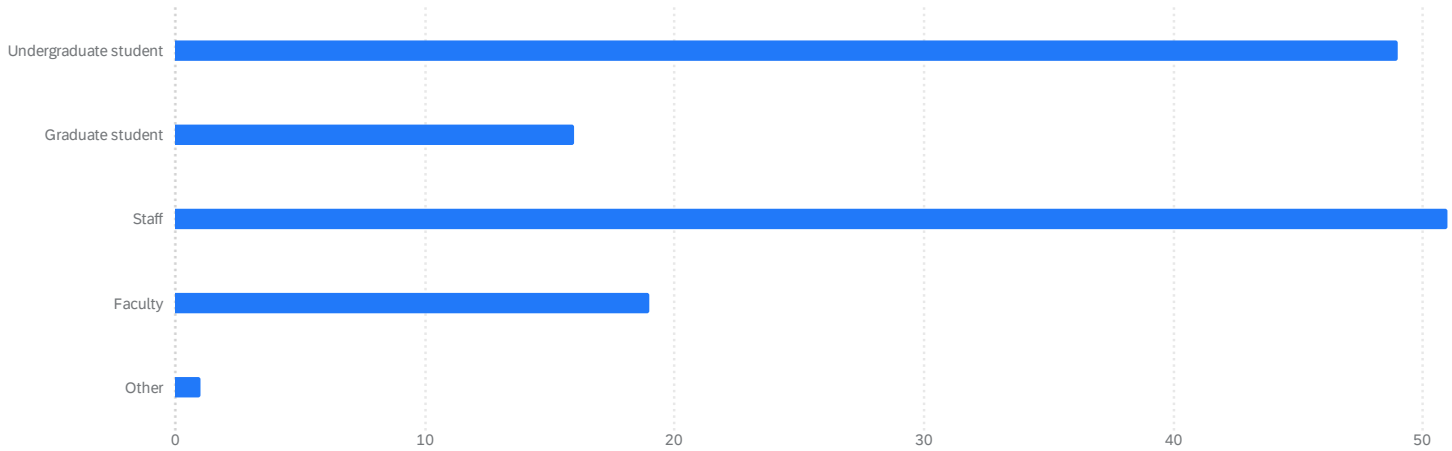


What is your UC Merced affiliation? 136 ⓘ



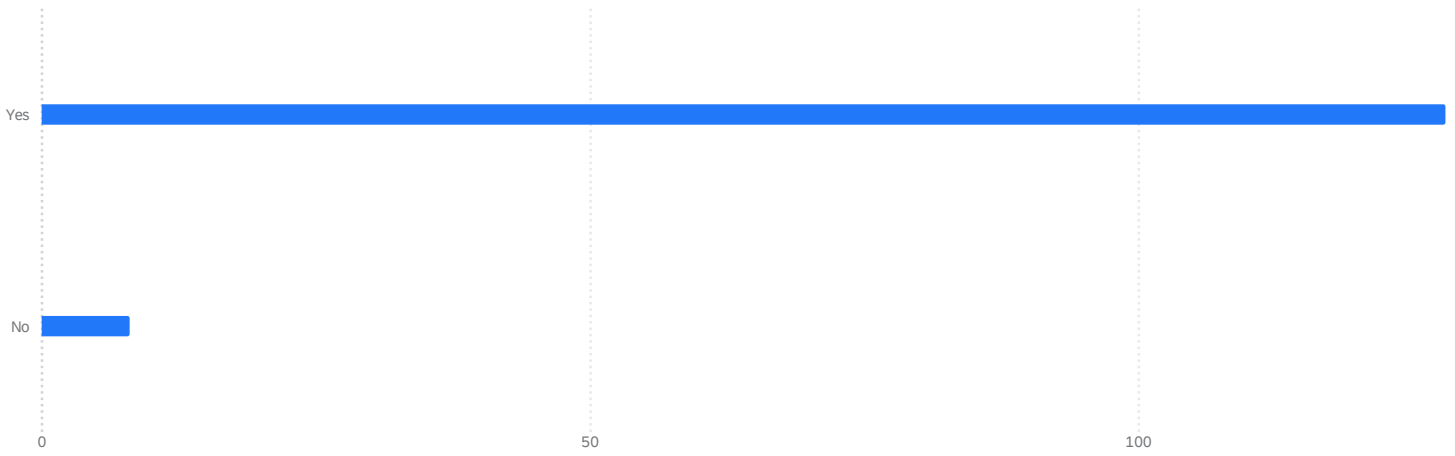
What is your UC Merced affiliation? 136 ⓘ

Q2 - What is your UC Merced affiliation?	Percentage	Count
Undergraduate student	36%	49
Graduate student	12%	16
Staff	38%	51
Faculty	14%	19
Other	1%	1
Sum	100%	136

What is your UC Merced affiliation? 136 ⓘ

What is your UC Merced affiliation?	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Undergraduate student	1.00	1.00	1.00	49
Graduate student	2.00	2.00	2.00	16
Staff	3.00	3.00	3.00	51
Faculty	4.00	4.00	4.00	19
Other	5.00	5.00	5.00	1

Have you been physically present on the UC Merced campus in the past academic year (between August 2022 and the present)? 136 ⓘ



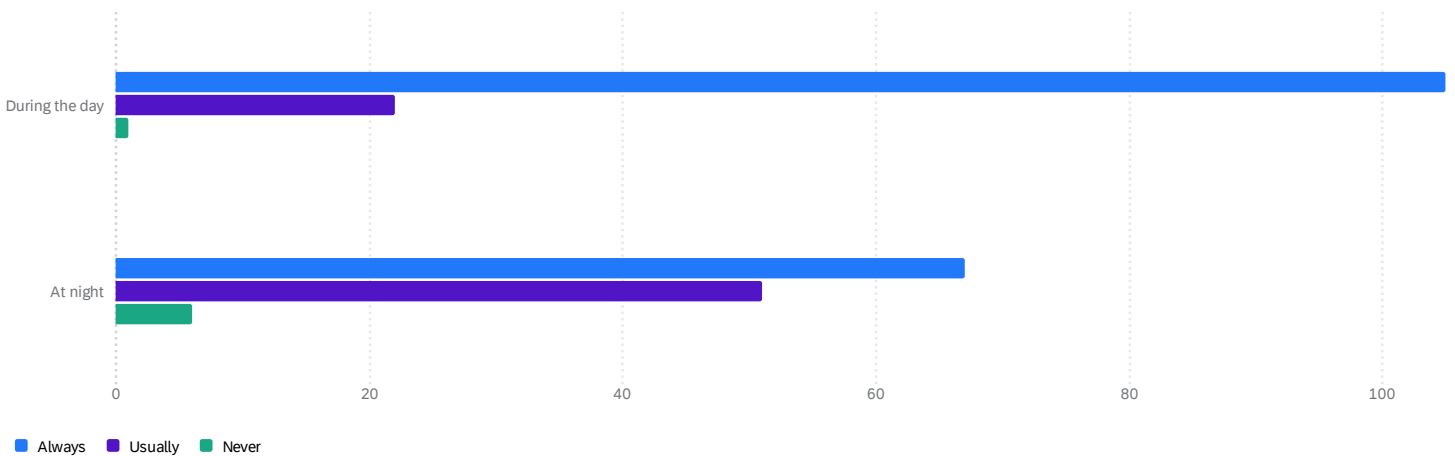
Have you been physically present on the UC Merced campus in the past academic year (between August 2022 and the present)? 136 ⓘ

