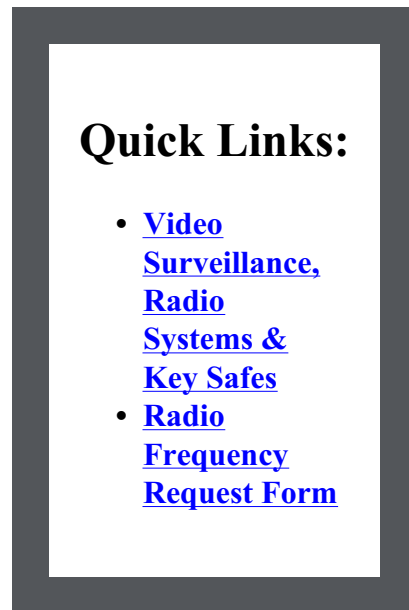# Technical Security

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- **[Video Surveillance, Radio Systems & Key Safes](#)**
- **[Radio Frequency Request Form](#)**

Technical Security Operations is the Security System Administration responsible for the design, configuration, implementation and maintenance of UCAR's technical security access control and surveillance program. This unit assures the integration of technical security systems with physical security programs, Facilities Maintenance services and networking operations.

Radio Frequencies

Radio frequencies are a necessary component of many research and field projects, but the US has a limited supply of frequency spectrum, so these need to be managed and applied correctly. The Technical Security department is in charge of managing these frequencies and can assist you in applying for new frequencies via the [Radio Frequency Request Form](#).

If you no longer need the frequency you've been assigned, please email technicalsecurity@ucar.edu to let the Technical Security Systems Administrator know so that the inactive frequency can be terminated.

Access Control and Monitoring Systems

In order to ensure the safety and security of our buildings and employees, we utilize:

- **Access Control** to manage and enable access to all Boulder and Broomfield UCAR/NCAR sites. This system is only for security purposes as stated in the UCAR Security Policy.
- **Video Surveillance** to monitor all UCAR sites. This system is only for security purposes as stated in the UCAR Security Policy.
- **Radio Systems** for quick and efficient communication between our shuttle drivers, front desk staff, security personnel and maintenance staff.
- **Key Management Systems** at the Mesa Lab, RAF, FL2 and CG1 buildings that house keys used by approved essential staff.

Questions?

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