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University of New Mexico Campus Safety

<https://campussafety.unm.edu/>

Your safety and security are of prime concern at the University of New Mexico. UNM is committed to offering services, information, resources and tools to offer a safe campus to all students, staff, faculty, and visitors. We also encourage individuals to contribute to campus safety and preparedness by becoming informed, staying alert and using good judgment.

Important Phone Numbers

UNM Police Department

<https://police.unm.edu>

Emergency: 911

Non-emergency: 505-277-2241

TTY: 505-277-0888

Escort Service: 505-277-2241

UNM Emergency Management

<http://emanage.unm.edu/>

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UNM Dean of Student office

<http://dos.unm.edu/>

505-277-3361

UNM Parking and Transportation

<http://pats.unm.edu/>

505-277-1938

Student Health & Counseling

<http://shac.unm.edu/>

505-277-3136

University Hospital Emergency Dept.

<http://hospitals.unm.edu/contacts/emergencies.shtml>

505-272-2411

Albuquerque Police Department

<http://www.cabq.gov/police/>

Non-Emergency: 505-242-COPS (2677)

Information: 505-768-2020

Bernalillo County Sheriff Department

<http://www.bernalillocountysheriff.com>

Non-emergency: 505-768-4160

Other Resources: <https://campussafety.unm.edu/resources.html>

UNM Police



Your safety and security are of prime concern at The University of New Mexico and the UNM Police Department (UNMPD) works hard to ensure the campus is a safe place to live, learn, work and play. UNM is not, however, exempt from crime. UNMPD does their part to prevent crimes, but to be safe and secure, YOU must take common sense precautions, be alert and look out for others. Maintaining an effective police department is a community effort, and together we can ensure UNM remains safe.

How UNM Protects You

The UNM Police Department is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to respond to your needs. They have full power of peace officers on campus, including the authority to enforce all applicable laws, ordinances and campus traffic regulations, and the authority to arrest. Officers are also commissioned through the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department. UNM students, faculty, staff and visitors are

encouraged to promptly report all crimes. Crimes occurring on campus should be reported to UNM Police at 505-277-2241. In an emergency you may dial 911. The 911 system automatically traces the location of all calls, which enables officers to respond even when a caller cannot provide the location.

University of New Mexico Police Department Citizens Online Police Reporting System

<https://police.unm.edu/default.aspx?menuitemid=182&menugroup=Public+Home>

Do NOT use this if it is an Emergency - please call 911. Using this online citizen police report system allows you to submit a report immediately and print a copy of the police report for free. Please confirm the following to find out if online citizen police report filing is right for you:

- This is not an Emergency?
- This incident occurred within the University of New Mexico Police Department jurisdiction?
- There are No Known suspects?
- This did not occur on a State Freeway?

If you answered **YES**, click on the link above to proceed.

Submit an Anonymous Tip or Incident

<https://police.unm.edu/default.aspx/MenuitemID/155/MenuGroup/Public+Home.htm>

Hate/Bias Incident Reporting: <http://diverse.unm.edu/presentations-reports/reports/hatebias-reporting.html>

Emergency Preparedness and Management

Developing a Safety Plan: Preparing for Emergencies on Campus

Emergency preparedness on a University campus can present many challenges. A campus environment includes an extremely large geographical area with a continuously changing population. Campus safety and emergency planning must protect people as well as the institution's operations such as research, athletic and entertainment events, food services, housing and transportation. Each individual can contribute to our campus safety and preparedness by becoming informed, staying alert and using good judgment.

Several resources and tools are available to assist with emergency preparedness and planning:

Emergency Preparedness Guidelines and Procedures: <http://emanage.unm.edu/flipchart.html>

Developing a Safety Plan: Preparing for Campus Emergencies:

<https://police.unm.edu/html/Developing%20an%20Emergency%20Plan.pdf>

Emergency Preparedness Flyer

The UNM Police Department and Emergency Management are available for departmental consultation and emergency planning and preparedness. Please contact them to see up an appointment.

Training - Learn more about campus preparedness and to test your knowledge of emergency preparedness, [take a 10-minute Emergency Preparedness Training](#).

