We would like to welcome you to the university. Our department strives to provide a safe and secure environment for the entire university community. Our officers are well trained and certified through the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission. Our mission is to provide service and to enforce state laws and university regulations and policies in a courteous and professional manner.

Our officers take a community-oriented approach to their jobs. Maintaining an environment where everyone feels safe and secure requires a cooperative and collaborative effort between all members of the university community. We are involved with all aspects of life at FIU. As demonstrated throughout the university, we too value diversity and strive to treat everyone with respect and dignity. We are committed to providing fair and impartial law enforcement services.

Please familiarize yourself with this safety guide. It provides information on a variety of security-related services, programs, policies and statistics. Should a situation arise which may impact the university community, the FIU Police Department will alert the community in a timely manner.

We wish you success in your endeavors at FIU whether it is as a student, faculty, staff member or visitor. Please feel free to contact us at 305-348-2626. One of our professional staff members is ready to address your questions or concerns. If you have any suggestions about how we can provide better police service, let us know online at police.fiu.edu.

Sincerely,

Alexander D. Casas, Chief
Florida International University Police Department

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The Florida International University Police Department

About us

The Florida International University Police Department (FIUPD) is located in the PG5 Market Station at Modesto A. Maidique Campus (MMC) and at the SO II building on Biscayne Bay Campus (BBC). The FIU Police Department provides a full range of police services to the community 24 hours a day, seven days a week at both campuses. All university police officers are certified by the State of Florida and have complete police authority to apprehend and arrest anyone involved in illegal acts on FIU campuses and areas immediately adjacent to the campuses. If offenses involving university regulations and policies are committed by a university student, the FIU Police Department also refers the individual to the disciplinary division of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution.

Major offenses involving death on campus are reported to local police, and joint investigative efforts with investigators from the FIU Police Department and the local police are deployed to solve these serious crimes. The prosecution of all criminal offenses, both felony and misdemeanor, are conducted by the State Attorney's Office.

The FIU Police Department works closely with local, state and federal police agencies and has direct radio communication with the Miami-Dade Police Department.

By mutual agreement with state and federal agencies, the FIU Police Department maintains an NLETS terminal (National Law Enforcement Telecommunications Network). Through this system, police personnel can access the National Crime Information Center as well as the Florida Crime Information Center. These computer databases are used for accessing criminal history data, nationwide police records, and driver/vehicle identification information, as well as other local, state and federal law enforcement information.

The FIU Police Department has Memos of Understanding (MOU)/Mutual Aid Agreements (MAA) with the Miami-Dade Police Department, North Miami Police Department, North Miami Beach Police Department, Pembroke Pines Police Department and Sweetwater Police Department.

The FIU Police Department publishes a Daily Police Crime and Fire Log that is available by request at the FIU Police Department on both campuses and on our website at police.fiu.edu.

The physical address and contact information is as follows:

Modesto Maidique Campus (MMC)
885 S.W. 109th Avenue, PG-5 Market Station
Miami, FL 33199
Tel: (305) 348-2626 Fax: (305) 348-1566
Emergency: (305) 348-5911

Biscayne Bay Campus (BBC)
3000 N.E. 151st Street, Building SO II
North Miami, FL 33181
Tel: (305) 919-5559 Fax: (305) 919-5505
Emergency: (305) 919-5911

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:
24 Hours – 7 Days a Week
MMC: (305) 348-5911
BBC: (305) 919-5911
Announcement for Student E-mail Sign-up for Emergency Notification

In the event of an actual emergency, the campus community will be notified through text messaging, and voicemail messages to registered cell phones, FIU e-mail, indoor and outdoor speakers, VOIP telephones, social media, emergency callboxes, electronic message boards and the main FIU Website. Students should take responsibility for regularly checking their e-mail. In order to receive campus-wide e-mail announcements, students must have a university e-mail account. All students enrolled at FIU and taking at least one course in the current semester will automatically have access to an e-mail account. FIU e-mail will be available to new students 24 hours after the student is registered. To sign onto FIU e-mail go to web page panthermail.fiu.edu.

Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures Statement

Emergency Response

The university’s Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) is an all hazards emergency management plan that establishes the procedures and organizational structure for response to large scale emergencies that cause a significant disruption to services or programs of the university. University departments are responsible for developing contingency plans and continuity of operations plans for their staffs and areas of responsibility. The university conducts numerous emergency response exercises each year such as table-top exercises and tests of the emergency notification systems on campus. These tests are designed to assess and evaluate the emergency plans and capabilities of the university.

