

# Animal Research Security Guidance for staff and students



## Suspicious Activity

If you observe **protesters**, **vandals** or **other suspicious persons** near the animal facilities or study areas, do **not** approach them or initiate conversation. Instead...

Call UCI Police or UCIMC Security immediately.



## Confrontation

Do **not** divulge information about the species or location of animals or the type of research being done at UCI. Instead, tell enquirers that...

*"I am not the right person to answer your questions, but I can take your name, phone number and affiliation, and I will have someone contact you."*

Call UCI Police or UCIMC Security immediately.



## Phone Calls

If you receive a **phone call** regarding the animal program, be polite and professional. Gather the caller's information (see the script under **Confrontation**) and reason for calling...

Call University Communications.



## The Media

Do **not** run away from cameras. Do **not** say "No comment." Be polite, calm and professional. Let reporters know that you are not the right person to talk to them (see the script under **Confrontation**). ..

Call University Communications.

For suspicious behavior, evidence of vandalism or suspicious packages, immediately notify the **UCI Police (911 or 949-824-5223) or UCIMC Security (911 or 714-456-5222).**

Refer inquiries about the animal program to **University Communications (949-824-1151).**