Animal Research Security Guidance for staff and students

**Suspicious Activity**
If you observe *protestors, vandals, or other suspicious persons* near the animal facilities or study areas, do **not** approach them or initiate conversation. Instead...

*Call UCI Police immediately*

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**Confrontation**
Do **not** divulge information about the species or location of animals or the type of research being done at UCI. Instead, tell enquirers that...

“I’m not the right person to answer your questions, but I can take your name, phone number, and affiliation, and I will have someone contact you.”

*Call UCI Police immediately*

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**Phone Calls**
If you receive a phone call asking about the animal program, be polite and professional.

Gather the caller’s information (see script under **Confrontation**) and their reason for calling...

*Call University Communications*

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**The Media**
Do **not** run away from cameras. Do **not** say “No comment.” Be polite, calm and professional.

Let reporters know that you are not the right person to talk to them (see script under **Confrontation**).

*Call University Communications*

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UCI Police - **911** for emergencies or (949) **824-5223** for non-emergencies

University Communications (949) **285-6455**