FIU police officers and supervisors have received training in incident command and responding to critical incidents on campus. When a serious incident occurs that causes an immediate threat to the campus, the first responders...
on the scene are usually the FIU Police Department and the Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Department. Typically, both departments work together to manage the incident. Depending on the nature of the incident, other FIU departments and other local, state or federal agencies may also be involved in responding to the incident.

General information about FIU’s emergency response and a copy of the university’s CEMP is available at dem.fiu.edu.

All members of the FIU community are notified on an annual basis that they should alert the FIU Police Department of any situation or incident on campus that involves a significant emergency or dangerous situation that may involve an immediate or ongoing threat to the health and safety of students and/or employees on campus. The FIU Police Department has the responsibility of responding to, and summoning the necessary resources to mitigate, investigate and document any situation that may cause a significant emergency or dangerous situation. In addition, the FIU Police Department has a responsibility to respond to such incidents to determine if the situation does, in fact, pose a threat to the community. If that is the case, federal law requires that the university immediately notify the campus community or the appropriate segments of the community that may be affected by the situation.

Notification to the FIU Community about an Immediate Threat

Emergency Notification

If the FIU Police Department, External Relations and/or the Department of Emergency Management confirms that there is an emergency or dangerous situation that poses an immediate threat to the health or safety of some or all members of the FIU community, then the FIU community will be notified by all or some of the systems described below to communicate the threat to the FIU community or to the appropriate segment of the community if the threat is limited to a particular building or segment of the population. The FIU Police Department will, without delay and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate the notification system unless issuing a notification will, in the judgment of the first responders (including, but not limited to the FIU Police Department, Miami-Dade County Police Department and/or Miami-Dade Fire Rescue), compromise the efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

In the event of a serious incident that poses an immediate threat to members of the FIU community, the university has various systems in place for communicating information quickly. Some or all of these methods of communication may be activated in the event of an immediate threat to the FIU campus community. These methods of communication include but are not limited to FIU network e-mails, emergency cell phone text messages and voicemails, electronic message boards, an audible and visual message via VOIP telephones in every classroom and office, indoor and outdoor speakers, emergency callboxes, social media (e.g., Facebook & Twitter), university student radio, and/or FIU website (fiu.edu).
Testing Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures

An evacuation drill is coordinated by the Environmental Health and Safety Department (EHS) for university campus buildings twice a year. Students learn the locations of the emergency exits in the buildings and are provided guidance about the direction they should travel when exiting each facility for a short-term building evacuation. Residents are not advised in advance about the designated locations for long-term evacuations because those decisions are affected by time of day, location of the building being evacuated, the availability of various designated emergency gathering locations on campus, and other factors such as the location and nature of the threat.

The purpose of evacuation drills is to prepare building occupants for an organized evacuation in case of an emergency. At FIU, evacuation drills are used as a way to educate and train occupants on issues specific to their building. During the drill, occupants “practice” drill procedures and familiarize themselves with the location of exits and the sound of the fire alarm. In addition to educating the occupants of each building about the evacuation procedures during the drills, the process also provides the university an opportunity to test the operation of the fire alarm system components.

Evacuation drills are monitored by the FIU Police Department, EHS, and FIU Housing and Residential Life to evaluate egress and behavioral patterns. Reports prepared by EHS identify deficient equipment and behavioral patterns so that repairs and education can be done. Recommendations for improvements are also submitted to the appropriate departments/offices for consideration.

EHS provides students with information about evacuation and shelter-in-place procedures during educational sessions that they can participate in throughout the year. The Housing and Residential Life staff members are trained in these procedures and act as an ongoing resource for the students living in residential facilities.

Shelter-in-Place Procedures

What it means to “Shelter-in-Place”

If an incident occurs and the buildings or areas around you become unstable, or if the air outdoors becomes dangerous due to toxic or irritating substances, it is usually safer to stay indoors because leaving the area may expose you to danger. Thus to “shelter-in-place” means to make a shelter of the building that you are in, and with a few adjustments, this location can be made even safer and more comfortable until it is safe to go outside.