<http://www.unm.edu/~emanage/Emergency%20Preparedness/player.html>

Campus Preparedness - [Learn what you can do in a campus emergency](#) to help keep yourself and others safe.

Personal Preparedness - Emergency preparedness is a shared responsibility that begins with you. Each individual must take an active part in emergency preparedness so that, collectively, UNM will be Lobo RED-E for any emergency.

[Learn more about ways to improve your personal emergency preparedness.](#)

UNM Emergency Communication

Lobo Alerts



LoboAlerts is the opt-out text messaging system that provides faculty, staff, registered students, affiliates of UNM, and UNMH employees with fast, convenient, real-time message alerts. LoboAlerts uses a multi-faceted, campus notification system to provide safety and weather alerts, and notification of events which have the potential to threaten the University's ability to conduct regular activities. To learn more about this service and to verify your contact information visit:

<http://loboalerts.unm.edu>.

Additionally, parents, community members and other non-UNM individuals who wish to receive LoboAlerts can follow the LoboAlerts Twitter at <http://twitter.com/loboalerts>, or the LoboAlerts Facebook at <http://tinyurl.com/loboalerts>, or sign up for the UNMCommunity site at www.getrave.com/login/unmcommunity.

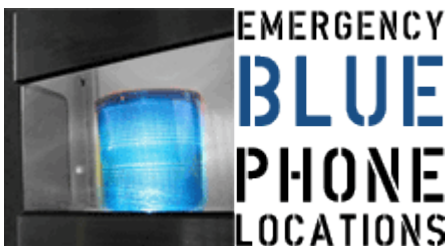
UNM Emergency Alert Sirens

The University of New Mexico Emergency Alert Sirens are sounded in the event of an emergency that makes it dangerous to be outdoors, such as a severe lightning storm, an environmental hazard or a threat from an armed individual. During an alert, people who are not on campus and hear the siren should not come on campus. People who are on campus should seek shelter in the nearest building.

If you hear the siren and there has been no advance notification of a test, assume it to be a real alert and take these two actions:

1. **Step One:** Seek shelter in the nearest building
2. **Step Two:** Seek additional information from:
 - o [LoboAlerts](#)
 - o [UNM Homepage](#)
 - o [UNM Emergency Management Webpage](#)
 - o Local Media

The Warning Siren System is tested at the beginning each semester to help familiarize the campus community with the sounds. Tests are broadly announced in advance through the UNM Webpage, email messages and local notices.



UNM has Emergency Beacons and Emergency Phones around the UNM campus. These Blue Light Phones directly connect with UNM Police Dispatch. You may use the emergency telephone by opening the telephone box and pressing the button. The Police dispatcher will answer the telephone promptly, and you will be able to relate the nature of your emergency.

Campus Safety 101

UNM is pleased to present Campus Safety 101, a crime prevention video for students. This short 15-minute video highlights the most critical aspects of campus safety for new and returning students residing on campus. The video can be found at the bottom of our UNM Campus Safety homepage:

<http://campussafety.unm.edu/>

Crime Prevention Programs

UNM offers several crime prevention programs designed to keep you safe. Services are free of charge.

Access to Campus Facilities

UNM strives to make our campus safe by limiting access to buildings after hours. Persons authorized to remain in a building after closing time are required to have proper identification at all times. Police and security personnel conduct frequent internal and external checks of buildings on campus.

Alarm System

UNM operates a computerized intrusion and fire alarm system to monitor facilities throughout campus to enhance personal and building security.



Bicycle Registration

<https://police.unm.edu/default.aspx/MenuItemID/154/MenuGroup/Public+Home.htm>

The UNM Police Department highly recommends that everyone operating a bicycle at UNM have it registered. Registration is free and valid for four years.

Campus Safety Walks - These safety walks engage students, faculty, staff and visitors by walking through main campus at night to look for safety related issues such as lighting, signage, or too much vegetation. For information, contact the Dean of Students office at 505-277-3361.

Crime Prevention Materials & Presentations - Free brochures and other documents regarding crime prevention are available at the Police Department and other campus locations. Additionally, UNM Police and the Dean of Students office is available for presentations at new student orientations and other events.

