

# 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**

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



## 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**



## 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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**(949) 285-6455**



## 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**