Q3 - Have you been physically present on the UC Merced campus in the past academic year (between August 2022 and the present)?	Percentage	Count
Yes	94%	128
No	6%	8
Sum	100%	136

Have you been physically present on the UC Merced campus in the past academic year (between August 2022 and the present)? 136 ⓘ

Have you been physically present on the UC Merced campus in the past academ...	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Yes	1.00	1.00	1.00	128
No	2.00	2.00	2.00	8

I feel safe on the UC Merced campus... 128 ⓘ



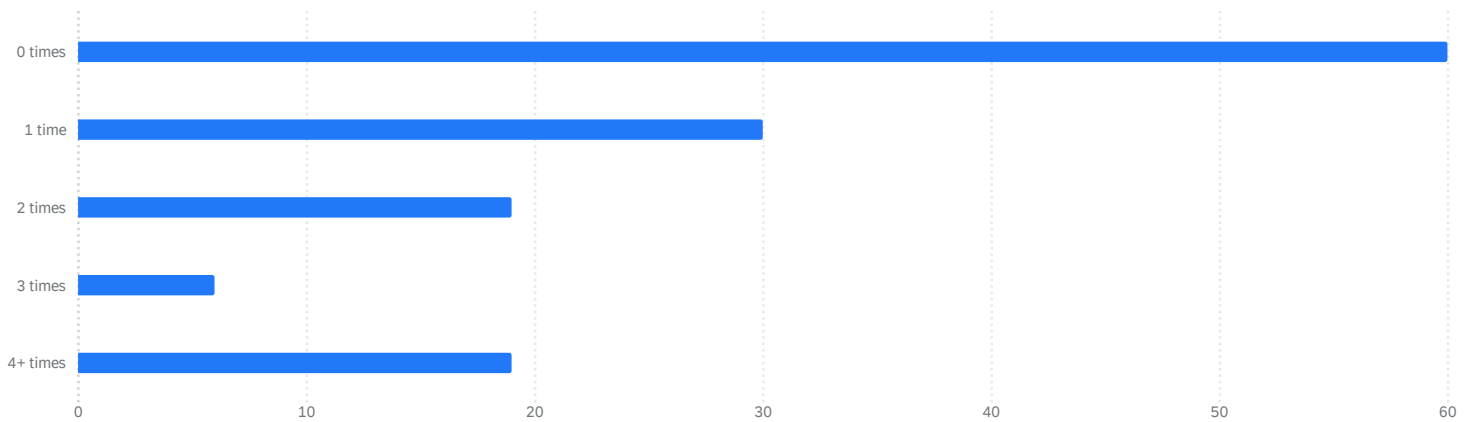
I feel safe on the UC Merced campus... 128 ⓘ

I feel safe on the UC Merced campus...	Always	Usually	Never
During the day	105	22	1
At night	67	51	6
Sum	172	73	7

I feel safe on the UC Merced campus... 128 ⓘ

I feel safe on the UC Merced campus...	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
During the day	1.19	1.00	3.00	128
At night	1.51	1.00	3.00	124

How many times have you had contact with the UCMPD in the past year? For example: Dispatch, Police Officer, Public Service Ambassador, Lobby staff, or Student Service Ambassador. 134 ⓘ



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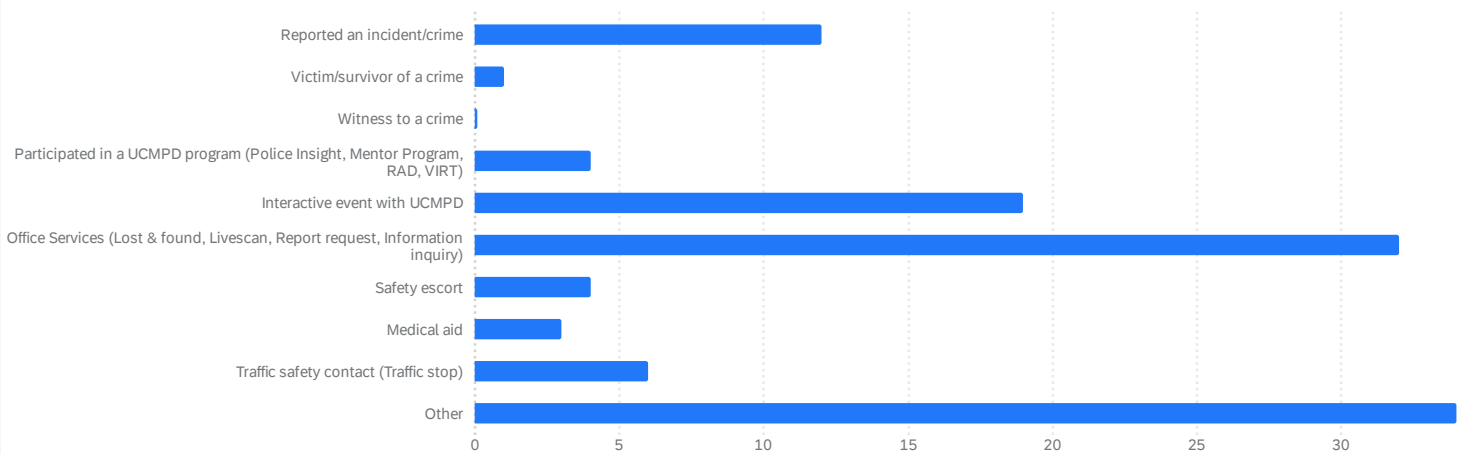
Q5 - How many times have you had contact with the UCMPD in the past year? For example: Dispatch, Police Officer, Public Service Ambassador, Lobby staff, or Student Service Ambassador.

	Percentage	Count
0 times	45%	60
1 time	22%	30
2 times	14%	19
3 times	4%	6
4+ times	14%	19
Sum	100%	134

How many times have you had contact with the UCMPD in the past year? For example: Dispatch, Police Officer, Public Service Ambassador, Lobby staff, or Student Service Ambassador. 134 ⓘ

How many times have you had contact with the UCMPD in the past year? For ex...	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
0 times	1.00	1.00	1.00	60
1 time	2.00	2.00	2.00	30
2 times	3.00	3.00	3.00	19
3 times	4.00	4.00	4.00	6
4+ times	5.00	5.00	5.00	19

What was the reason for your contact with the UCMPD? (Select all that apply) 74 ⓘ



What was the reason for your contact with the UCMPD? (Select all that apply) 74 ⓘ

Q6 - What was the reason for your contact with the UCMPD? (Select all that apply)	Percentage	Count
Reported an incident/crime	16%	12
Victim/survivor of a crime	1%	1
Witness to a crime	0%	0
Participated in a UCMPD program (Police Insight, Mentor Program, RAD, VIRT)	5%	4
Interactive event with UCMPD	26%	19
Office Services (Lost & found, Livescan, Report request, Information inquiry)	43%	32
Safety escort	5%	4
Medical aid	4%	3
Traffic safety contact (Traffic stop)	8%	6