Crime Stoppers www.crimestoppersnm.org

Anyone who has witnessed or has information about a crime should call State Crime Stoppers at 505-843-STOP (505-843-7867).

Lost and Found -The Police Department operates the main lost and found service for the University.

Operation Identification - UNM participates in the Operation Identification Program. For assistance, call 505-277-2241.

Parking and Transportation Services: pats.unm.edu

Parking and Transportation Services provides lighted shelters at bus stops and offers a reliable shuttle bus system throughout the campus from remote parking areas. For information, call 505-277-1938.

<https://police.unm.edu/default.aspx/MenuItemID/116/MenuGroup/Public+Home.htm>

Pedestrian Safety Information



Pedestrian safety is important on the UNM campus because so many members of the community walk, bicycle and skateboard to and from classes and activities. Pedestrians, bicyclists and boarders should remain alert when crossing campus streets. Crosswalks are provided for safe access across busy streets. Pedestrians, skateboarders and bicyclists on campus can work to keep themselves safe by increased awareness and following a few simple tips.

Security Escort Service: police.unm.edu

UNM security provides escort service from one campus location to another between 4pm and 7am. Assistance is available for stalled vehicles or keys locked in vehicles. For escort service call 505-277-2241.

Sexual Assault Response Team (SART): <http://sart.unm.edu/index.html>

SART is part of the university's overall efforts to reduce sexual violence on campus. It is a victim centered, victim controlled coordinated response team composed of community and university organizations to quickly respond to cases of sexual violence while providing appropriate services to all parties involved. Its mission is to support victims of sexual assault and abuse with immediate services and a prioritized, collaborative response.

Victim/Witness Assistance Program: Contact 505-841-7020.

Safety Tips

We have instituted many programs at UNM to ensure your safety while on campus, but safety really begins with you. The following are some tips to help protect you from crime:



- Avoid walking alone at night. Make arrangements to walk in groups and in well-lit areas.
- Take advantage of UNM's security escort service between 4pm and 7am (505-277-2241).
- Walk purposefully, look confident and trust your instincts. Be aware of your surroundings and don't be distracted by cell phones, iPods or other electronics.
- If you need help, use one of the blue light emergency assistance phones located throughout campus.
- Never leave your property unattended in public places.
- Lock all doors and close all windows when leaving your dorm or car, even if you're only going to be gone for a short time.
- Remove anything from your car that may look valuable to a thief.
- Have keys ready when you approach your car. Check the car for intruders before entering and lock your door immediately after getting into your car.
- Secure your bike or motorcycle when leaving it unattended. Use the U-shaped high security lock whenever possible.
- Never post private or compromising information to social networking sites.
- Avoid situations where you could become the victim of sexual assault.
- [Enroll in "LoboAlerts"](#) to receive important safety notifications in the event of a campus emergency.
- If you are a victim of a crime or witness any crimes or suspicious circumstances, call UNM Police (505-277-2241) immediately.



Safety Tips

- Program the UNM Police Department number **277-2241** in your cell phone.
- Take note of where **blue emergency phones** are located on campus.
- Walk with others at night and use well lit areas to go from place to place on and off campus. Avoid taking shortcuts. Use the escort service.
- Wear **reflective** clothing when riding a bike, scooter or skateboard at night.
- Be aware of your surroundings and remember that being distracted by talking on your cell phone or texting may make you an easier target.
- Have keys ready when you approach your car in parking lots.
- Lock doors and windows, even if you are just going out for a minute.
- If you see any suspicious activity (verbal or physical), report it immediately. Don't wait for something to happen.



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TDD 277-0888

Escort service
277-2241

<http://police.unm.edu/index.html>

Albuquerque Police Department
Non-emergency
242-cops (2677)
Information
768-2020

To report lights out or other hazards
277-2753

Dean of Students
277-3361
<http://dos.unm.edu/>

AGORA Crisis Center
277-3013

View UNM's campus safety information at:
campussafety.unm.edu

Confirm your information is correct in LoboAlerts System at:
loboalerts.unm.edu

Campus Safety Bookmark

Stop by the Dean of Students Office to get a copy this bookmark or [print your own](#)