

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



Whistleblower Hotline

(800) 403-4744

universityofcalifornia.edu/hotline

What You Can Report

Any activity by UC or a UC employee that

- 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

- *Your Supervisor*
- *Locally Designated Official*
- *Another UC Administrator*
- *Human Resources Department*
- *Internal Audit Office*
- **Universitywide Whistleblower Hotline:**
(800) 403-4744 or
universityofcalifornia.edu/hotline

(The telephone & web hotline is independently operated to help ensure confidentiality)

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://www.ucop.edu/uc-whistleblower/policies-training/rights-remedies-far.html>
- **Rights & Remedies for Whistleblowers under the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS)** — <http://www.ucop.edu/uc-whistleblower/policies-training/rights-remedies-dfars.html>