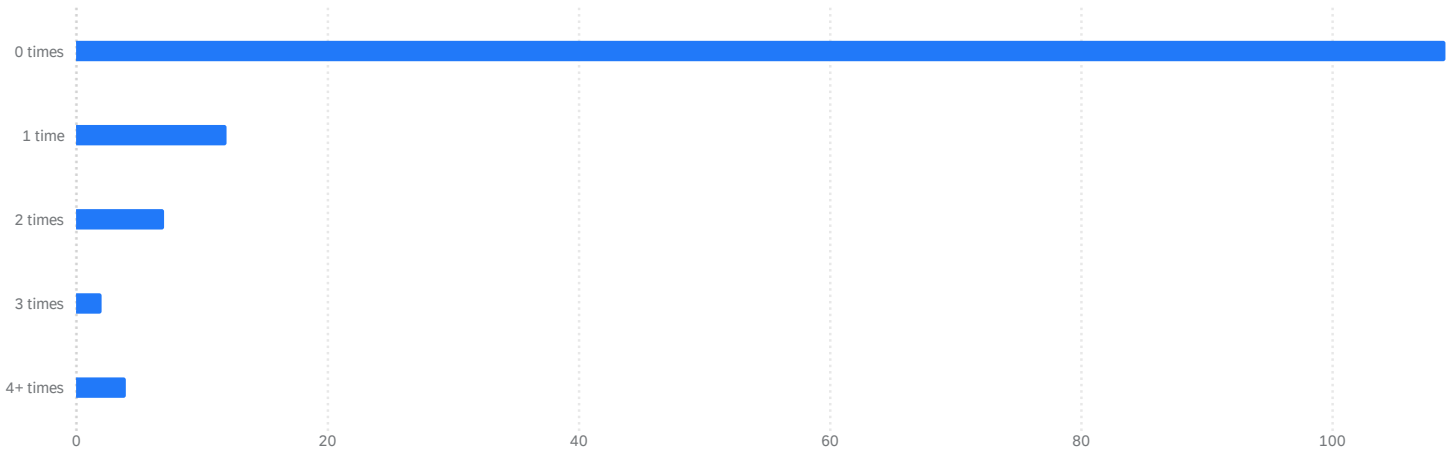
Q6 - What was the reason for your contact with the UCMPD?
(Select all that apply)

Percentage

Count

Other	46%	34
Sum	155%	115

How many of the UCMPD events have you attended in the past year (virtually or in person)? 134 ⓘ



How many of the UCMPD events have you attended in the past year (virtually or in person)? 134 ⓘ

Q7 - How many of the UCMPD events have you attended in the past year (virtually or in person)?

Percentage

Count

0 times	81%	109
1 time	9%	12
2 times	5%	7
3 times	1%	2
4+ times	3%	4
Sum	100%	134

How many of the UCMPD events have you attended in the past year (virtually or in person)? 134 ⓘ

How many of the UCMPD events have you attended in the past year (virtually...

Average

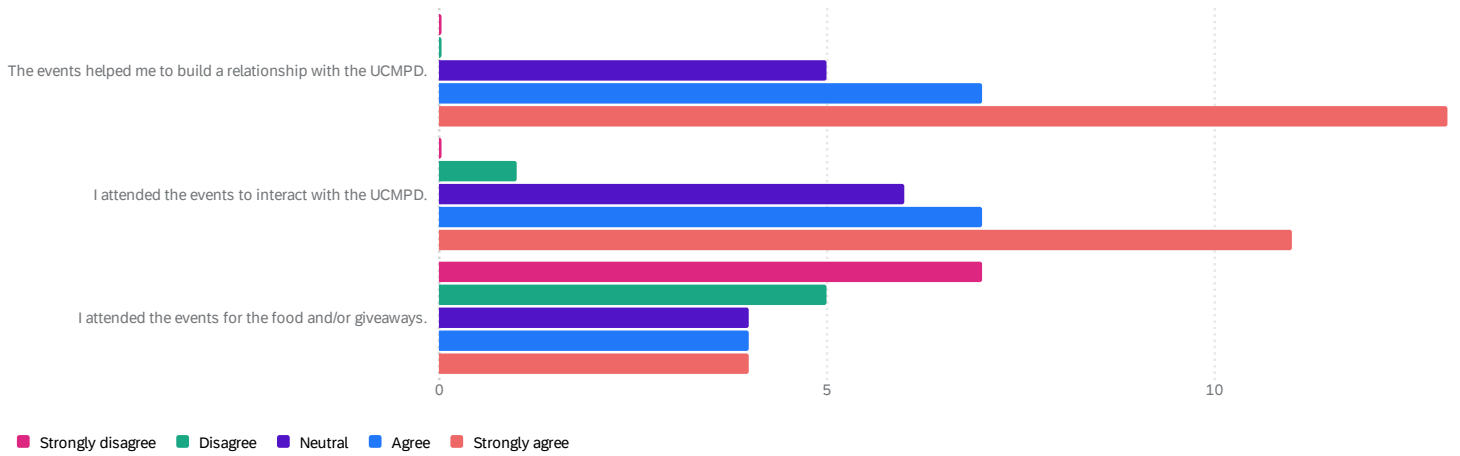
Minimum

Maximum

Count

0 times	1.00	1.00	1.00	109
1 time	2.00	2.00	2.00	12
2 times	3.00	3.00	3.00	7
3 times	4.00	4.00	4.00	2
4+ times	5.00	5.00	5.00	4

Please indicate your agreement with each statement below about the UCMPD events you attended in the past year. 25 ⓘ



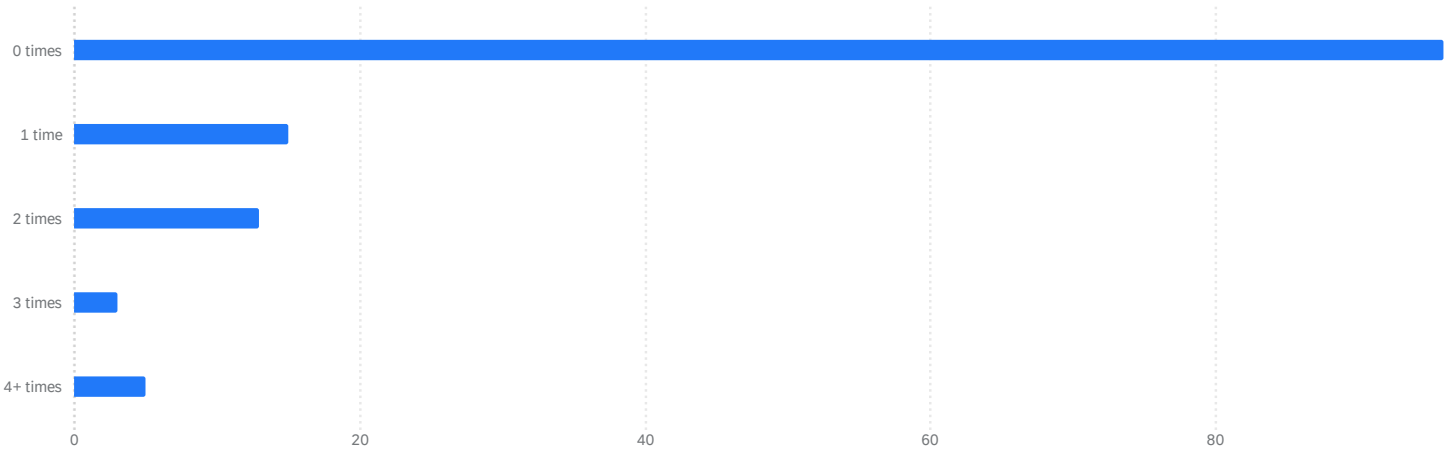
Please indicate your agreement with each statement below about the UCMPD events you attended in the past year. 25 ⓘ

