafe” App include:

- Immediate “push button” calls to either the Department of Public Safety or 911 for immediate response during an emergency.
- Anonymous messaging for reporting suspicious behavior, unsafe situations, or any other safety concerns.

- A “Safewalk” function, that allows users to alert selected friends that they are on the way to a destination (for example, “On my way back to Parkside from Leavey Library, be there in 15 minutes”) so they can monitor their progress and help keep them safe.

## **Emergency or "Blue Light" Phones**

Blue light emergency phones are located throughout the University Park and Health Sciences campuses. The phones are connected to the USC Department of Public Safety’s 24-hour communications center and identify the phone location if the caller is unable to talk. The phones can be used to request an escort, report suspicious activity, and to report crimes.

Download a printable [map of blue light phone locations](#).

## **TrojansAlert**

[Sign up for your USC TrojansAlert](#) account to receive alerts and emergency notifications.

## **Bike Registration**

Why? –By [registering your bicycle](#), you will help DPS identify your bike if it is lost, stolen, recovered, or impounded. There is no cost for the registration.

## **Laptop Recovery**

- For USC Students, Faculty, and Staff: [Laptop Recovery Software from Frontdoor Solutions](#)

- Leavey Library provides laptop cable locks at no cost to you to use while you are studying at the library. Visit the circulation desk located on the first floor to checkout a cable lock.

### **Lost and Found**

If you have lost an item, you may call (213) 821-2626 at UPC, or (323) 442-1200 at HSC. You may also contact DPS here for [Lost and Found services](#).

### **Campus Access Policy**

The university reserves the right to restrict or prohibit access to university property and to prohibit certain activities on campus. Please review campus access policy and guest registration details [here](#).