



Whistleblower Hotline

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What you can report

Any improper activity by UCR or a UCR employee that:

- Is a serious violation of University policy;
- Violates a state or federal law or regulation, such as bribery, theft, or misuse of government property;
- Wastes money, or involves gross misconduct, gross incompetence, or gross inefficiency.

Where you can report

- **Systemwide Whistleblower Hotline:** universityofcalifornia.edu/hotline or (800) 403-4744
- **Your Supervisor or Department Head**
- **UCR Locally Designated Official:** Kiersten Boyce (ldo@ucr.edu)
- **UCR Audit & Advisory Services:** Gregory Moore (gregory.moore@ucr.edu)

How you can report

- Online, by email, by calling the hotline, or in person
- With as much factual information as possible (Report what you know, but don't investigate—leave that to the experts)
- Anonymously, if preferred

Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

Other reporting mechanisms

- California State Auditor's Whistleblower Hotline: www.auditor.ca.gov/hotline or (800) 952-5665
- California Attorney General's Hotline: (800) 952-5225

You may also report fraud, waste & abuse involving specific Federal programs directly. Information on Federal whistleblower programs can be found at <https://www.ucop.edu/uc-whistleblower/index.html>.

Protection from retaliation

UCR has **zero tolerance** for retaliation. If you believe you have been retaliated against for blowing the whistle on improper activity, you may file a complaint with your Locally Designated Official.

Where to learn more

To learn more about the Whistleblower Hotline, where and how to report improper activity, and protection from retaliation, you may visit [Investigations & Complaint Resolution | Compliance \(ucr.edu\)](https://universityofcalifornia.edu/investigations-complaint-resolution)