Please indicate your agreement with each statement below about the UCMPD ev...	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
The events helped me to build a relationship with the UCMPD.	0	0	5	7	13
I attended the events to interact with the UCMPD.	0	1	6	7	11
I attended the events for the food and/or giveaways.	7	5	4	4	4
Sum	7	6	15	18	28

Please indicate your agreement with each statement below about the UCMPD events you attended in the past year. 25 ⓘ

Please indicate your agreement with each statement below about the UCMPD ev...	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
The events helped me to build a relationship with the UCMPD.	4.32	3.00	5.00	25
I attended the events to interact with the UCMPD.	4.12	2.00	5.00	25
I attended the events for the food and/or giveaways.	2.71	1.00	5.00	24

How many times in the past year have you come into the UCMPD lobby for services? 132 ⓘ



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Q9 - How many times in the past year have you come into the UCMPD lobby for services?

Percentage

Count

	Percentage	Count
0 times	73%	96
1 time	11%	15
2 times	10%	13
3 times	2%	3
4+ times	4%	5
Sum	100%	132

How many times in the past year have you come into the UCMPD lobby for services? 132 ⓘ

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Average

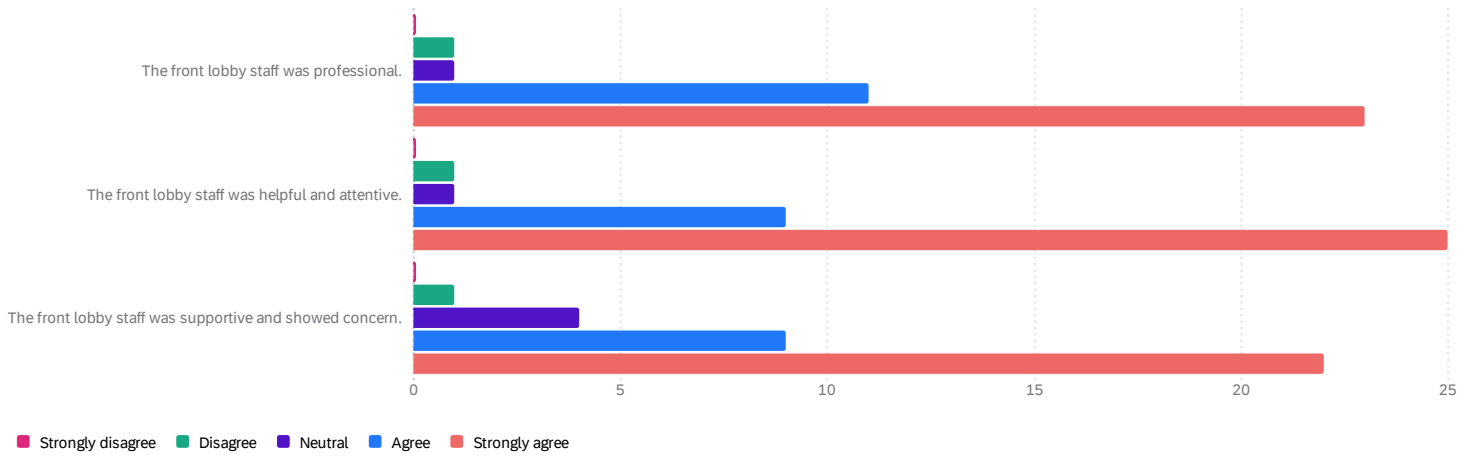
Minimum

Maximum

Count

	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
0 times	1.00	1.00	1.00	96
1 time	2.00	2.00	2.00	15
2 times	3.00	3.00	3.00	13
3 times	4.00	4.00	4.00	3
4+ times	5.00	5.00	5.00	5

Please indicate your agreement with each statement below about your experience coming into the UCMPD lobby for services in the past year. 36 ⓘ



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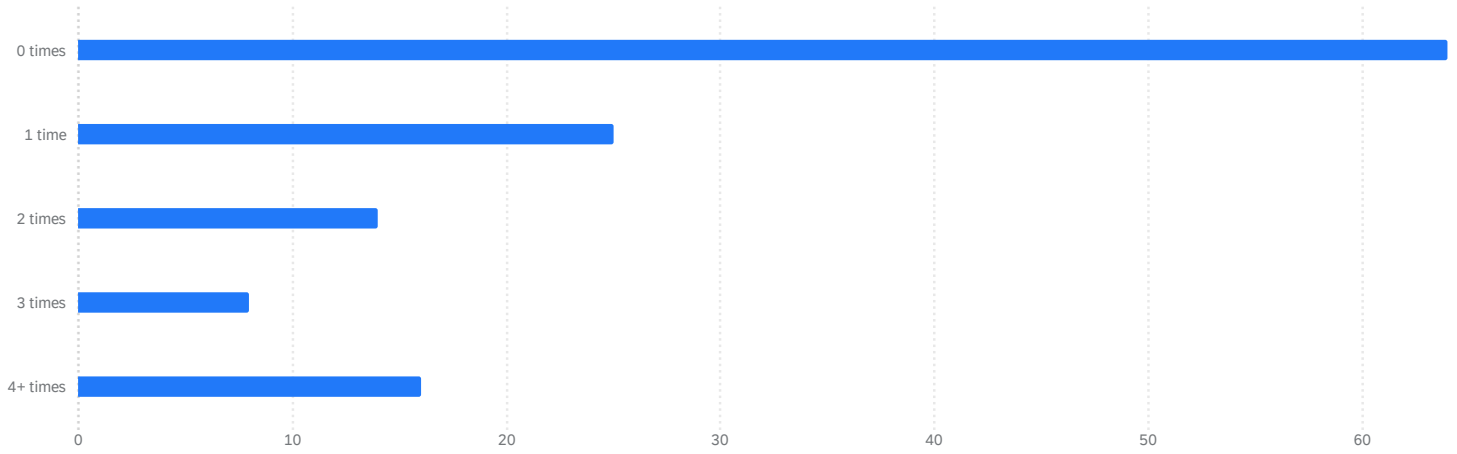
Please indicate your agreement with each statement below about your experie...	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
The front lobby staff was professional.	0	1	1	11	23
The front lobby staff was helpful and attentive.	0	1	1	9	25
The front lobby staff was supportive and showed concern.	0	1	4	9	22
Sum	0	3	6	29	70

Please indicate your agreement with each statement below about your experience coming into the UCMPD lobby for services in the past year. 36 ⓘ

Please indicate your agreement with each statement below about your experie...

