University of Kentucky
Police Department

Dispatch
859-257-UKPD (8573)
859-257-1616

Emergencies
911

From Cell Phone
#UKPD
City within a City

The University of Kentucky is enmeshed within an urban city and is not immune to the crimes that are associate with a large city. Remember that there are no walls that separate the two communities where criminals are segregated out!

It is estimated that there are over 64,000 people that are within the University community on any given day...If that is the case, UK is larger in population than Bowling Green, Ky. (third largest city in Kentucky)

That said, we ask that all staff, faculty, students, and guests take precautions to enhance their safety while conducting business and living at the University.
Your Police Department

- Fully functioning police department comprised of 70 certified, sworn law enforcement officers, 12 certified telecommunications officers, over 100 non-sworn security officers, and 12 administrative personnel. UKPD employs **ZERO** parking enforcement officers.

- Police officers have full police powers in the jurisdiction.

- Each officer receives 23 weeks of mandated training at the Department of Criminal Justice Training Center in Richmond, Kentucky alongside city and county agencies throughout the state.

- After graduating, each new officer is assigned to a Patrol Training Officer for an additional 16 weeks of training before being allowed to patrol on his/her own.

- Each officer must receive a minimum of 40 hours training each year thereafter.
How will you see UK Police?
One Stop-Shop Safety Number

257-SAFE (7233)

Campus Safety Oriented Services

- SAFECATS student safety escort services
- After Hours On-Demand CATS Bus Service
- Violence Intervention and Prevention Center (VIP)
- Wildcab Assistance
SAFECATS Escort Service

The Flying Wildcats Booster Club, a student organization comprised of ROTC cadets to operate the SAFECATS program. These safety escorts are trained annually by the University Police Department, carry a Police issued radio giving them direct contact with the University Police Dispatch, and undergo a preliminary criminal background check before they are permitted to serve as a safety escort.

Call (859) 257-SAFE (7233)
Sunday-Thursday,
8:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
Campus Bus Service
859-221-RIDE

• Campus buses are free of charge and operate year-round.
• All buses can be tracked in real time on the TransLoc Rider app.
• On-Demand night service provides campus transportation, midnight to 5 a.m., M-F and 7 p.m. to midnight on Sunday. Call (859) 221-RIDE.
Kentucky WILDCAB
Is a free, late night on demand transportation service to UK Students and their guest to provide a ride home

Purpose
To promote responsible and safe late night transportation decisions

Hours of Operation
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday / 10pm to 3am during the Fall and Spring semesters

Access a Ride on the Kentucky WILDCAB
Rides can only be obtain by using the Transloc Rider mobile app. Instructions to download the app are on the UK Parking and Transportation website: www.uky.edu/kentuckywildcab
Cat’s Path

- Crime prevention effort to identify a preferred walking route that is throughout central campus

- Specifically chosen to bring a person out of the “alleyways” and “no man’s land” of the University

- Marked with paw prints on the ground

- The Cat’s Path is patrolled frequently by UK Police and has camera coverage
Emergency Phones

Emergency Phones are located throughout campus and are a means of obtaining police assistance when needed. Simply press the red button, listen for the dial tone and dialing sounds, and wait for an answer if possible. When a phone is activated, the location is obtained, and a police officer will respond to the location immediately.
Interior and Exterior Notification

• Supplements UK Alert
• Allows campus wide notification and zone specific alerts
Camera/Video Management
Download the App

Go to Google Play or the Apple App Store.

2. Choose “University of Kentucky” as your school. You’re set!
3. Register with your email and verify your account.

Allow “location services” and “push notifications” when prompted. It’s for your safety.
Download the UK LiveSafe App

A two-way communication tool to help you and your friends look out for each other.

» Anonymously share information with safety officials (text or call). UKPD will respond immediately and send help.

» Access counseling services and other campus resources.

» SafeWalk™ with friends to see them get to their destination on a real-time map.
LiveSafe FAQs

UKPD only sees your location when you report a tip or initiate one of the Emergency Options.

Friends and family only see your location when you invite them via SafeWalk.

You can choose to be anonymous when sharing information with safety officials.
#UKPD (#8573) is a **free call from your cellular phone** to the University of Kentucky Police Department. We suggest entering #UKPD into your phone as you travel about campus. You will be connected with a police dispatcher who will immediately send a police officer to assist you.
911

• When dialing 911 from any landline phone (226, 323, 218, or 257) you will be connected with the University Police Department.

• If you should need Lexington police, UKPD’s dispatcher will transfer you to their call center.

• When dialing 911 from a cell phone or other prefixes you will be connected to Lexington Police.
For more information, go to
https://myuk.uky.edu/irj/portal

- Auto enrolled
- Update your contact information on a regular basis
- Open to all UK students, faculty, staff, parents, BCTC, campus visitors, and community members
Citizens Police Academy

Citizens Police Academy is an educational opportunity to foster a more cohesive relationship between our police officers and the campus community; thereby helping others become more familiar with police practices.

The Academy is comprised of a series of three hour courses offered over a seven to eight week period.

You must be 18 years or older with no prior felony convictions. Prospective participants will be expected to complete a course application and submit to an electronic background check.

http://www.uky.edu/Police
Active Shooter Response Training

“Shots Fired!”
• Class trains faculty, staff, and students as to what to do in the event of a shooting.

• Specialized instructors who are sworn, experienced police officers.

• Contact the Community Affairs Office with the UK Police to schedule a class.
Opportunity Theft

Opportunity theft is one of the biggest issues at the University and is the easiest to remedy.

TO REDUCE IT, YOU MUST LOCK IT!
Clery/Minger Acts

**Clery Act** - Is a federal law which mandates ALL Universities to report crime which occur in their jurisdictions. THERE ARE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LIABILITIES FOR NOT REPORTING

**Minger Act** - Is a State law which is more defined than the Federal Clery Act, mandating the same adherence to reporting crime, and addresses specifically reporting fire incidents and some additional crimes. THERE ARE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LIABILITIES FOR NOT REPORTING