



## University of Chicago Police Department Community Engagement

The University of Chicago Police Department (UCPD) has worked to keep our communities safe for more than 40 years. This professionally trained, accredited police department operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and is staffed with state-certified officers.

UCPD has primary responsibility for patrolling the University of Chicago campus and University property, and serves in a supportive role in its extended patrol area (from 37th Street on the north to 64th Street on the south, and roughly Cottage Grove Avenue on the west to Lake Michigan on the east) where the Chicago Police Department (CPD) is the primary policing agency.



### Transparency

UCPD provides access to a range of data and information on its day-to-day operations. This information goes beyond what Illinois law requires of police departments at private institutions, but is provided as a way to enhance the transparency of its policing activities. This includes UCPD's daily crime/fire log at [incidentreports.uchicago.edu](http://incidentreports.uchicago.edu) and the Illinois Traffic Stop Study at [idot.illinois.gov](http://idot.illinois.gov).

The following information is also available online at [safety-security.uchicago.edu](http://safety-security.uchicago.edu):

- current practices, department responsibilities, officer training, and how UCPD operates in conjunction with CPD.
- specific information on traffic stops and field contacts.
- frequently asked questions and responses compiled from conversations with both the University community and neighboring communities.
- crime trends in the Hyde Park-South Kenwood community.

UCPD will also provide arrest records upon request, similar to the information provided by public law enforcement agencies.



### Community Advisory Committee

UCPD's Community Advisory Committee provides a way to strengthen the department's relationship and collaborate with area residents on safety issues affecting residents of UCPD's extended patrol area. In addition to providing feedback from community members, the advisory committee helps promote UCPD's services through increased education on police activities and programs.

Community Advisory Committee members represent areas within UCPD's patrol area, and were chosen in consultation with community leaders and local aldermen representing the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and 20th wards. A representative of the University's Office of Civic Engagement also sits on the committee.



## Questions and Concerns

UCPD welcomes feedback and encourages individuals to report concerns regarding services received by members of the department. You can provide anonymous feedback or file a formal complaint online at [safety-security.uchicago.edu](http://safety-security.uchicago.edu) or in person at UCPD Headquarters.

An Independent Review Committee examines complaints against UCPD, as well as department reports and related policy, procedural, and communication issues. The committee consists of three faculty, three students, two staff, and three community members appointed by the University provost. Annual reports are available at [safety-security.uchicago.edu](http://safety-security.uchicago.edu).

## Community Relations Unit

UCPD's Community Relations Unit (CRU) helps build and strengthen relationships between members of the UChicago community and UCPD through education, intervention, and policing initiatives.

The CRU works to identify and analyze crime hazards in our community, and comes up with strategies to help minimize them. The unit also provides members of the University community with a variety of services, including safety presentations, community outreach initiatives, and bicycle and laptop registration.

UCPD community relations neighborhood representatives are:

Officer Jerone Thadison (Woodlawn)  
Officer Ariana Ramirez (Hyde Park)  
Officer Zachary Ramey (North Kenwood)  
Officer Victor Vazquez (Oakland)  
Officer Jaime Arreola (South Kenwood)

Contact the CRU by email at [ucpd-cru@uchicago.edu](mailto:ucpd-cru@uchicago.edu).

### Available on the UCPD Website

- Daily Crime/Fire Log
- Field Interviews
- Violent Crime Report
- Arrest Record Request Form
- Traffic Stops
- Crime Trends
- Complaint Form
- FAQs

[safety-security.uchicago.edu](http://safety-security.uchicago.edu)



## Community Open Office Hours

In an effort to further engage with the community, Chief of Police Fountain L. Walker and other members of the department will have open office hours, beginning Thursday, October 20, 2016, to discuss any safety-related concerns or suggestions, and promote a stronger relationship between University of Chicago Police Department and the community it serves.

The doors are open to anyone who would like to stop by UCPD headquarters, 6054 S. Drexel Avenue, between 5-7 p.m. This event will be held every third Thursday of the month and all are welcome.



### Contact UCPD

Emergency/Non-Emergency: 773-702-8181

UCPD Investigations: 773-834-7103

Community Relations Unit: 773-702-6008

Email: [cops@uchicago.edu](mailto:cops@uchicago.edu)

Fax: 773-702-1828

CRU Email: [ucpd-cru@uchicago.edu](mailto:ucpd-cru@uchicago.edu)