The Future of Safety at the University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa

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UHM Department of Public Safety

Mission Statement

We are dedicated to providing and promoting a safe and secure campus, and serving our community with aloha.
UHM Department of Public Safety

- 24/7 availability
- Regular patrols (bike, cart, vehicle)
- Resource for anything you need on campus
- Incident response
- Crime prevention presentations
- And much, much more!
Incident Response

- Emergency call boxes
  - 74 located throughout campus
  - Push-button or pick up phone
  - Ability to locate the phone anywhere on campus

- Call DPS to:
  - Report a crime in progress or suspicious activity
  - Request an officer to assist

808-956-6911
Campus Safety Escort Service

- Safe passage between campus buildings
- Available from dusk until dawn
- 7 days/week

808-956-SAFE(7233)

Please note: this is not a taxi service
Mānoa Guardian

- Free download (iPhone & Android)
- Features
  - Safety Timer Session
  - Direct text message with photo
  - Direct phone call to DPS
- Parents can download limited version to become a guardian
- Learn more: manoa.hawaii.edu/dps

BECOME A GUARDIAN ON YOUR CAMPUS
DOWNLOAD THE MĀNOA GUARDIAN APP
Parking Lot Safety Tips

- Park in well lighted areas
- If possible, park in areas that are well-travelled
- Lock your car doors
- Be vigilant with your property – keep belongings with you or secure them out of sight
Walking Safety Tips

- Walk in lighted areas and stay on established walkways
- Go together, leave together (safety in numbers)
- Always be aware of your surroundings
- If you see something, say something
- Stay alert; while listening to music, don’t use both ear buds
- If travelling alone, use Mānoa Guardian!
- Call (956-6911) to report suspicious activity
Office Safety Tips

- Use a “code phrase” to alert other staff that assistance is needed – make sure all staff are aware of the code phrase
  - Example: “Call Charlie Noff, I’m going to be late for our meeting”
- Keep your office door locked when you leave even if it’s only for a few minutes
- Install an outward-looking peep hole in office doors
- Familiarize yourself with all building/office exits
- Identify an area of refuge in your office
- Make department admin/fellow staff aware of “problem” students
General Safety Tips

- Lock your doors and windows, even while napping
- Be vigilant with your property – keep belongings with you or secure them
- Secure your personal information (ID, passwords, bank account info, etc.)
- Always be aware of your surroundings
- If you see something, say something
- Call us if you need ANYTHING!
Bikes & Mopeds on Campus

- Register your bike/moped
- Always use two locks when securing your bike; mopeds should be locked to an immovable object
- Exercise caution when riding through crowded areas (walk your bike/moped when appropriate)
- Only park in designated bike or moped locations
- Always follow posted speed limits
- Never ride a moped on a sidewalk or other area designated for pedestrians.

For information on bike rules and locations, stop by the Commuter Services office or visit their webpage: [http://Mānoa.Hawai`i.edu/commuter/bike.html](http://Mānoa.Hawai`i.edu/commuter/bike.html)
Bikes on Campus

NO

YES

Remember: Always use two locks. It is worth the few extra seconds to secure your bike properly!

See a video example HERE
Other Important Information

Whether you are a victim of a crime or a suspect...

- If you are 18 or over, we cannot share info with parents without the student’s permission
- Confidentiality is very important to us, and we respect the right of privacy
- We may need to share information with university officials and as required by law

However...

- Parents can request “wellness checks” for residents of student housing
- Parents can download Rave Guardian to become a part of a Safety Timer session.
Get Campus Alert Updates!

facebook.com/UHManoaSafety

twitter.com/UHManoaSafety

manoa.hawaii.edu/dps

hawaii.edu/alert (students, faculty, staff)
Resources

UHM Department of Public Safety: 808-956-6911 (Emergency)

Security Escort Service: 808-956-SAFE(7233)

Police/Fire/EMS: 911