

Section 9.2: University Police Department

The University Police Department (UPD) is the law enforcement agency responsible for all Texas A&M University – College Station property. They act as any other law enforcement agency with their operations tailored to the needs of the university. They conduct regular patrols of campus by vehicle, foot, and bicycle; they are also at all varsity level sporting events and many other large-scale events on campus. Often because of their patrols and the events they are at, they can encounter people having medical emergencies before EMS is notified. In most cases their officers will communicate the need for EMS to their dispatch who will then contact EMS, for whichever service area they are in.

University Police Department phone number: (979) 845-2345

When taking a call for service from UPD obtain the following.

1. Exact location.
2. Chief complaint.
3. Conscious status.
4. Breathing status.
5. Any other available information.

There are also mandatory UPD notifications:

1. Alcohol related calls.
2. Illegal drug use.
3. Intentional drug overdoses.
4. Suicide ideation or attempts.
5. Traffic collisions.
6. Assaults both sexual and physical.
7. Crew safety concerns.
8. Fires.
9. HAZMAT situations.
10. Bomb threats.
11. Medical helicopter response to campus
12. CPR in progress.
13. Drowning.
14. Dead persons.
15. Bicycle collisions with other bicycles or pedestrians.
16. Any situation the dispatcher feels a police report may need to be generated.
17. Any situation where scene and crew safety may be an issue.