Basic “Shelter-in-Place” Guidance

If an incident occurs and the building you are in is not damaged, stay inside and seek an interior room until you are told it is safe to come out. If your building is damaged, take your personal belongings (purse, wallet, Panther identification card, etc.) and follow the evacuation procedures for your building (close your door, proceed to the nearest exit and use the stairs instead of the elevators). Once you have evacuated, seek shelter at the nearest university building quickly. If police or fire department personnel are on the scene, follow their directions.

How You Will Know to “Shelter-in-Place”

A shelter-in-place notification may come from several sources including the FIU Police Department, Housing and Residential Life members, other university employees, the federal or state government, Miami-Dade County Police Department, or other authorities utilizing the university’s emergency communications tools.

How to “Shelter-in-Place” (Haz-Mat Related Only)

No matter where you are, the basic steps of shelter-in-place will generally remain the same. Should the need ever arise; follow these steps unless instructed otherwise by local emergency personnel:

1. If you are inside, stay where you are. Collect any emergency shelter-in-place supplies and a telephone to be used in case of emergency. If you are outdoors, proceed to the closest building quickly or follow instructions from emergency personnel on the scene.

2. Locate a room to shelter inside. It should be:
   - An interior room;
   - Above ground level; and


Policy Statement

Addressing Issuing Timely Warnings

In the event a situation arises and as reported by a Campus Security Authority, either on or off campus, that in the judgment of the Chief of the FIU Police Department or his designee constitutes a serious or continuing threat, a timely warning or emergency notification will be issued. Depending on the particular circumstances of the situation/crime, including any Clery Act Crime that occurs on campus AND that which poses an ongoing or serious threat to the students or employees, the FIU Police Communications Section will issue alerts by several means. An audible and visual message via VOIP telephones located in every classroom and office may be utilized as well as indoor and outdoor speakers. Text messages may be sent to students, faculty and staff who have registered their cell phones with the university, and the university-wide e-mail system may be used. A message may be posted on the campus electronic signs and on the FIU Police Department website at police.fiu.edu providing the university community with additional notification. In such instances, a copy of the notice may also be posted in each residence hall, on the front door of each on-campus fraternity house, Wolfe Student Center at BBC, in the Graham Student Center at MMC, and other university locations as appropriate for the circumstances. The campus student newspaper, The Beacon, may also print the information in the next scheduled printing. Any timely warning involving a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking will withhold as confidential the names and other identifying information about the victim.

Each campus at Florida International University provides protective services through a fully empowered police force. The University’s overall safety policy encourages accurate and prompt reporting of all crimes and emergencies. Criminal actions and other emergencies may be reported by anyone, in person or via telephone, to the respective campus police. Incidents that are a serious or continuous threat to the University community require timely warnings, and reports of Clery-related crimes will be compiled for inclusion in the Annual Security Report by FIUPD. Persons should report crimes to the appropriate FIU Police for the purpose of issuing a
Campus Security

timely warning notice and inclusion in the annual crime statistics for that campus. Below are the numbers for reporting any emergency, crime and all other safety or security matters.

Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should report the circumstances to the FIU Police Department by calling 305-348-2626 (emergency numbers 911, MMC 305-348-5911, or BBC 305-919-5911), or by delivering the message in person to the FIU Police Department located in the PG5 building at MMC or at the Police Station at SO II BBC. You may also go online to the FIU Police Department website at police.fiu.edu and make a report anonymously through the Silent Witness Program. The FIU Police Department policies on timely warnings and emergency notifications can be found on our website at police.fiu.edu.

Florida law requires prompt, mandatory reporting to the local law enforcement agency by health care practitioners when they provide medical services to a person they know or reasonably suspect is suffering from wounds inflicted by a firearm or is the result of battery or abusive conduct. The Counseling & Psychological Center and the Victim Empowerment Program staff inform their clients about the procedures for reporting crimes to the FIU Police Department on a voluntary or confidential basis should they feel it is in the best interest of the client. A procedure is in place to anonymously capture crime statistics disclosed confidentially during such a session.

Each year, an e-mail notification is made to all enrolled students, faculty and staff that provides the web site to access this report. Copies of the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report may be obtained at the FIU Police Department located in PG5 Market Station at MMC and online at the FIU Police Department web page at police.fiu.edu.

