On behalf of the Sonoma State University Police team, I would like to offer a hearty ‘welcome back’ to our SSU community after what I hope was an enjoyable winter break. Your University Police team is eager to work with all of you as we progress into the Spring 2019 semester. Additionally, I would like to share that we are currently seeking Criminal Justice majors to serve as student interns for the Spring semester. Interested students may visit the University Police building located in Verdot village. I would also like to announce that in an effort to connect with our community via Social Media, the University Police team has created a Twitter account. Please follow us @SonomaStatePD. Finally, please feel free to invite an Officer to meet with your campus organizations, students, office staff, or attend campus orientation events. We thoroughly enjoy meeting people and have a lot of good information to share. Thank you!

**Campus Safety Escorts**

The safety of community members is a priority of the University Police team. University Police offer safety escorts to individuals who request safety assistance as they walk to and from on-campus locations. Safety escorts are free to our community members and can be arranged, at the time of need, by calling University Police at (707) 664-4444. In most cases, safety escorts will be provided in a timely manner, unless delayed due to other urgent demands for Police resources.

Did You Know.....
The University Police team is currently offering student internship opportunities to Criminal Justice majors. Call 664-4444 for more information...
3 Questions With Lieutenant Swicegood

University Police Lieutenant Swicegood is responsible for managing the University Police Officers and patrol operations. Lt. Swicegood frequently receives inquiries from the community regarding law enforcement operations. What follows are three questions that are worth sharing, along with their answers:

Q: Why do fire trucks and ambulances frequently appear on campus with their emergency lights and sirens activated?
A: Sometimes people experience a medical emergency while they are on campus. When this occurs, the Fire Department and Ambulance teams are dispatched “Code 3” to provide assistance and care. The lights and sirens are very noticeable.

Q: What is the best way to ask a Police Officer to respond and investigate a suspicious circumstance or other police matter.
A: For non-emergencies, dial 707-664-4444. For emergencies, dial 9-1-1. Please resist using email or specific University Police employee office phone extensions to request an Officer as this could delay officer response times.

Q: Sometimes I see a Police Officer parked at the side of the road. What is the Officer doing?
A: Most likely the Officer is providing a visible presence to a specific area and monitoring vehicle, pedestrian or bicycle activity to ensure all are safe or are proceeding safely through the area.

Do You Want To Be “In The Know?....”

Keep up with what is happening with your hard working University Police team. Follow University Police on Twitter @SonomaStatePD or view the crime log at: www.sonoma.edu/ps/crime_log/

Prevent Bicycle Theft...

Secure The Frame Too