Please indicate your agreement with each statement below about your experie...	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
The front lobby staff was professional.	4.56	2.00	5.00	36
The front lobby staff was helpful and attentive.	4.61	2.00	5.00	36
The front lobby staff was supportive and showed concern.	4.44	2.00	5.00	36

How many times have you had contact/interaction with a UCMPD police officer in the past year? 127 ⓘ



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Q11 - How many times have you had contact/interaction with a UCMPD police officer in the past year?

Percentage

Count

Contact Frequency	Percentage	Count
0 times	50%	64
1 time	20%	25
2 times	11%	14
3 times	6%	8
4+ times	13%	16
Sum	100%	127

How many times have you had contact/interaction with a UCMPD police officer in the past year? 127 ⓘ

How many times have you had contact/interaction with a UCMPD police officer...

Average

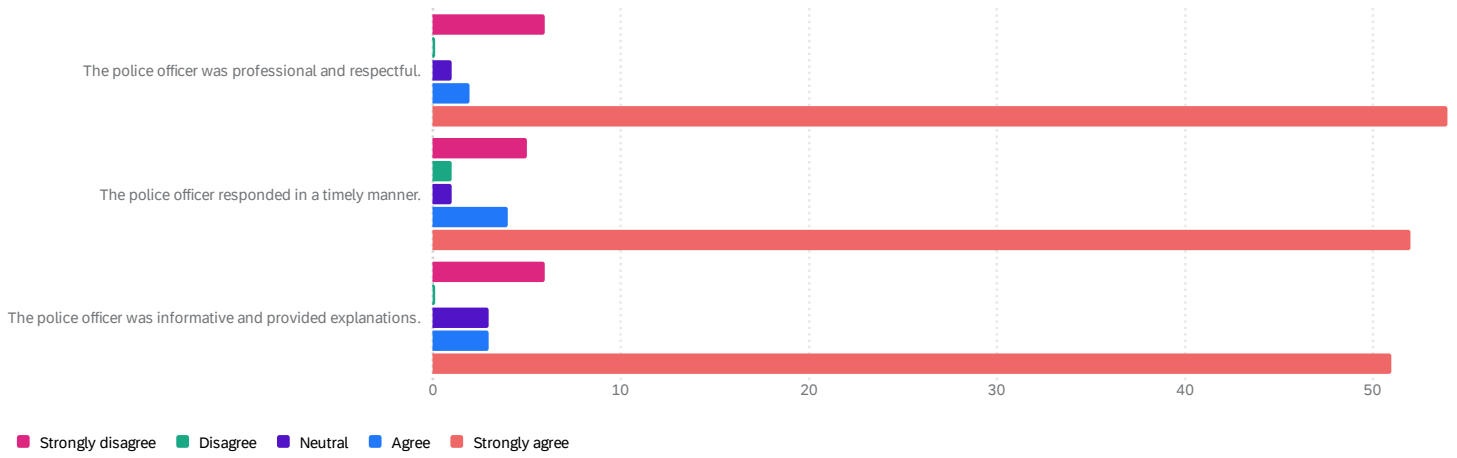
Minimum

Maximum

Count

Contact Frequency	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
0 times	1.00	1.00	1.00	64
1 time	2.00	2.00	2.00	25
2 times	3.00	3.00	3.00	14
3 times	4.00	4.00	4.00	8
4+ times	5.00	5.00	5.00	16

Please indicate your agreement with each statement below about your contact/interaction with a UCMPD police officer in the past year. 63 ⓘ



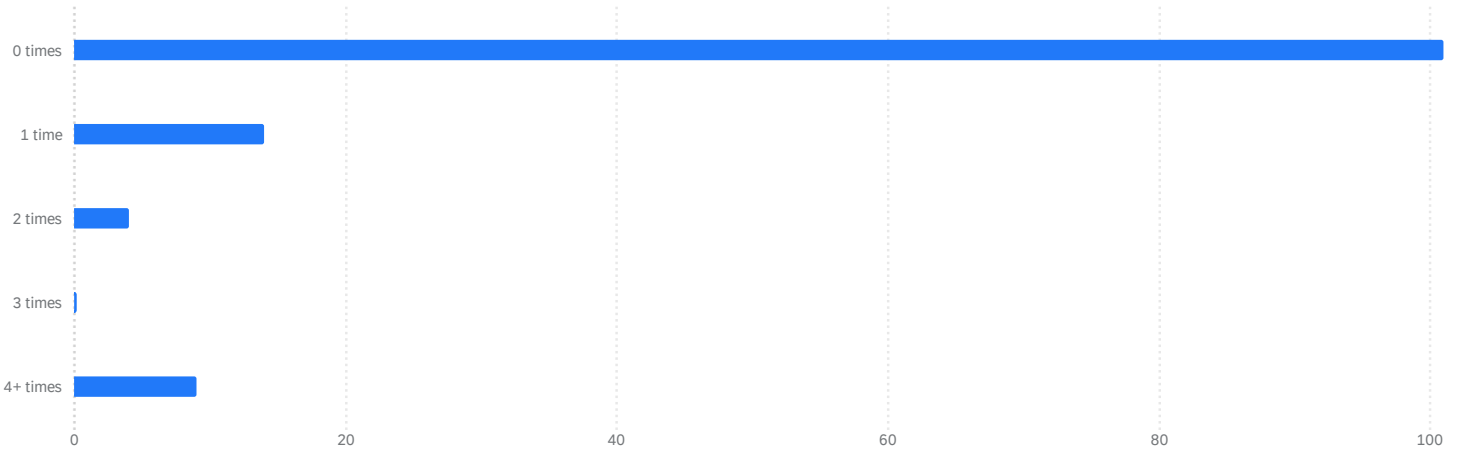
Please indicate your agreement with each statement below about your contact/interaction with a UCMPD police officer in the past year. 63 ⓘ

Please indicate your agreement with each statement below about your contact...	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
The police officer was professional and respectful.	6	0	1	2	54
The police officer responded in a timely manner.	5	1	1	4	52
The police officer was informative and provided explanations.	6	0	3	3	51
Sum	17	1	5	9	157

Please indicate your agreement with each statement below about your contact/interaction with a UCMPD police officer in the past year. 63 ⓘ

Please indicate your agreement with each statement below about your contact...	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
The police officer was professional and respectful.	4.56	1.00	5.00	63
The police officer responded in a timely manner.	4.54	1.00	5.00	63
The police officer was informative and provided explanations.	4.48	1.00	5.00	63

How many times have you had contact with UCMPD dispatch in the past year? 128 ⓘ



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Q13 - How many times have you had contact with UCMPD dispatch in the past year?

Percentage

Count

Contact Frequency	Percentage	Count
0 times	79%	101
1 time	11%	14
2 times	3%	4
3 times	0%	0
4+ times	7%	9
Sum	100%	128

How many times have you had contact with UCMPD dispatch in the past year? 128 ⓘ

How many times have you had contact with UCMPD dispatch in the past year?

