

The Arizona State University Police Department expands technology and safety resources

Responsible for safety and security at one of the largest and most diverse U.S. universities, the Arizona State University Police Department (ASU PD) continuously innovates and uses smarter policing methods to increase transparency and better serve its community.

Cameras and apps

In 2015, the ASU PD introduced 130-degree view body cameras and smartphones for all sworn personnel. Additionally, the department encourages ASU students, faculty, staff and community members to use the free [ASU LiveSafe mobile app](#) to report crimes or request assistance across all campuses.

The app enables users to send ASU Police real-time, anonymous tips that include chat, pictures, audio and video. The app provides direct access to ASU Police dispatch and 911 emergency services. A “SafeWalk” feature allows family and friends to virtually “walk” app users home while they view the user’s progress on a map. Students also can request ASU Safety Escort Services on all campuses via the GoSafe feature.

Electronic convenience

A recently added [iReport kiosk](#) in the ASU PD Tempe station allows people to file non-emergency police reports electronically. Users can report criminal damage, hit and run, theft and supplement information to existing reports.

In 2015, the department launched its [Online Exchange Zone](#) to offer ASU community members a safe place to exchange items bought and sold online. People can meet in the ASU PD lobby during business hours, sign in and conduct their transactions with staff and security cameras present.

Victims’ support

The safety of students, faculty and staff is the top priority of the ASU PD. Two Special Victims Unit detectives and a Victim Advocate underscore the department’s commitment to combat sexual assault violence. The newly established unit supports victims and investigates sexual assault cases.

The ASU PD’s dedication to victims’ advocacy, transparency, and technology has gained it national attention and accreditation.

ASU PD is a dually accredited law enforcement agency. Since 1997, the department has been credited through The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA). In March 2016, the department received its first accreditation

from the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA).

Learn more about the ASU PD at police.asu.edu.