CAMPUS SAFETY SURVEY

October 2022
BACKGROUND

In Spring 2022, the Police Department conducted a survey of campus constituents to determine their perceptions of safety on campus, as well as their assessment of the Police Department’s performance.

KEY FACTS

• 1,064 people participated
• Of the respondents, 58% were staff, 31% were faculty and 10% were students. 1% identified as “other.”
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

• **Safety:** 76% of students, faculty and staff feel “somewhat safe” or “very safe” on campus.

• **Reputation:** 61% of survey participants said the Police Department has a “good” or “very good” reputation, while 37 percent said they had a neutral opinion.

• **Competency:** 64% said the Police Department and its employees are “competent” or “very competent,” while 35% had a neutral opinion.

• **Crimes:** The crimes that respondents are most concerned about are motor vehicle theft, theft/burglary and vandalism.

• **Montview Boulevard:** In open comment sections, one of the most reoccurring concerns was pedestrian safety and speeding along Montview Boulevard.
QUESTION 1: INTERACTION

Have you interacted with University Department personnel in the past 2 years?

Yes

No
QUESTION 2: INTERACTION

Which University Police Department personnel have you had contact with in the past 2 years? (Please mark all that apply)
QUESTION 3: CONTACT WITH P.D.

Under what circumstances have you had contact with University Police Department personnel? (Please check all that apply)
QUESTION 4: VISIBILITY

How often do you see uniformed members of University Police Department?
QUESTION 5: REPUTATION

How would you rate the University Police Department overall?
QUESTION 6: STAFF COMPETENCY

How would you rate the overall competency of the University Police Department and its employees?

- Very Competent
- Competent
- Neither Competent nor Incompetent
- Incompetent
- Very Incompetent

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QUESTION 7: CONTACTS WITH P.D.

Thinking about your contacts with Police Department employees, in general, how would you assess the following?

- The employee’s knowledge was sufficient to assist me.
- The attitude, behavior, and professionalism of the employee who helped me w...
- The employee was able to refer me to the appropriate resources.
- The employee handled the issue in a timely manner.
QUESTION 8: SAFETY PERCEPTION

How safe do you feel on the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical campus?

- Very Safe
- Somewhat Safe
- Neither Safe or Unsafe
- Somewhat Unsafe
- Very Unsafe
QUESTION 9: ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

What environmental factors concern you most on the Anschutz Medical Campus?

- Outdoor Lighting (Dark walkways, parking lots, etc.)
- Landscaping (Overgrown plants, shrubs, etc.)
- Building Design (Poorly lit entrances, corridors, etc.)
- Other Concerns (Please specify)
QUESTION 10: CRIMES OF CONCERN

What types of crimes are you concerned about on campus? Please check all that apply.
QUESTION 11: SAFETY PROGRAMS

Which University Police Department crime prevention/educational programs have you attended/used? Please check all that apply.
QUESTION 12: IMPROVEMENTS

What should the Police Department do to improve the overall performance and service to the University community? Please check all that apply.
QUESTION 13: CLERY ACT

Are you familiar with the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report (as required by the Clery Act)?
QUESTION 14: SAFEZONE APP

Are you familiar with the SafeZone App?

Yes

No
QUESTION 15: SAFEZONE APP

Are you registered with SafeZone?

Yes

No
I appreciate the candor expressed by all who took this survey. We have a common goal of making our campus as safe as possible. We are committed to following up on your recommendations.”

– Police Chief Randy Repola

**SAMPLE ACTIONS**

- Installation of push-button flashing-light crosswalks in key pedestrian safety areas
- Increased patrols in parking lots to deter motor vehicle theft, along with technology strategies
- Additional public safety classes, such as active harmer response training
- More visibility of police officers in patrol cars and on foot
THANK YOU