Average

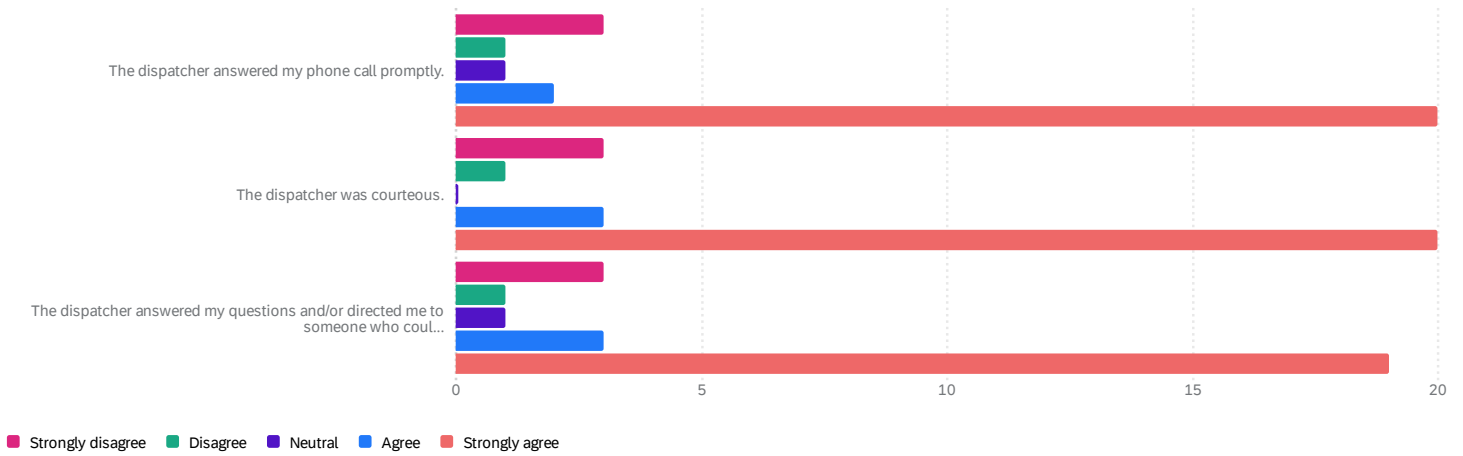
Minimum

Maximum

Count

Contact Frequency	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
0 times	1.00	1.00	1.00	101
1 time	2.00	2.00	2.00	14
2 times	3.00	3.00	3.00	4
3 times	-	-	-	0
4+ times	5.00	5.00	5.00	9

Please indicate your agreement with each statement below about your contact with UCMPD dispatch in the past year. 27 ⓘ



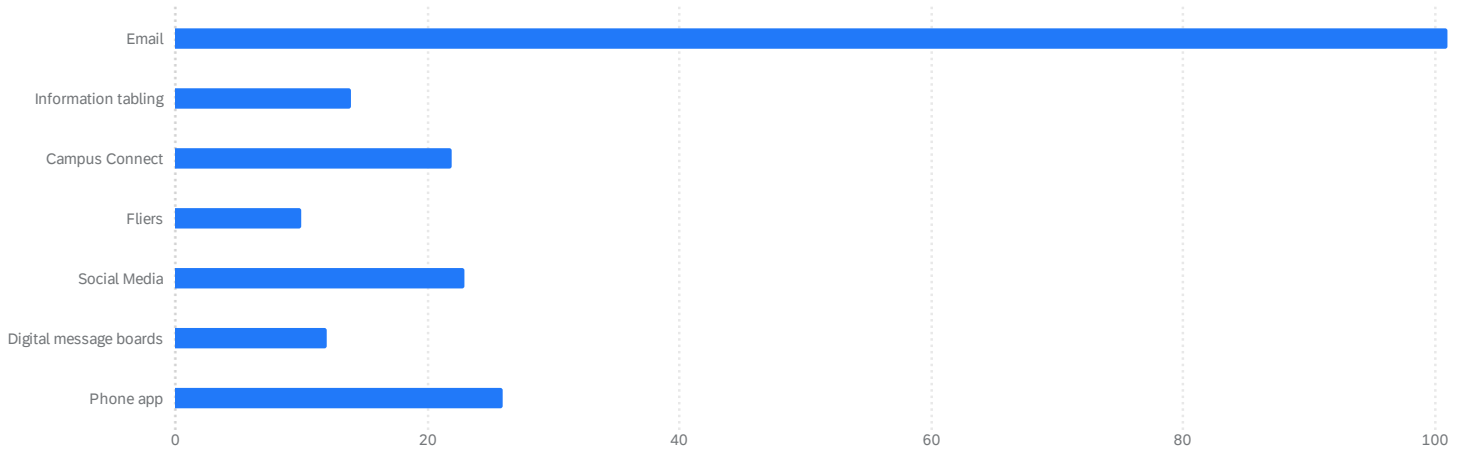
Please indicate your agreement with each statement below about your contact with UCMPD dispatch in the past year. 27 ⓘ

Please indicate your agreement with each statement below about your contact...	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
The dispatcher answered my phone call promptly.	3	1	1	2	20
The dispatcher was courteous.	3	1	0	3	20
The dispatcher answered my questions and/or directed me to someone who coul...	3	1	1	3	19
Sum	9	3	2	8	59

Please indicate your agreement with each statement below about your contact with UCMPD dispatch in the past year. 27 ⓘ

Please indicate your agreement with each statement below about your contact...	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
The dispatcher answered my phone call promptly.	4.30	1.00	5.00	27
The dispatcher was courteous.	4.33	1.00	5.00	27
The dispatcher answered my questions and/or directed me to someone who coul...	4.26	1.00	5.00	27

How would you like to receive communication from the UCMPD? (Select all that apply) 112 ⓘ



How would you like to receive communication from the UCMPD? (Select all that apply) 112 ⓘ

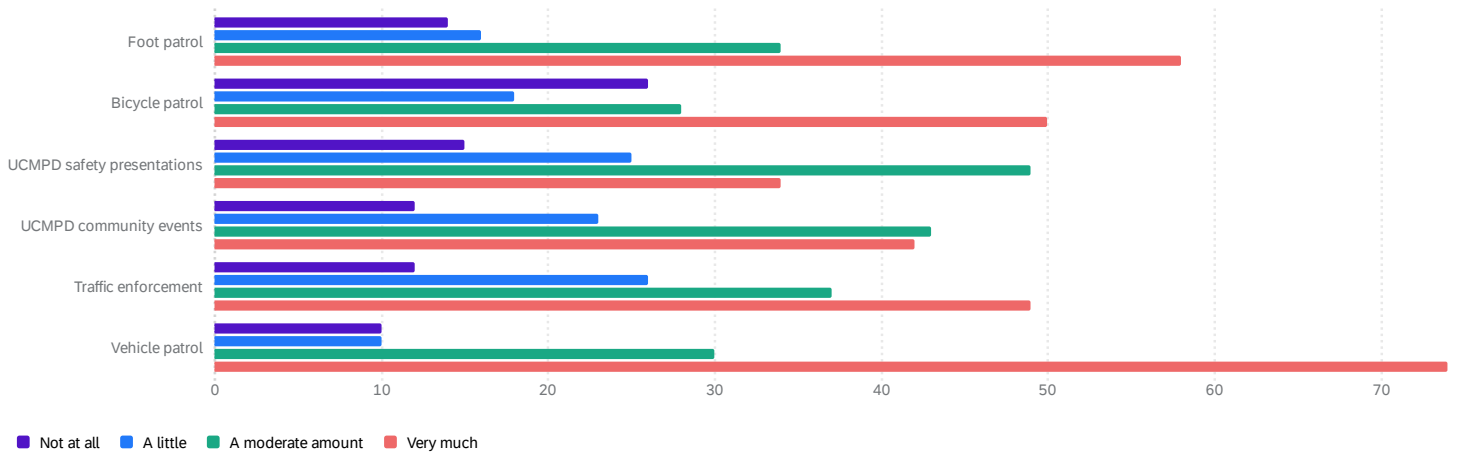
Q15 - How would you like to receive communication from the UCMPD? (Select all that apply)