To Report Emergencies Call
Modesto A. Maidique 911 or 305-348-2626
Biscayne Bay 911 or 305-348-2626
Miami Beach Urban Studios 911 or 305-673-7900
Wolfsonian Museum 911 or 305-673-7900
Downtown Brickell 911 or 305-579-6111
Pembroke Pines Campus 911 or 954-436-3200

Campus Security
Annual Disclosure
of Crime Statistics Report

The FIU Police Department prepares this report to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act. The full text of this report is located on our website at police.fiu.edu. This report is prepared in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies surrounding our main campus and regional satellite campuses, Housing and Residential Life, the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution, Victim Empowerment Program and the Division of Student Affairs. Each entity provides updated information on their educational efforts and programs to comply with the Clery Act.

The procedures for preparing the annual disclosure of crime statistics include reporting statistics to the university community obtained from the following sources: the local law enforcement agencies that have jurisdiction for each campus, including but not limited to the FIU Police Department, the Miami Beach Police Department, the Sweetwater Police Department, the North Miami Police Department, the Florida Highway Patrol Department, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Department, the Pembroke Pines Police Department, the City of Miami Police Department, the Miami-Dade County Police Department, and non-police officials (as defined below). For statistical purposes, crime statistics reported to any of these sources are recorded in the calendar year the crime was reported. A written request for statistical information is made on an annual basis to all Campus Security Authorities, and to University Deans, Directors and Department Heads, as well as local law enforcement (as required by federal law). All of the statistics are gathered, compiled, and reported to the University community via this report, which is published by FIU Police Department. FIU Police submits the annual crime statistics published in this brochure to the Department of Education (ED). The statistical information gathered by the Department of Education is available to the public through the ED website.
How to Report Criminal Offenses

Encouragement of Accurate and Prompt Crime Reporting

Community members, students, faculty, staff and guests are encouraged to accurately report all crimes and public safety-related incidents to the FIU Police Department in a timely manner, including when a victim of a crime elects or is unable to make a report. This publication focuses on the FIU Police Department because it patrols the Modesto A. Maidique Campus (MMC), Biscayne Bay Campus (BBC), and Center for Engineering and Applied Science. To contact the FIU Police Department on all campuses, call 305-348-2626.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 911 ON ALL CAMPUSES.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:
24 Hours - 7 Days a Week
MMC: 305-348-5911
BBC: 305-919-5911

POLICE DISPATCH
305-348-2626

This telephone number has 24-hour service. Alternatively, people can use the Emergency Callboxes located in the residential halls, parking lots and garages and throughout the campuses. If assistance is required from Miami-Dade County Police or Fire, the FIU Police Department will contact the appropriate unit. If a sexual assault should occur, staff on the scene, including the FIU Police Department, will offer the victim a wide variety of services.

Crimes should be reported to the FIU Police Department to aid in providing timely warning notices to the community, when appropriate, and to ensure inclusion in the annual crime statistics. Any suspicious activity or person seen in the parking lots or loitering around vehicles, inside buildings or around the residential halls should immediately be reported to the FIU Police Department.

Voluntary and Limited-Voluntary Confidential Reporting

The FIU Police Department encourages anyone who is the victim or a witness to any crime to promptly report the incident to the police. Because most police reports are public records, these

records are not confidential under Florida law. If you are the victim of a crime and are unsure if you want to pursue action within the University system, with the FIU Police Department or the criminal justice system, you may still make a confidential report. The Chief of Police (or his designee) or a member of the Victim Empowerment Program, the Title IX Coordinator, or any Campus Security Authority may be told of the details of the incident in confidence. The purpose of confidential reporting is to comply with your wish to keep the matter confidential while taking steps to ensure your future safety and the safety of others. With such information, the university can alert the campus community to potential danger, keep accurate records of the number of incidents involving students, and determine where or if there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method or assailant. These incidents are counted and disclosed in the annual crime statistics for the university with no identifying information. The FIU Police Department operates an anonymous crime-reporting program through the police department web page called the “Silent Witness Program.”

In addition, you may report a non-emergency crime to the following areas:

1. Director, Student Health Services
   305-348-2401 MMC UHSC
2. VP, Human Resources Division
   305-348-2181 MMC PC224
3. Director, Equal Opportunity Programs and Diversity and Title IX Coordinator
   305-348-2785 MMC PC215
4. Director, Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution
   305-348-3939 MMC GC311
5. Director, Victim Empowerment Program
   305-348-1215 MMC UHSC210
6. Director, Housing
   305-348-4197 MMC UPT121
7. Director, Residential Life
   305-348-3661 MMC Panther Hall 126
8. Interim University Compliance and Privacy Officer
   305-348-0002 MMC PC429
The Department of Housing and Residential Life and the FIU Police Department work in partnership to provide residents with a number of safety measures.

