

Critical Incident Response Team

The Critical Incident Response Team's mission is to support the LMU community and first responders to ensure that as a University we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards and to return the campus community to its pre-crisis milieu as soon as possible.

The role of this multi-disciplinary group is to provide for rapid, systematic, and coordinated intervention in critical incidents. CIRT works with the President and other university leaders to address critical incidents.

Goals

The Goals of the Critical Incident Response Team are as follows:

To coordinate the University's response to critical incidents involving students while paying special attention to the safety and security needs of members of the University community.

To offer protection, counseling, guidance, and appropriate support to members of the University community, their families and University care givers.

To use critical incidents, when appropriate, as "teachable moments" which may enhance the quality of life for all those touched by critical incidents.

Critical incidents may include threats or acts of violence, major demonstrations or riots, floods, major fires, tornadoes, airplane crashes or train derailments, major chemical spills, hostage situations, sniper activity, building collapse or explosion, bomb threats, widespread disease and outbreak, and situations that involve violent individuals or that have risk of escalating to violence.