Campus Safety

USC Police Department
1415 Henderson St.
Columbia, SC 29208
803-777-4215
About Us

• 1415 Henderson Street
• Operate 24/7/365
• Approximately 80 sworn officers
• Statewide jurisdiction
Types of Patrol

Vehicle Patrol

Bicycle Patrol

Foot Patrol

XUV Patrol
Canines (Sherri and Poppy)

- Trained to detect explosives and firearms
- Conduct traditional searches (buildings and vehicles) as well as crowd screening

Remember:
- If you see the dogs they may be working, so do not distract them (petting, calling, etc.) or their handler.
- If you have questions or are in doubt, there will always be another USCPD officer assisting the handler.
- Approach the assisting officer with questions or to see how you can assist with training. We always need volunteers.
Contacting USCPD

- **911** (USC campus landline vs cell phone)
- **803-777-4215** (USCPD Non-emergency)
- Emergency Call Boxes
Emergency Call Box

Over 350 Emergency Call boxes on or near campus. Familiarize yourself with call boxes near your residence hall, parking lot, and other places on campus you visit.
Rave Guardian App

- Caller profile
- Anonymous crime tips
- Pictures and videos
- Safety Timer
- Direct contact with USCPD
- Works on and off campus
Carolina Alert

Your one-stop emergency information source provides information on:

- What’s happening
- Necessary information to stay safe
- Updates on changes in the situation
- Sign up for alerts on our website sc.edu/uscpd.
- Alerts are accessible to students and parents.
- Follow Carolina Alert on Twitter (@CarolinaAlert).

Text messages will only be used if a situation exists that poses an immediate risk to life safety and requires persons to change their behavior.
Social Media

University of South Carolina Division of Law Enforcement and Safety

@USCPD

Stay updated with postings such as:

- Events hosted by USC Police Department
- Crime Prevention Safety Tips
- Carolina Alerts
- Posts regarding suspects and/or videos of criminal activity for identification
- Specific warnings on and around campus that will affect your day-to-day activity
# Crime Statistics

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Property Registration

Property Registration
• Registering your property is easy using our online form.
• Enter make/model, serial numbers, descriptions and even photos.
• You can register laptops, phones, tablets, bicycles, mopeds and more.

Project I.D.
• We engrave your valuables (computers, iPods, cell phones, and more)
• Identifying information (Name, initials, last four SS numbers, symbols etc.)

S.T.O.P. Tag
• S.T.O.P. (Security Tracking of Office Property) is a highly visible anti-theft tag
• Registration helps deter theft by making the laptop nearly impossible to sell.
• Removal of the security plate would physically alter the computer’s casing. A “Stolen Property”
tattoo lies underneath the security plate.
• This service is available for $20 at the Russell House Information Desk

Remember, this service helps us identify your property if stolen and/or recovered.
Shuttle Services

Shuttles are operational when classes are in session.

APO Shuttle Service
Monday - Friday
8:00pm to 12:00am
803-777-DUCK (3825)

Late Night Shuttle
Monday - Friday
12:30am to 6:30am
803-777-3351

If you can not make contact with either service during these hours contact USCPD.
Shuttle Services

• Free to USC students
• Operates Thursday – Saturday 10pm – 2:30am
• Show Carolina Card to ride
• Pick-up/Drop-off both on and off campus
• 2100 Santee Avenue is also a safe rideshare pick-up location. (Uber/Lyft)
• Monitored by USCPD and Columbia Police
Vehicles on Campus

• Have your driver’s license and Student ID in your possession.
• Vehicle needs an updated tag, registration and insurance, and USC parking decal
• Obey all traffic signs and signals. (Ex: No Turn On Red)
• Park in your designated area (No reserved spaces, State Vehicle spaces, etc.)
• Roll up windows and lock your doors.
• Do not leave valuables in plain view.
• Contact USC Police Department immediately if see suspicious activity in the parking lots or garages.
Bicycles

Remember to:

• Register your bicycle.
• Use designated bike racks.
• Secure your bicycle with a U-Lock by the frame.
• Wear a helmet.
• Make sure drivers can see you, and obey traffic laws.
• Notify USCPD immediately if you notice suspicious behavior.
Mopeds and Scooters

• Must have a valid permit to park on campus. See Parking Services.

• Must park in designated spaces. Parking is prohibited in regular spaces in garages, surface lots, and metered areas on campus.

• Operation on sidewalks and walkways is strictly prohibited.

• Helmet Law requires operators of motorcycles and scooters including passengers wear a helmet under age or 21. Optional for those 21 and older.

• Must be registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles.
Self Defense Workshops

- Available for FREE to all USC faculty, staff, and students
- Classes are tailored to your group’s size, gender and time requirements
- Class dates listed on our website
- Sign up by emailing safe@sc.edu

Self-Defense Workshops
Learn about self defense in a variety of workshops and presentations that are tailored to your group’s size, gender and time requirements.

Types of Presentations
We offer several styles of learning based on your audience’s needs and time constraints.

- Email Safe@sc.edu with any inquiries or questions.
- Lecture-Style Self-Defense Presentation
  - Available to: All faculty, staff and students
  - Length: One hour
- Short Hands-On Workshop
  - Available to: All faculty, staff and students
  - Length: Two hours
- Half-Day Hands-On Workshop
  - Available to: Women only
  - Length: Four hours

Upcoming Presentations
Self-Defense Workshops
January 29, 2019
- Time: 4 – 6 p.m.
- Location: Center for Health and Wellbeing Room 217

February 15, 2019
- Time: 2 – 4 p.m.
- Location: Center for Health and Wellbeing Room 217

March 19, 2019
- Time: 4 – 6 p.m.
- Location: Center for Health and Wellbeing Room 217

April 12, 2019
- Time: 7 – 9 p.m.
SC Firearms Law prohibits the display or carry of firearms onto the premises of property owned, operated, leased, or controlled by the university or into any publicly owned building without the express written permission of university officials.
Victim Services

• If you are a victim of a crime (on or off campus) Victim Services are available to you for free.
• Assist crime victims through an incident and support them as they navigate the complexities of the criminal justice system.
• Act as a liaison between you and other agencies.
• Call 803-777-4215 and ask to speak to a law enforcement victim advocate or email victimhelp@sc.edu.
Connect With Us

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