### Policy Statement

### Addressing Security and Access

#### Academic and Administrative Buildings

FIU is a public university and, with the exception of residence halls, is open to the public during the day and evening hours when classes are in session. After these hours, university buildings are generally locked and only faculty, staff and some students with proper identification are admitted. The FIU Police Department provides regular patrol of university buildings as well as parking areas.

#### Residence Halls

Resident students are issued a key at check-in so they may have access to their living unit. Police officers regularly patrol the residence halls and are readily available to assist on a 24-hour basis.

A Resident Assistant is on-duty in each residence hall complex every night. These security measures are representative of the university’s concern for the protection of persons and property. Residential Life staff and maintenance personnel make safety inspections and corrections as needed. Students are encouraged to call the Housing Office at 305-348-4190 or the FIU Police Department at 305-348-2626 to promptly report security and safety deficiencies.

The Department of Housing and Residential Life and the FIU Police Department work in partnership to provide residents with a number of safety measures.

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Reports may also be submitted online at police.fiu.edu/silent_witness_php.

A Campus Security Authority (CSA) is an official of an institution who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including, but not limited to, student housing, student discipline and campus judicial proceedings. An official is defined as any person who has the authority and the duty to take action or respond to particular issues on behalf of the institution. Those individuals working within a campus police department or a campus security department are also considered CSA’s.

### Emergency Callboxes

The University has over 100 emergency callboxes strategically located throughout the FIU Modesto A. Maidique and Biscayne Bay Campuses. One hundred and forty (140) blue light Emergency cell towers phones are located on all of the surface parking lots and in the residential quad area. The emergency callboxes connect directly to the FIU Police Department. The emergency callbox contains an identifier so that the police can identify the location the call is coming from in the event the caller is unable to speak. Emergency callboxes may be used to report an emergency, request a safety escort, report suspicious persons or activities, or obtain information. Additionally, administrative and academic buildings at all FIU campuses and satellite locations are equipped with individual classroom and office VOIP emergency phones.

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measures. These resources include ongoing educational programs, safety-related policies, educational sanctions for violations of policies, and staff assistance in dealing with security problems and emergencies.

The Residential Life staff gives a high priority to the security needs of the residents. Resident Assistants receive training in crisis management, in dealing with critical incidents, and in monitoring the facilities. The Housing and Residential Life staff makes routine checks of floors, buildings and the exteriors of the housing communities. Security concerns are reported to the appropriate people including but not limited to, the FIU Police Department or the Department of Housing and Residential Life.

Each semester, the FIU Police Department and the Residential Life staff jointly provide safety programs to all residents. In addition, fire evacuation drills are conducted each semester. This community-oriented policing enables residents and the police officers to become personally acquainted. The assigned officers keep in touch with residents and the Residential Life staff.

Residents are the most important aspect of the cooperative effort to provide a safe and secure community. Residents are encouraged to be aware, be vigilant and keep doors locked at all times. Remember, the safety and security of the housing communities are everyone’s responsibility. To review the housing procedures and policies go online to: housing.fiu.edu.

Facilities Management

Facilities Management maintains university buildings and grounds with a concern for the safety and security of all persons and property. Inspections are routinely conducted and repairs are promptly made to ensure that appropriate
safety and security standards are maintained. The FIU Police Department assists Facilities Management personnel by conducting campus lighting surveys and reporting potential safety and security hazards, including outages. Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to call Facilities Management to report any safety or security hazards at 305-348-4600.

**Ethics and Compliance Hotline Reports (Non-Emergencies)**

Another mechanism in place to report is through EthicsPoint, the ethics and compliance hotline at FIU. The hotline allows the university community to file reports, raise questions or concerns regarding a violation of law or university policy. Reports can be submitted anonymously 24 hours a day, 365 days a year via a toll-free number 1-888-286-5154 or online at ethicspoint.com. The EthicsPoint service is not to be used in the event of emergencies.

