

To the Anteater community:

Since its founding in 2018, the role of the Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) has been to serve as an advisory body to the UCI Police Department and the Administration. On June 9, 2020, as national protests called for racial justice and an end to police violence, Vice Chancellors Douglas Haynes and Ronald Cortez and Chief of Police Liz Griffin asked PSAC to conduct an evaluation of the UCI Police Department.

As a result, PSAC led an honest, in-depth assessment of the UCI Police Department and its role and effectiveness in serving all segments of the university community. We are at a point in our history of policing on the UCI campus and nationwide where small tweaks are insufficient. PSAC is committed to structural, cultural, and systemic change. Such change requires broader, longer, and more difficult, introspective work. That said, PSAC also recognizes that the scope of this work requires that we move forward in steps in order to accomplish this broader change. Therefore, we present PSAC's recommendations as short and long-term plans for re-envisioning and transforming public safety at UCI.

PSAC's recommendations for the transformation of public safety at UCI can be found on the [PSAC website](#).

- [PSAC Executive Summary](#)
- [PSAC Full Report](#)

Sincerely,

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