The area we serve

North to 37th Street • South to 64th Street
East to Lake Shore Drive • West to South Cottage Grove Avenue

The University of Chicago Police Department

There are several ways to reach the UCPD

• 123 from on-campus phones
• Press the red button on an e-phone
• 773.702.8181 from other phones
• cops@uchicago.edu

The UCPD is located at
6054 South Drexel Avenue

Please use the entrance on 61st Street to visit the police department.
In addition to providing full policing duties, the UCPD provides the following services:

**SAFETY ESCORT PROGRAM**
The UCPD provides a walking escort program for members of the University of Chicago community. If you are concerned about your safety as you walk within the UCPD’s patrol area, call 773.702.8181 and request a safety escort. The first available patrol or security officer will be sent to escort you to your destination.

**SELF-DEFENSE CLASS**
The UC-RAD self-defense program teaches women realistic tactics and techniques including awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, and progresses to basic hands-on defense training. The courses are taught by certified instructors and provide participants with a reference manual that outlines the entire Physical Defense Program.

The R.A.D. System of Physical Defense is taught at many colleges and universities. The growing, wide-spread acceptance of this system is primarily due to the ease, simplicity, and effectiveness of the tactics, solid research, legal defensibility, and unique teaching methodology. For more information or to enroll in a class, visit safety-security.uchicago.edu/services/self_defense_class/.

**MOTORIST ASSISTANCE**
If you are having difficulty starting your vehicle and you are within the UCPD patrol area, call 773.702.8181, and an officer will assist you. For other disabled vehicle issues, the UCPD will assist in providing contact information for service providers.

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**UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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SECURITY FOR SPECIAL EVENTS
Many special events take place throughout the year at the University of Chicago and in the greater Hyde Park community. If you are planning an event on or near campus, we encourage you to provide as much advance notice as possible when police and/or security are needed. For more information, guidelines, or to request security for a special event, visit safety-security.uchicago.edu/services/request_security_for_special_events/.

CHILD SAFETY SEATS
An officer certified to install child safety seats can help ensure your child’s car seat is properly installed in your vehicle. For assistance or to learn more, contact the UCPD’s Community Relations Unit at 773.702.6008.

FINGERPRINTING
A free fingerprinting service is available to members of the University community. In addition to personal safety purposes, having your fingerprints taken by a law enforcement agency can assist with background investigations for receiving clearance for work permits or temporary visas. Anyone interested in this service is asked to make an appointment by calling 773.702.6008.

BIKE REGISTRATION
You can register your bike with the UCPD by contacting the Community Relations Unit at 773.702.6008. The UCPD will give your bike a numbered identification sticker and keep it on record. If your bike is lost or stolen, an ID number can assist in the recovery of your property.

LAPTOP REGISTRATION
The UCPD can register your laptop computer for you and affix a laminated bar code to it so that it can be traced if it becomes lost or stolen. To register your laptop, contact the UCPD’s Community Relations Unit at 773.702.6008 for more information.

SAFETY PRESENTATIONS
UCPD officers are always available to speak with University-affiliated groups to share safety-related tips and best practices that can help to keep you safe. To request a presentation given by a UCPD officer to your group, organization, or department, contact the UCPD’s Community Relations Unit at 773.702.6008.