



University Police Department

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT) PROGRAM

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## Unique Program

CSU Channel Islands is unique within the CSU system in that its police department has developed a program to respond to the campus needs for medical response.

In April of 2001 the Ventura County Fire Department closed the fire station that had previously been located on the campus of CSU Channel Islands. In response to that closure, in June of 2001 the University Police Department developed its own Emergency Medical Technician program. With that program in place, the University Police Officers began serving as EMTs responding to all medical emergencies. The campus community can rest assured that the police department will have at least one EMT on duty at any given time, 24 hours per day, and 7 days per week.



The Police Department handles 100 percent of the medical calls generated by CSU Channel Islands and many of the calls in the surrounding community. University police officers will treat everyone from a trip-and-fall victim to a person suffering from a heart attack or stroke. The officers' routinely respond to traffic accidents in the surrounding areas to render medical aid until fire department personnel arrive on scene.

Whether it is a crime in-progress or a medical emergency, CSU Channel Islands Police Officers typically arrive at the scene within two minutes of notification.

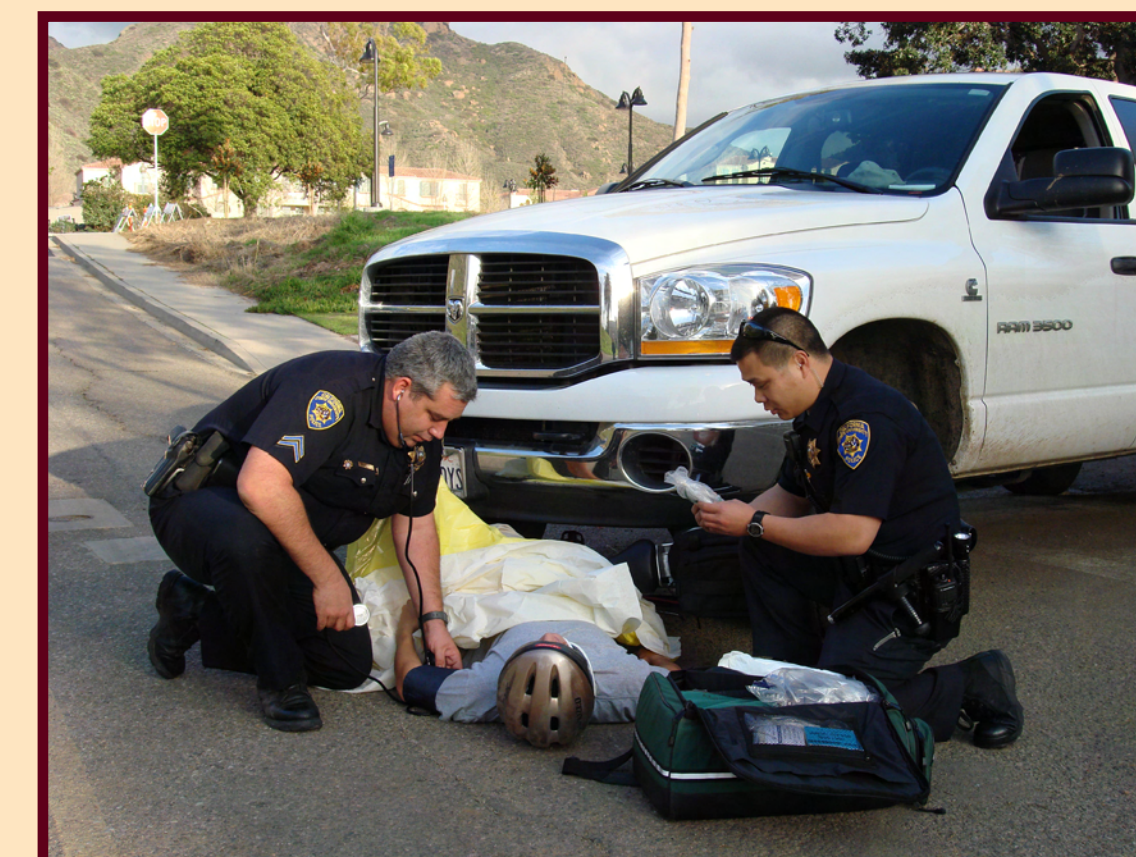
## EMT Role

Most of the patrol vehicles used by the police department are set up for responding to medical emergencies as well as for typical law enforcement purposes. Each vehicle has all the essential equipment to sustain life until an ambulance arrives for transport.

