

Important Message Regarding Campus Safety

May 10, 2019

Dear UCR Community:

Sadly, shootings and violence on school and university campuses are an all-too-common occurrence, which is why we take an abundance of caution any time a threat is made to our campus.

We issued several email messages about a threat made on Snapchat last night, and our colleagues at UCPD worked through the night to assess the threat, respond accordingly, and make an arrest.

Once it was clear that there was no active threat to the campus, I made the decision to continue our operations as planned for the day. Thank you to our faculty and staff who supported the members of our campus community who needed specific accommodations following this incident.

Even though an arrest has been made, I realize that this incident can be upsetting for a variety of reasons – especially in light of recent shootings occurring across the country.

I encourage you to make full use of the campus resources available to students and employees if you have experienced any trauma or other effects related to this threat.

I want to assure you that the safety of the campus and our students, faculty, and staff is a top priority. We welcome your feedback on opportunities to make our campus the safest community possible.

Sincerely,

Kim A. Wilcox
Chancellor