**Counselors and Confidential Crime Reporting**

As a result of the negotiated rulemaking process, which followed the signing into law the 1998 amendments to 20 U.S.C. Section 1092 (f), clarification was given to those considered to be campus security authorities. Campus “Pastoral Counselors” and campus “Professional Counselors,” when acting as such, are not considered to be a campus security authority and are not required to report crimes for the inclusion into the annual disclosure of crime statistics. As a matter of policy, they are encouraged, if and when they deem it appropriate, to inform persons being counseled of the procedures to report crimes on a voluntary basis for inclusion into the annual crime statistics. The rulemaking committee defines counselors as:

**Pastoral Counselor**

An employee of a university, who is associated with a religious order or denomination, recognized by that religious order or denomination as someone who provides confidential counseling and who is functioning within the scope of that recognition as a pastoral counselor.

**Professional Counselor**

An employee of a university whose official responsibilities include providing psychological counseling to members of the university’s community and who is functioning within the scope of his or her license or certification.

**Security Awareness and Programs for Students and Employees**

The university provides primary prevention and awareness programs for new employees and students in addition to its current offerings. Further, the university provides ongoing prevention and awareness campaigns for students and employees in addition to its current offerings. These programs concentrate on domestic violence, stalking, sexual assaults, and dating violence, among other statutorily prescribed matters.

During orientation, students are informed of services offered by the FIU
Police Department. Video and slide presentations outline ways to maintain personal safety and residence hall security. Students are told about crime on-campus and in surrounding areas. Similar information is presented to new employees. Crime prevention programs and sexual assault prevention programs are offered on a continual basis by the FIU Police Department.

Periodically during the academic year, the FIU Police Department, in cooperation with other university organizations and departments, presents crime prevention awareness sessions on sexual assault, theft and vandalism as well as educational sessions on personal safety and residence hall security.

A common theme of all awareness and crime prevention programs is to encourage students and employees to be aware of their responsibility for their own security and the security of others.

In addition to seminars, information is disseminated to students and employees through crime prevention awareness packets, security alert posters, displays, videos, and articles and advertisements in university and student newspapers.

When time is of the essence, information is released to the university community through security alerts.

### Crime Prevention Programs for Students and Employees

The FIU Police Department encourages all students and members of the faculty and staff to be involved in campus crime prevention. Crime prevention programs on personal safety and engraving of personal property are sponsored by various campus organizations throughout the year. FIU police personnel facilitate programs for student, parent, faculty, and new employee orientations, student organizations and community organizations. Additionally, the FIU Police Department conducts programs for housing residents by providing a variety of educational strategies and tips on how to protect themselves from sexual assault, theft and other crimes. Below is a list of the programs designed to inform students and employees about crime prevention.

- **The FIU Police Department offers Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) training** during the Fall and Spring semesters to female students, faculty and staff. This class is a total of 12 hours over the course of four days. It is a self-defense program for women and consists of easy-to-learn techniques that have practical applications. Certified R.A.D. instructors teach this course.

- **Self-Defense Awareness & Familiarization Exchange (S.A.F.E.)** classes are available to all university students, faculty and staff. S.A.F.E. is a two-hour program that provides women with personal safety information and an introduction to the physical aspects of self-defense. S.A.F.E. is an introduction to the R.A.D. program. Classes are offered year round.

- **Operation Book Stamp** is the FIU Police Department’s solution to decreasing book thefts at FIU. During the first two weeks of each semester, members of the FIU Police Department set up tables outside the campus bookstores. The FIU Police Department officer will stamp any employee’s or student’s book(s) on the inside cover(s). The stamp will have a line for the student’s name, driver’s license or student identification number, the semester the student is registering the book, and the student’s signature. The student prints his/her name on the appropriate line. Then the officer will print the student’s driver’s license or student identification number and the current semester on the lines provided. When the student resells the book(s) to the bookstore, the bookstore staff will need to see a picture I.D. and will require the student to sign on the last line of the book stamp.

For more information regarding the above programs, contact the FIU Police Department at 305-348-6056 or online at police.fiu.edu/services/services.html.

- **The Red Zone Program** – available to the entire campus community;

- **Take Back the Night** – a sexual awareness program offered to the entire campus community.

- **Victimization Education Workshop** – available to students and peer educators;

- **Peer Educators**

- **The First Year Experience** – available to RAs and incoming athletes;

- **Criminal Activity Off Campus**

Many students live near campus in privately owned houses or apartments. In Miami-Dade County, there are many law enforcement agencies that have
jurisdiction for providing police services to these students. Upon request, the FIU Police Department provides crime prevention programs emphasizing security measures that these residents can take to protect themselves. There are no officially recognized student organizations with off-campus facilities and, therefore, no monitoring is required.

