The University of Alabama Police Department is a service oriented agency that provides a variety of services and assistance to the campus community. Many of our divisions offer a wide variety of educational/safety programs that provide information to assist you in your efforts of safety. These programs include topics such as personal safety, alcohol awareness, workplace safety and traffic safety. Our Community Services Division and our Community Oriented Policing (COP) Division can assist you in scheduling your programming needs. Refer to 'Quick Links' for more information regarding services provided by the University Police Department.

At least once each year, and usually in the spring, University Police conduct an auction of property recovered the previous year and is not offense/crime related. The auction is typically held at the University Police Department and starts in the early morning hours. The auction is advertised a minimum of 14 days in advance. A list of items to be auctioned is available for review at UAPD 30 days prior to the auction; items are placed on display the day of and before the start of the auction. All property is held approximately 6 months before being considered for auction.

University Police and the Department of Kinesiology have combined to present a course on self-defense techniques for women. The class is limited to 35 participants per section in the fall and spring. You can register for the class online at myBama when registering for your other classes. The course code is KIN155. Participants in the class receive credit upon successful completion of the course. The course is taught by officers of the University Police Department who are certified in the SHARPS self-defense system for women.
Blue Phones and Lighted Paths

All lighting on The University of Alabama campus walkways and parking lots is designed to meet recommended lighting standards for safety, but just meeting standards isn't what we're about. The yellow lines on this map show the main walkways on campus, all of which are equipped with enhanced lighting for added safety after dark. While it is unlikely that you will be the victim of a crime on campus, it is still important that you do your part to stay safe and prevent crime. We encourage you to use the enhanced lighting pathways illustrated on the map below. The map also illustrates the location of all emergency 'blue' phones on campus. Remember: Always use good safety sense and report any suspicious activity or persons immediately to University Police by using one of the many convenient emergency 'blue' phones located throughout campus.

Click on map for a larger image:

Lost and Found

The main desk of the University Police (located in the University Police Center) can assist you with property that is lost or found on campus. Items turned in are held for approximately six months. Unclaimed items are subject to be auctioned. Information about the date, time and a list of items to be auctioned will be made available no less than 14 days in advance. Check police.ua.edu in the spring each year for more
University Police will assist in the fingerprinting of students where it applies to requirements of your field or major. Fingerprinting is conducted only on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost of fingerprinting is $5.00 which must be paid at the time of fingerprinting.

When bad weather enters the Tuscaloosa area:

- Remain alert to rapidly changing weather conditions—stay tuned to local radio or television stations for weather updates and advisories.

- A tornado watch means tornadoes may develop. A tornado warning means a funnel cloud or tornado has actually been sighted or indicated on weather radar. The University has a weather siren on top of Gorgas Library. When severe weather strikes and warning sirens sound:

  - Move into the nearest shelter.
  - Go to the lowest floor available, in the center of the building, away from windows.
  - Stay tuned to radio or television stations for further weather statements.

An area siren test is held the first Wednesday of each month at noon, weather permitting. In the event of local severe weather, the University places weather information online. To view this information click here.