

CIVIL UNREST: Demonstration, Disturbance, March, Protest, Riot. Etc.

CALL UNIVERSITY POLICE AT EXT. 5555 (from cell phone: 801-863-5555) OR CALL 911

Peaceful

1. Avoid provoking or obstructing the demonstrators.
2. If concerned, avoid the area of disturbance to ensure your personal safety.
3. Continue with your normal routine.
4. Preplanned large demonstrations may have arranged for local law enforcement presence.
5. University employees are not obligated to monitor, but may report any signs of vandalism or signs of escalation to UVU Police Department.

Highly Charged Events (Ex. Controversial speaker)

Employees or students involved in the planning of an event are required to contact the UVU Police if they believe an event will be highly charged or controversial.

Disruptive – If the disturbance is life threatening, call 911 and University Police at 801-863-5555

If a disturbance seems to threaten the occupants inside a building: Report it immediately to University Police and take the following actions:

1. If employees/students/visitors feel their safety is at risk, evacuate the area and notify the UVU police.
2. Distance yourself from the disturbance.
3. Follow any instructions given by police, fire, or university officials.

Classroom/Lecture:

1. Remain calm.
2. Request the offending person(s) leave.

If they refuse to leave:

1. Be courteous and do not further provoke the situation.
2. Call University Police or 911.
3. Identify key physical description such as individuals' clothing, physical description, and activity engaged in.

All individuals planning and or participating in a protest, march, or demonstration on any Utah Valley University premises must adhere to:

Utah Valley University Policies and Procedures (last updated June 22, 2017)

Policy Title: Freedom of Speech Policy Number: 161