



Reporting Theft

Please report your bicycle if stolen. Reporting is easy and can be generally done over the phone by calling
(805) 893-3446.

For examples on how to securely lock your bicycle, and for other great public safety videos visit:

[Youtube.com/UCSBPublicSafety](https://www.youtube.com/UCSBPublicSafety)



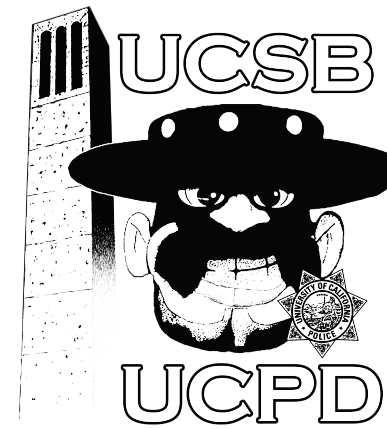
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Laws and Regulations Pertaining to Pedestrians, Bicycles, Motorized Bicycles, Skateboards, Roller Skates and In-line Skates.

UCSB Police Department
(805) 893-3446
Community Service Organization
(805) 893-2433



Approximately 25,000 bicyclists and skateboarders utilize the bike paths and walkways each day. Due to congested conditions and unsafe riding, **UCPD responds to an average of 50 bike accidents a year.** Furthermore, nearly 25% of all pedestrians on campus have been hit by a skateboarder.

For these reasons UCPD regularly enforces University and California laws applicable to pedestrians, skateboarders, motor vehicle drivers and bicyclists. **We must work together as a community to keep our daily commutes hazard free and safe.**

Bicyclists can help the community by Maintaining a safe and controllable speed, being attentive, riding only on designated bikeways, yielding the right of way to others, and signaling when turning.

Skateboarders can help the community by sharing the walkways, (not riding on bikepaths), maintaining a safe and controllable speed, being attentive, staying on the right side of the walkway, yielding the right of way to others, and by not traversing through tunnels, courtyards, and other areas where signs are posted.

Bike Laws

Per 21113(g) C.V.C.

Bicyclists Must:

- Obey all vehicle laws including signs, signals, and road markings
- Not travel on walkways
- Make a complete stop at "Stop Signs"
- Not call or text with a cell phone unless using a hands free device
- Ride at a safe speed
- Not wear headsets in both ears
- Be held to the same requirements as a motorist during a traffic accident
- Have bike lights at night
- Use hand signals when making turns
- Not ride in four lane divide highways on campus
- Park in bike racks

For a complete list of bike and skate laws:
<http://www.police.ucsb.edu/resources/bikeskateboard-rules-and-regulations>



Bicycle Registration

Have you registered your bicycle yet? Establish ownership in case your bike is stolen! **Bike theft is the number one crime at UCSB. Bike registration can serve as a deterrent against theft and is required as stated by California law!** Register your bike with CSO in the red trailer, behind the Public Safety Building. **Bring a valid photo ID and \$10. (Cash or Check).**

BIKE REGISTRATION:

- Identifies your bicycle
- Deters bike theft
- Establishes ownership
- Facilitates impound release
- Required per CVC 21113(g) .027

CSO Office:
Telephone: (805) 893-2433
Hours: Mon-Fri 12:00-3:00PM



Bike Theft Prevention

There are over 200 reported bike thefts each year on campus. That can equate to almost \$60,000 in property loss.

Register your bike: Unregistered bikes have a only a small chance of recovery when stolen. However, registered bicycles, historically, are recovered at a rate of one out of three. This rate is six times the national average for recovering stolen property.

Properly lock your bike: Buy a heavy-duty U-shaped lock and always send it through your frame, your front tire (the quick release one) and the bike rack.

Lock your bicycle to a rack: If you don't, your bicycle can be picked up and taken away by a thief.

Some thieves specifically target expensive bicycles: Consider getting an inexpensive bicycle or keeping your expensive bicycle inside your home.

Lastly, park your bicycle in areas that have good lighting to help deter thieves.



"If it's not in the Bike Racks, its illegally parked."

Q- Why do the UCPD CSO's impound bicycles not parked in the bike racks on campus?

A- The primary concern of UCPD is safety, and illegally parked bicycles pose a safety hazard to the community. With 20,000 bicyclists on campus each day, parking and day-to-day operations would be hectic, unappealing to current and prospective community members, and unsafe.

UCSB has about 1,000 students with physical disabilities that limit their vision, hearing and mobility. They rely on sidewalks, ramps, and other areas to be free of obstructions, like illegally parked bicycles, to function with the same accessibility of their fellow Gauchos.

Impounding illegally parked bicycles is the #1 way stolen bicycles are located and returned to their original owners.

Lawfully parked bicycles (those parked in bike racks) are less likely to be stolen.

More questions? Email:
QA@police.ucsb.edu



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Skateboarders Must:

- Obey all the same laws of a pedestrian
- Travel at a speed that is safe and maintain control at all times
- Not call or text with a cell phone unless using a hands free device
- Not wear headsets in both ears
- Not skate in tunnels, courtyards, covered walkways, parking lots/garages, inside buildings, on disability ramps, or anywhere signs prohibit
- Ride on the right side of walkways
- Not "strike objects" (trick skate)
- Not attach themselves to any bike, vehicle or animal
- Not ride on bikeways or roadways except sidewalks

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