Percentage

Count

Communication Method	Percentage	Count
Email	90%	101
Information tabling	13%	14
Campus Connect	20%	22
Fliers	9%	10
Social Media	21%	23
Digital message boards	11%	12
Phone app	23%	26
Sum	186%	208

Please indicate how much you think each Police Service below contributes to public safety at UC Merced? 124 ⓘ



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Please indicate how much you think each Police Service below contributes to...	Not at all	A little	A moderate amount	Very much
Foot patrol	14	16	34	58
Bicycle patrol	26	18	28	50
UCMPD safety presentations	15	25	49	34
UCMPD community events	12	23	43	42
Traffic enforcement	12	26	37	49
Vehicle patrol	10	10	30	74
Sum	89	118	221	307

Please indicate how much you think each Police Service below contributes to public safety at UC Merced? 124 ⓘ

Please indicate how much you think each Police Service below contributes to...	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Foot patrol	3.11	1.00	4.00	122
Bicycle patrol	2.84	1.00	4.00	122
UCMPD safety presentations	2.83	1.00	4.00	123
UCMPD community events	2.96	1.00	4.00	120
Traffic enforcement	2.99	1.00	4.00	124
Vehicle patrol	3.35	1.00	4.00	124

Interactive events, just to see what their goals are and what they stand for.

More patrol

On site patrol by foot/vehicle 24/7; escorts when needed

night patrol

active shooter training

Escorts, events supporting UCPD/explaining services to students/staff who may be new, VIRT sessions, the student explorer program and citizen police academy

foot and bike patrol might be effective but I have seen little of it; if I see an officer walking, I would think they are just moving about campus rather than patrol.

N/A

Patrols and general safety presentations

I don't know

UCMPD needs to reevaluate how it polices our diverse student body and faculty. The visible presence of UCMPD on campus is intimidating and creates an unwelcoming atmosphere.

Safety escort, crowd control assistance, metal detection at events, drive arounds, foot patrol

patrolling and parking and police car on/near campus, sending out UCM PD related emails

Abolish the department

Presentations in which they explain their services and what their job is like on campus, also some sort of training for presentation to know what to do if danger were to happen.

Foot patrol/night walk

Being available and being cool.

Safety

Personal safety events

On Campus Training for Terrorist attacks/gun violence

Being parked around campus, especially at night.

All

active shooter, and self defense classes

Keep up the great work and stay safe

none

Traffic patrol

Tabling Events and Community Events

NONE

Bike patrols and foot patrols are always nice to see.

The lobby security at DCC is top notch

Traffic control on Lake Rd and Bellevue. Cars routinely travel at remarkably high speeds, driven by young students. Enforcing speed limits on these routes is essential. They used to be patrolled in early years but of late I have not seen a squad car anywhere.

Lost and Found

Safety presentations such as the drunk driving event with the goggles

VIRT

Escort

Tabling at events - it gave me the opportunity to meet some of the police officers. I met two at a tabling event this last year, and they were GREAT! Very informative and helpful

Continue providing VERT presentations

Family support, Food

Talking to pedestrians

more presence, specially in university sites outside campus, even around bus stops where students wait for the shuttle

I think all should be continued!

none

Vehicle and foot patrol. Physical police presence makes a difference.

So far everything has been good, continue doing the same.

Evening Escorts and Meet the UCMPD events

Not sure

Continue doing a great job with outreach and attending on campus events.

traffic control

Following all the rules and signage.

Keep a visibility on campus especially in the evening and when it gets dark

NA

What supports and services could UCMPD provide in the future to help you to feel safe on campus or at UC Merced's other locations (Promenade, Castle, Downtown Center)? ⓘ

Meet & greet, donuts and coffee.

Come to aid in a timely manner

have night patrol across the whole campus including the graduate students research buildings

more active shooter training

More panic buttons in buildings/on each floor or in each large employee work area.

N/A

probably set up "blue booths" like we have around the UC Merced campus.

Foot and vehicle patrol

I would feel more comfortable if UCMPD did not park their vehicles in highly visible places on campus and if services were instead directed to address the offenses most often committed at UCM related to interpersonal relationships and substances in a community managed approach.

continue items listed above.

Abolish the department

I think hanging around on foot is a great way to make students feel safe and I think if the officers were to be more involved with students such as giving presentation to larger events to be recognized is a great way to be more familiar with students.

Input on riding motorized and manual scooters, skateboards, and bikes both indoors and in congested areas

Increase quantity and maintain quality

I can't think of anything.

Safety, Patrols, Thumbs up

Social Media / Cybersecurity strategies for privacy and family protection from scams, stalkers, cons

I think visiting departments on campus just to stop by and see if anyone has any concerns, etc.

Patrolling the area

Horse police

Keep up the great work

have less of a presence.

Watching the road where the bike lanes are, where people are entering UC Merced.

Decreased city police insignia with just UCMPD/UC services insignia

UCMPD Programs Presentation

ACTUALLY INVESTIGATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT, ASSAULT AND RAPE FOR ONCE.

Ticketing drop-offs on Ansel Adams Road.

I would like to see UCMPD get more involved and more strict with ticketing and towing of habitual parking infractions

N/A, all seems well really.

Continued patrol

Get to know your local UCM PD

I've noticed some very fast moving electric vehicles on pedestrian areas recently. This includes scooters but also an electric bike/motorcycle which was probably doing 25mph. Please try prevent this as it is very dangerous.

Perhaps a bit more advertising of any 'escort' services that are provided for people going out their cars, across campus, etc. - particularly later in the evening, night

Having a presentation where the officers that patrol the most could present themselves

Street knowledge speech

Self-defense courses for the community

none - police make me feel less safe

Safety demonstrations for campus-specific issues (active threat scenarios, stampedes, evacuations of large buildings, etc.).

More patrols to outside campus areas.

More safety presentations

Not sure

I feel very safe. Keep up the great work.

N/A

K9

Nothing that I can think of

NA

I generally feel safe on campus and truly appreciate the safety provided by our officers. Thank you!

I feel safe and also appreciate seeing the night patrol around when I walk to the parking lot late at night.

I believe the UC Merced PD does an outstanding job at protecting us, educating us and keeping a low profile yet strong presence on campus. I never hesitate to call in if I have a concern or witness something that seems out of place. All of the officers are approachable so I would imagine our students feel comfortable as well. I think the community policing and being present in student areas/engaging with students is a positive thing. It let's them become familiar with our PD but also makes their presence known and perhaps will deter someone from getting into trouble, knowing there is a chance an officer is around the corner. Keep up the great work.

