

A dark blue-tinted photograph of a University of Illinois Police Department patrol car. The car is viewed from a front-quarter angle, showing the hood, windshield, and front fender. The word "POLICE" is printed in large, white, block letters on the front fender. Above it, in smaller white letters, is "UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS". A police badge is visible on the fender. The background is a solid dark blue.

Campus Safety



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
POLICE DEPARTMENT
URBANA - CHAMPAIGN



Who we are

The **University of Illinois Police Department** works to further the university's academic mission by providing a safe place where our students, faculty and staff can excel academically and professionally.

- 24-hour police force with 66 sworn officers
- Full arrest authority, investigations bureau, two K9 teams, bomb squad, SWAT, community officers, crime prevention, Student Patrol, emergency management
- Just like any municipal police department





Who we are

Contacting the Police

911 (From any campus phone/Residence Hall)

Emergency phones (go.illinois.edu/epphones)

- Direct line with University Police
- Kiosks with blue lights
- Bus Shelters
- Elevators
- Parking Lots/Decks





Services

We provide a number of services to keep students safe:

Student Patrol/SafeWalks (217-333-1216 or download the app)

- Our trained Student Patrol provides free **SafeWalks** and an extra set of eyes and ears for police:
- Walking in groups is one of the best deterrents to criminals.
- In 2016, a group of Student Patrol officers heard robbery dispatch on radio. In minutes, they identified the offender, relayed information to dispatch and followed the suspect until police made the arrest.
- Employment opportunities available for students (police.illinois.edu/jobs)





Services

Our **security network** includes
1,600 cameras and counting:

- Cameras enhance environmental security to deter criminals.
- Extremely useful in identifying and catching offenders:
 - Footage used in 124 criminal investigations over past two years
 - Deciding factor in 39 of those cases





Services

Sexual violence resources (wecare.illinois.edu)

- FYCARE – First Year Student Training
- I CARE – Bystander Training
- GUARD – Fraternity/Sorority Training
- RAD – Self Defense Program
- It's On Us – National Campaign





Services

Emergency planning

UIPD continuously prepares for a number of emergency scenarios, like fires, severe weather and active shooters.

- Illini-Alert
- Run, Hide, Fight
- Consistent training for local police departments





Services

Safety Programs

Crime prevention officers visit residence halls, Greek houses, and other student groups regularly to talk about safety:

- R.A.D. classes
- Active threat training
- Residence hall security
- Campus crime overview
- Bicycle and pedestrian safety
- Office safety





Services

UIPD takes **community** seriously, which is why we spend a lot of time reaching out directly to students:

- Adopt-A-Cop
- University Housing (Security Guard Program)
- Fraternities and sororities
- Walk As One





Services

For a complete list of services, please visit:

police.illinois.edu/StaySafe

police.illinois.edu | 217-333-1216 (non-emergency) | 911 (emergency) | police@illinois.edu



Crime on campus

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is a very safe campus, but **no community is crime-free**. Ours is no exception.

How do we compare to 20 similar campuses?

- **9 aggravated assaults (median: 7)**
- **15 rapes (median: 16)**
- **7 robberies (median 6)**
- **20 domestic violence reports (median: 8)**
- **27 stalking reports (median: 12)**





Crime on campus

Property crime is the most common crime on college campuses everywhere, including ours.

- 20 burglaries
- 6 motor vehicle thefts
- 749 items stolen in 284 separate reports of simple theft
- Bicycles and laptop computers are commonly stolen





Crime on campus

For a full list of statistics, broken down by school, please visit:

police.illinois.edu/CleryStats

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[Crimereports.com](https://www.crimereports.com)

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Preventing crime

Champaign-Urbana is directly served by four fully-staffed police departments:

- University of Illinois Police, Champaign Police, Urbana Police, Champaign County Sheriff's Department, and sometimes Illinois State Police
- This makes our campus **the most heavily-patrolled area** in the entire region.





Preventing crime

Basic campus safety guidelines:

- Always lock doors, windows, etc.
- Do not walk alone at night. Walk with a friend, or call SafeWalks or SafeRides.
- Use well-lit, high-traffic areas.
- Consume alcohol responsibly if you choose to do so.
- Register bicycles and laptops at go.illinois.edu/property
- Trust your instincts. Call 911 if something doesn't feel right.





Preventing crime

Still, our best defense against crime is our community members:

- We cannot fix what we do not know about.
Call police when something is wrong.
- Medical amnesty: You can't get in trouble for underage drinking if you **call 911** to help yourself or someone else.
- We can't do it alone! Need the active participation of students to **look out for each other** and let us know when something's wrong.



Getting around

There are a lot of ways into and around campus:

- World-class city bus system (cumtd.com)
- Amtrak
- Charter buses to and from campus
- Highly-rated bicycle-friendly cities
- Willard Airport





Getting around

Our campus experiences very high amounts of vehicular, pedestrian and bicycle traffic, making it very important that students remain aware of their surroundings:

- Speed limit is generally 25 mph and strictly enforced
- Pedestrians must obey all traffic laws or be ticketed
- If a bicyclist is in the roadway, he or she must obey all traffic laws. On the sidewalk, must obey pedestrian laws.
- Strict enforcement is for everyone's safety.





Staying informed

There are multiple ways you can stay informed of campus safety issues:

- Follow us on social media:
 - [fb.com/UIpolice](https://www.facebook.com/UIpolice)
 - [@UIPD](https://twitter.com/UIPD) on Twitter
- Sign up for Campus Safety Notices
(police.illinois.edu/informed)
- Subscribe to news updates
(police.illinois.edu/UIPDnews)
- Have your student register you for Illini-Alert
(emergency.illinois.edu)