



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

**WHISTLEBLOWER
HOTLINE
800-403-4744**

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What You Can Report:

Any activity by UC or a UC employee that;

- violates University policy
- violates a state or federal law or regulation, such as;
 - corruption
 - malfeasance
 - bribery
 - theft or misuse of government property
 - fraud
 - coercion
 - conversion
- wastes money, or
- involves gross misconduct, gross incompetence, or gross inefficiency.

Where To Report:

- Systemwide Whistleblower Hotline
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- Your Supervisor
- Locally Designated Official: Luanna Putney
lputney@ucmerced.edu or (209) 201-3491

How To Report:

- In writing or orally
- With as much specific 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.

Protection from 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, your Human Resources Department, your Academic Personnel office or your supervisor.

For More Information:

The University's Whistleblower and Whistleblower Protection policies, and additional information, can be found online at <http://www.ucop.edu/uc-whistleblower/>.

Other Reporting Mechanisms:

- State Auditor's Whistleblower Hotline, at **800-952-5665**
www.auditor.ca.gov/hotline
- California Attorney General's Hotline, at **800-952-5225**
- You may also report fraud, waste & abuse involving specific federal programs directly:*
- Recovery Act Fraud Hotline (Misuse of Stimulus Spending), at **(877) 392-3375**
- Department of Defense Hotline, at **800-424-9098**
- Department of Homeland Security Hotline, at **800-323-8603**
- Rights & Remedies for Whistleblowers under the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Pilot Program — <http://ucal.us/far>
- Rights & Remedies for Whistleblowers under the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) — <http://ucal.us/dfars>
- Enhanced Whistleblower Protection under the NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (NFS) - <http://ucal.us/nasa>