None

You guys are doing great in my book - I haven't had any interactions with or seen you guys around much though.

N/A

I do not feel that UCMPD provides a benefit to our campus. There should be significant discussion between students, faculty, staff, and administration regarding the future of UCMPD and how to improve the safety and comfort for folks on campus. Ideally we would move to a community based approach with appropriate investment in CAPS, which is currently unable to meet the needs of all of our students, and in programs to create community and safety net programs that do not require police. Lost and found is the only police service I have used in the last year, and that program could easily be managed by another department. I felt deeply unsafe and uncomfortable having to enter the police building to retrieve my items and even considered not claiming my lost items at all to avoid entering the building. The history of policing on college campuses is directly descendant from racial and oppressive origins, and we need to examine how to best serve our diverse population at UCM. For more information, please view: <https://copsoffcampusucsd.org/historyofpolicing>

Thank you for evolving to ensure our safety. I have found the entire team to be very approachable and even has a sense of humor! Appreciate the comraderie.

I would like to thank UCM PD for their hard work and excellent service. I often saw a police car parked in the parking lot on campus or near campus and it made me feel very safe. Thank you! I received emails about UCM PD events (e.g. advisory board) in the email. But I was too busy to attend. Nevertheless, I appreciate these emails and it makes me feel the presence of PD. If I can provide a suggestion, I wonder if PD can send emails targeting international students in the beginning of the school year. International students may not have a clear idea about campus security or what they should do/don't do for safety.

ACAB

Tickets should be enforced to those that park so close to the cars next to them, that the other person cannot open the driver door to their car. Blocking in cars (by students parking next to others) is disrespectful and a hazard.

Respect to the officers.

Nond

You are all the coolest, nicest people around campus! Keep doing what you do, and sorry if I'm a little out of it at times. Sometimes I'm just sleep deprived.

I don't really have a lot to say, which I think is a testament to the idea that you all are doing a good job as is.

At Stan State we had a shuttle that would take you to parking lots at night, you would just text it. I am not sure if that is something that is already being done but if so, more advertisement on that. It should also be something advertised to staff and faculty.

I feel that the police are too often seen in those big vehicles with the lights on top. The big car makes it feel too police-ish. It seems that the officer is separating themselves into a safe space while the rest of us are outside. I would feel much more like interacting informally (waving, chatting, getting to know, etc.) with officers on bicycles or on foot.

Great work, fellas!

I would like more patrolling of parking spaces and lots

My interactions with UCMPD has been professional, friendly and very supportive to the students and staff. Much appreciate and thank you. Keep up the great work. Respectful, Frank Rivas

Don't feel like the UCMPD is needed on campus at all.

Thanks for your dedication and keep up the good work!

My uncle got lost near campus and was given very helpful information and directions by an officer. Thanks!

I have been at two other research institutions (including one other UC) and am completely impressed with the kindness, respect, professionalism, responsiveness, and approachability of the UCM PD. They exhibit a caring attitude that resonates with our students; my impression is that their behavior indicates a deeper understanding of the ways in which police presence (or uniforms or weapons) may trigger some students whose prior experience with law enforcement in their hometown was not positive. THANK YOU to everyone involved with the UCM PD--from the chief to the officers to the folks on dispatch--for your compassionate care of our campus community!

I feel like there needs to be a central location to first understand the services UCMPD offers.

The UCMPD is needed for all campus safety. Crime happens all over and authority is needed to contain dangerous situations. I appreciate everything that the Staff and officers do for the UCM Campus!

The police department needs to be fully staffed and should have their own building. Campus resources should prioritize this given their important role on campus.

ARMED POWER TRIPPING NUTJOBS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS. THEY CONTRIBUTE NOTHING TO OUR CAMPUS SAFETY AND ARE THE MOST TERRIFYING ASPECT OF CAMPUS LIFE FOR MOST STUDENTS.

Seeing UCMPD officers engage in pleasant interactions (e.g., smiling, waving) means a lot and helps to foster a shared sense of trust and safety on campus. Please keep this up!

I think that the UCMPD is doing a great job with security. And, the safety program for the research is improving, but still has a long way to go. The safety program would be better run by ORED while the UCMPD focuses on the security that it does very well..

UCMPD is a good balance of quiet and invisible and active and supportive.

You guys do your jobs really well. I feel safe and happy with where I am at living here on campus for the past year and so. Keep up the great work. I give you guys my moral support.

You are all doing a fabulous job for students, faculty, and staff alike and we appreciate you!!

Always have great experience engaging with UCMPD. I work in external relations, so its mostly at events. They're very professional, respectful, friendly, and helpful!

Y'all cool thank you for your time.

Our famous PD are amazing!

I don't believe we need police on campus

Student holiday and travel safety tips would be nice

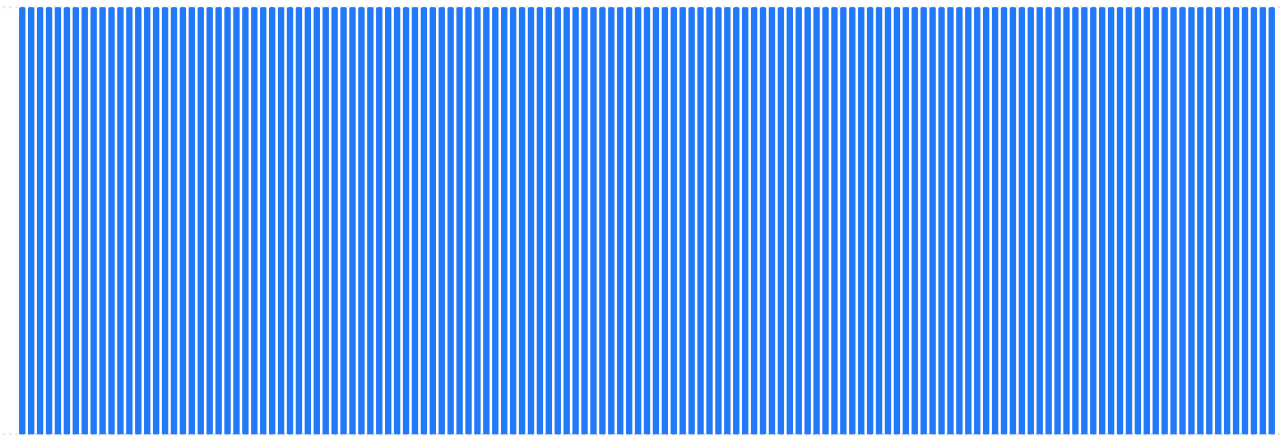
I think UCMPD is doing a great job. Everyone in the department is always very friendly and helpful.

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Thank you to CatCops for continuing to be cordial! My interactions with UCMPD have always been respectful, which highlights a different PD culture than maybe other PDs. I hope our students feel the same way, and that CatCops continue to stay pleasant and cordial with everyone, upholding the 'Guardian' mentality rather than a 'warrior' mentality. RE faculty: I've attended ALICE training, though I don't know how often that training occurs. I think it'd be good to stay up-to-date with intruder training.

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