

Physical Security

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Learn about workplace safety at UCAR including safety escorts, parking, emergency procedures and evacuations.

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About Security at UCAR

The mission of Security Operations is to protect UCAR's employees, visitors, equipment, facilities and assets from physical danger and harm, and to offer an environment that is accommodating to the public and visitors.

Contracted security guard staff provide physical security mobile patrol of 12 buildings, 24/7 CCTV and access control system monitoring, incident reporting, emergency response/monitoring and event support.

UCAR's security program utilizes electronic access control, electronic surveillance, front desk reception personnel, random physical patrols, vehicle patrols, as well as fire, smoke and intrusion detection and alarms.

Some processes are currently on hold due to COVID protocols.



Note: Individual laboratories, divisions, programs and departments are responsible for property management and are encouraged to contact the Security Operations Manager to identify areas requiring special security needs. These may include controlled access, electronic surveillance, special patrols or other deterrents.

Workplace Safety

Safety Escort and Personal Assistance

UCAR offers personal assistance escorts 24/7/365. To request an escort, call Security x1139 a minimum of twenty minutes prior to leaving a facility, and an escort will be dispatched to the location. UCAR security will walk with the employee to his or her vehicle. UCAR security does not offer shuttle or valet parking services and cannot transport employees or visitors to their vehicles except in emergencies.

Building Guests / Self Guided Tours (CLOSED TO PUBLIC/COVID)

Designated portions of our Mesa Lab are open to the public during normal business hours. Guests coming onsite to meet with staff members needing access to non-public building locations are requested to check in and wait at the front desk for their UCAR escort.

Weapons

UCAR facilities and properties are "weapons free." Employees and visitors are not permitted to bring weapons in/on UCAR facilities and property. Only law enforcement agencies, governmental agencies, and specifically approved businesses are permitted to carry weapons. Requests for approval are made through the Department of Security Operations director (303-497-2060). The final determination on all requests is made by the Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

Workplace Violence

UCAR does not tolerate [workplace violence](#) or threats of workplace violence. UCAR has a threat assessment team that evaluates and mitigates potential violent situations. Local law enforcement officials are engaged as necessary. Report all workplace violence situations to Security at 303-497-1139. In addition to Security, you can also report workplace violence to your HR representative.

Vandalism and Theft

Thefts and vandalism should be reported to UCAR Security at 303-497-1139 or email specific details to Security Operations Manager. The UCAR Security Operations Manager will investigate and determine if local police, state or federal authorities need to be involved.

Keys and Card Readers

UCAR focuses on securing the perimeter of buildings and restricted access locations. Outside doors are closed and locked but can be accessed with a valid access card. If an area requires special security, the laboratory, division, program or department should contact the Security Operations Manager to discuss the request needs.

Questions?

Contact 24HR Security Central Control @ 303-497-1139

Contact the Security Operations Manager, [Stephanie Lutzinger](#) at 303-497-8557.