All CSUCI police officer EMTs are nationally certified and continually train in the latest medical treatments.

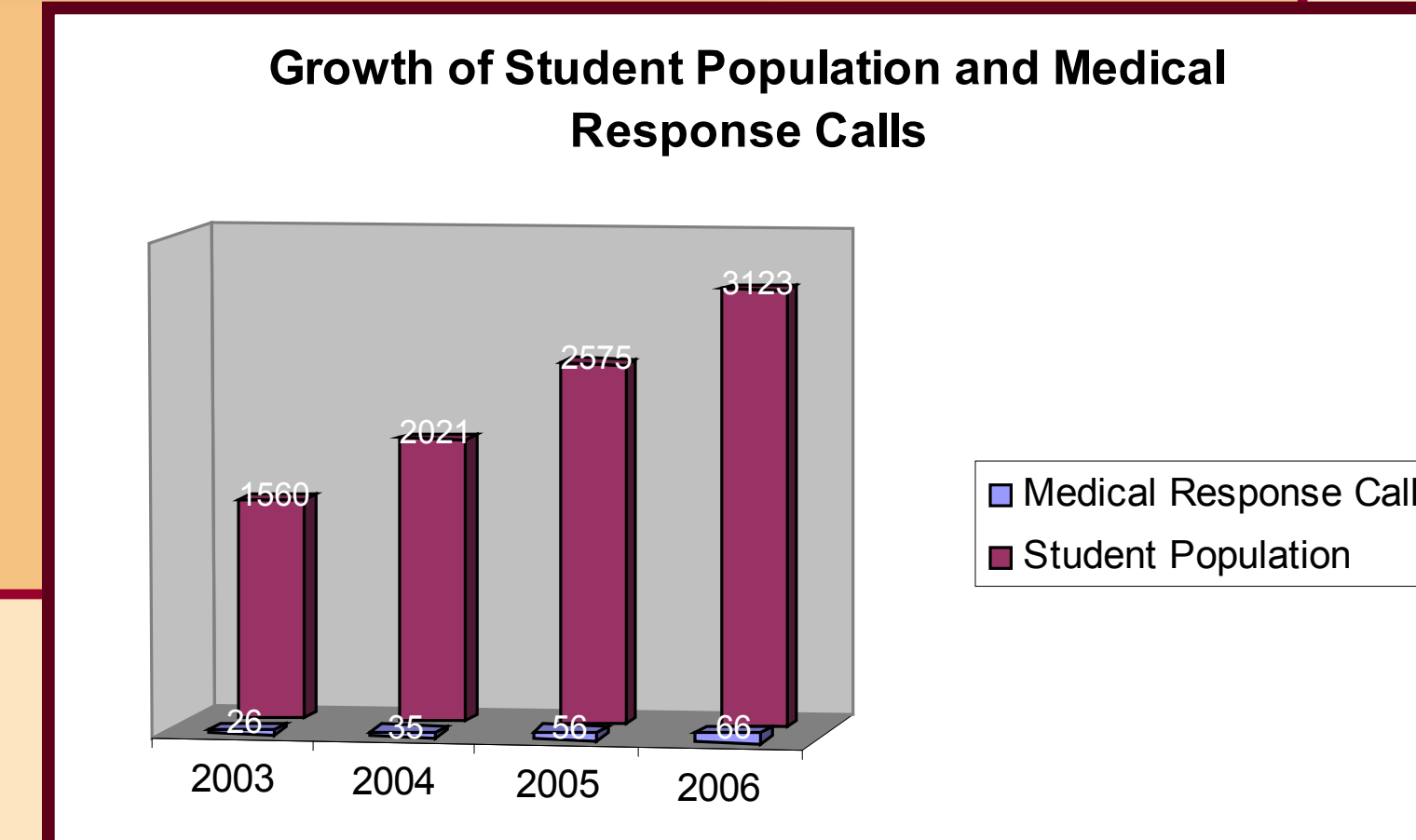
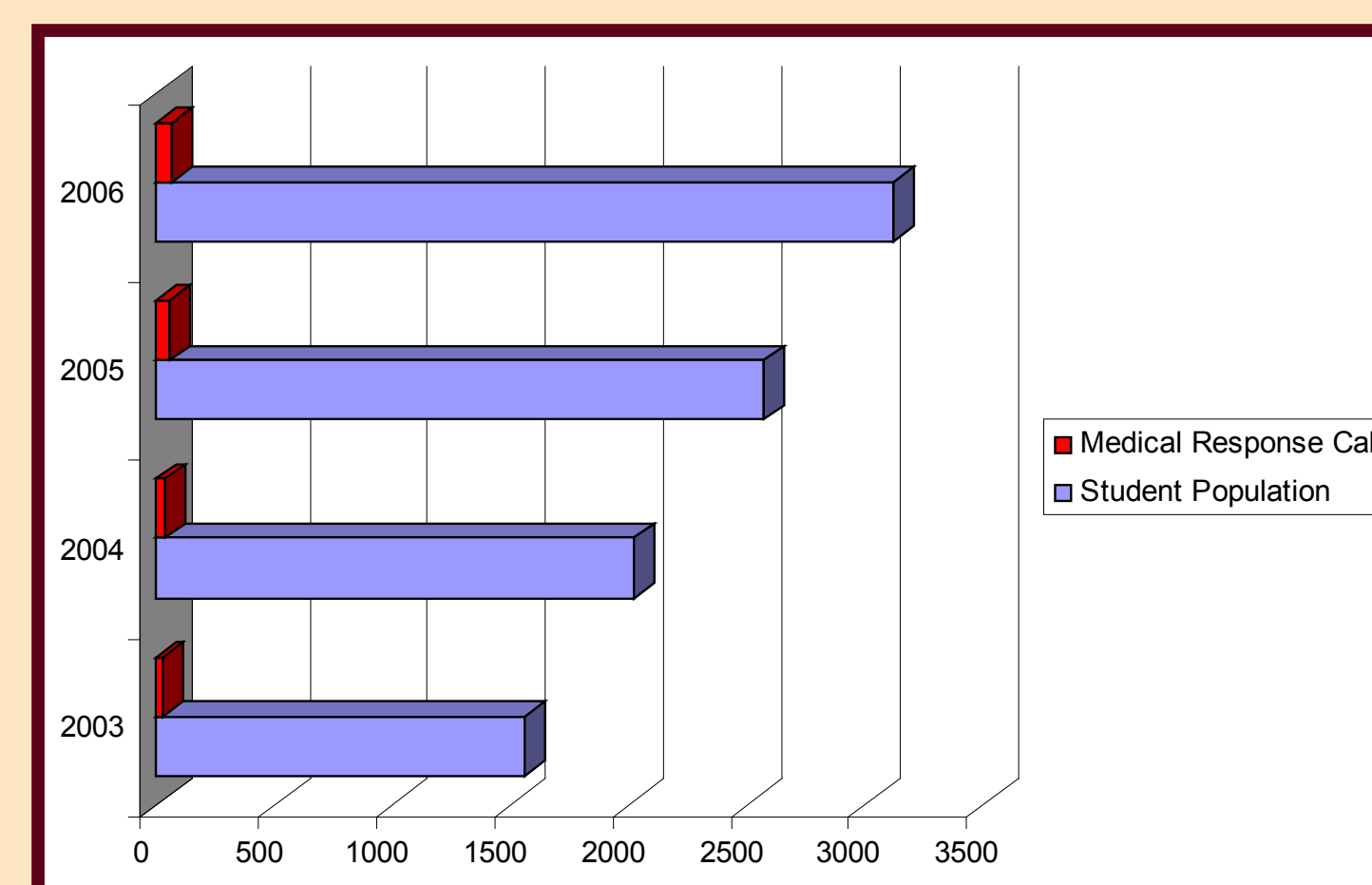


The University Police Department has the training and the equipment to handle any type of medical emergency that might occur on campus. Officers carry state of the art medical equipment including AEDs (Automated External Defibrillator), oxygen administration equipment, and cervical collars. Officers have the ability to sustain a person's life until an ambulance can arrive to transport the patient to the hospital.



## Population Data

Year	2003	2004	2005	2006
Student Population	1560	2021	2575	3121
Medical Response Calls	26	35	56	66



- CSU Channel Islands has the only EMT Program in the CSU System.
- The police department fully supports this life saving program.
- As CSUCI grows in population, so does the EMT Program and its response to medical calls for service.