

**3.11.2** The institution takes reasonable steps to provide a healthy, safe, and secure environment for all members of the campus community. **(Institutional environment)**

USC has several programs with the objective of providing a healthy, safe, and secure environment. The University's Division of Law Enforcement and Safety is responsible for traditional police functions including patrol by various methods, training, and investigations. The Division maintains a crime alert and crime mapping service - the online service includes a Special Safety Bulletin with safety issues and tips. The Division has implemented an Emergency Notification System.

The Department of Environmental Health and Safety provides support and training for OSHA safety, chemical safety, radiation safety, biosafety, industrial hygiene, fire safety, hazardous waste management, environmental quality, and risk management. The Department provides an online Safety Program Guide to assist departments with safety programs. The Guide is used in conjunction with the Safety Programming Profiling System which assists departments in identifying the applicable safety programs. The interactive System is comprised of various questions such as "Does your department have jurisdiction over offices or classrooms?" and reference links to the applicable section of the Safety Program Guide.