



Sgt. Beermann discusses cycling safety with the community.

## SECURING YOUR BICYCLE

- ALWAYS LOCK YOUR BIKE TO A PROVIDED BICYCLE RACK
- LOCK BOTH WHEELS AND THE FRAME TO THE BICYCLE RACK
- LEAVE AS LITTLE SPACE AS POSSIBLE INSIDE THE U-LOCK TO MINIMIZE THEFT
- LOCK BICYCLE AND ACCESSORIES AND TAKE YOUR BIKE SEAT WITH YOU
- LOCK YOUR BIKE IN A WELL LIT AREA
- DON'T LOCK YOUR BIKE IN THE SAME AREA ALL THE TIME. A THIEF MAY NOTICE A PATTERN AND TARGET YOUR BIKE
- DOUBLE CHECK YOUR LOCK BEFORE LEAVING YOUR BIKE TO MAKE SURE IT'S SECURED

## WHO WE ARE

THE UC DAVIS POLICE DEPARTMENT IS A STATE POLICE AGENCY THAT PROVIDES PATROL, INVESTIGATIVE AND CRIME PREVENTION SERVICES ON THE DAVIS CAMPUS AND AT THE UC DAVIS HEALTH SYSTEM IN SACRAMENTO. ESTABLISHED ON THE DAVIS CAMPUS IN 1946, THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED BY THE CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE AND CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE AND CERTIFIED BY THE CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICER TRAINING AND STANDARDS. THE DEPARTMENT HAS APPROXIMATELY 50 SWORN OFFICERS; AND ALSO OVERSEES THE AGGIE HOST PROGRAM, WHICH EMPLOYS OVER 100 TRAINED STUDENTS WHO PROVIDE SAFETY, SECURITY AND HOSPITALITY SERVICES ON CAMPUS.

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*Safe Cycling!*



## TRAFFIC LAWS ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED

OBEY ALL LAWS TO AVOID A CITATION



**CYCLISTS ARE REQUIRED BY STATE LAW TO USE FRONT WHITE LIGHTS, REAR RED REFLECTORS, PEDAL AND SIDE REFLECTORS AT NIGHT.**



### DO NOT RIDE ON THE SIDEWALKS

WHEN BICYCLING, YOU ARE CONSIDERED THE OPERATOR OF A MOVING VEHICLE, **NOT** A PEDESTRIAN



### JUST SAY NO!

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO RIDE A BICYCLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS AND/OR ALCOHOL



## HELPFUL TIPS!

- REGISTER YOUR BICYCLE AT UC DAVIS TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING SERVICES (TAPS)
- OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS
- WEAR A HELMET (SAFETY TIP!)
- RIDE WITH THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC AND YIELD TO TRAFFIC WHEN APPROPRIATE
- BE PREDICTABLE AND RIDE IN A STRAIGHT LINE; DO NOT WEAVE IN AND OUT OF CARS
- STAY ALERT AT ALL TIMES / USE YOUR EYES AND EARS
- DO NOT WEAR HEADSET / PLUG BOTH EARS WHILE CYCLING
- WATCH FOR PARKED CARS / SEE AND BE SEEN
- CONTROL YOUR BICYCLE. ALWAYS RIDE WITH AT LEAST ONE HAND ON THE HANDLEBARS
- USE PROPER HAND SIGNALS
- PARK AND RIDE IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY
- WATCH FOR AND AVOID ROAD HAZARDS
- REMEMBER, PEDESTRIANS HAVE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY
- ALWAYS RIDE CAREFULLY AND CAUTIOUSLY
- AVOID RIDING AT NIGHT WHEN POSSIBLE



## FLOW OF TRAFFIC IN A U.S. TRAFFIC CIRCLE

### TRAFFIC CIRCLE RULES

- ALWAYS RIDE COUNTER CLOCKWISE
- TRAFFIC ALREADY IN THE CIRCLE HAS THE RIGHT OF WAY
- DO NOT CUT ACROSS THE CENTER OF THE CIRCLE OR GO AGAINST THE TRAFFIC FLOW
- WHEN PASSING SOMEONE
- WHEN PASSING SOMEONE IN THE CIRCLE, PASS ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE



right turn

slow or stop

left turn