**Alcoholic Beverages and Illegal Drug Possession**

The consumption of alcoholic beverages by members of the university community is subject to the alcoholic beverage laws of the State of Florida and FIU policy and regulations. Specifically, it is unlawful for any person to sell, give, serve or permit to serve alcoholic beverages to a person less than 21 years of age or to consume alcoholic beverages on licensed premises unless specifically engaged in an approved and supervised academic program, which does not involve the actual ingestion of alcohol by an individual under the legal drinking age. It is also unlawful for a person to misrepresent or misstate his or her age or the age of any other person for the purpose of inducing any licensee or his agents or employees to sell, give, serve or deliver any alcoholic beverage to a person less than 21 years of age.

A violation of the preceding may be cause for disciplinary action and criminal prosecution.

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, use, trade, or sale of a Controlled Substance or alcohol by any Florida International University student or employee on Campus or at any University sponsored or related activity threatens the well-being and health of the University community. Although Florida International University respects an individual's rights, such rights cannot outweigh the need to maintain a safe, productive, and drug-free work and educational environment. Therefore:

1. **No person may unlawfully** manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess, trade, sell, or offer for sale a Controlled Substance or otherwise engage in the use of Controlled Substances on Campus;*

2. **No person may report to classes, work, or related assignments** “under the influence” of Controlled Substances or alcohol; and

3. **No person may use prescription drugs illegally.** The legal use of prescription drugs with known potential to impair personal safety...
The FIU Police Department partners with other local and state law enforcement agencies to provide professional police services to the university community.

should be reported to supervisors or an appropriate University representative.

Any violation of this policy by a University student or employee shall constitute grounds for:

1. Evaluation and/or referral to treatment for drug/alcohol abuse;

2. Disciplinary action; and/or
   a. For students, disciplinary action may include mandatory referral to the University Counseling and Psychological Services for alcohol/drug dependence, letters of reprimand, or other disciplinary procedures, up to and including expulsion from the University. Such actions shall be in accordance with the applicable “Standards of Student Conduct” and University policies and procedures.
   b. For employees, disciplinary action may include mandatory referral to the Office of Employee Assistance (OEA) for assessment, letters of reprimand, and progressive disciplinary procedures, up to and including termination of employment.

3. Criminal sanction.
   * Florida law prohibits the sale, manufacture, or delivery, or possession with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver, of a Controlled Substance “in, on, or within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a public or private college, university, or other postsecondary institution.” Fla. Stat. § 893.13(1)(d). Violators face up to 30 years in prison.

See University policy 1705.002 Drug-Free Campus/Workplace Drug And Alcohol Abuse Prevention Policy online at policies.fiu.edu/files/754.pdf and FIU Regulation 2505 Alcoholic Beverages online at regulations.fiu.edu/ regulation.

Substance Abuse Education

Programs are available to assist students and employees who may be in need of drug or alcohol counseling. For students, the professional staff at the Counseling and Psychological Service Center provides free and confidential consultations and community referrals. Additionally, the Office of Employee Assistance is staffed with three licensed mental health professionals who are available to help faculty and staff members obtain counseling and referrals to mental health providers in the community. The Wellness Center provides alcohol and drug education programs, resource materials and workshops on areas of alcohol and drug abuse.

Missing Residential Student Policy

FIU views the safety of the students residing in residential housing as a foremost concern. In pursuit of this, the university will take the following actions
regarding a missing residential student. If a member of the university community has reason to believe that a student who resides in on-campus housing is missing, he or she should immediately notify the FIU Police Department at 305-348-2626. The department will generate a missing person report and initiate an investigation.

In addition to registering a general emergency contact, students residing in on-campus housing have the option to identify confidentially an individual to be contacted by FIU in the event the student is determined to be missing for more than 24 hours. If a student has identified such an individual, FIU will notify that individual no later than 24 hours after the student is determined to be missing. A student’s confidential contact information will be accessible only by authorized campus officials and law enforcement in the course of the investigation.

After investigating a missing person report, should the FIU Police Department determine that the student is missing, the FIU Police Department will enter the person as missing in the state and national computer database (Florida Crime Information Center and National Crime Information Center). The student’s emergency contact will be notified no later than 24 hours after the student is determined to be missing. If the missing student is under the age of 18 and is not an emancipated individual, the FIU Police Department will notify the student’s parent or legal guardian immediately after the FIU Police Department has determined that the student has been missing for 24 hours, in addition to notifying any additional contact person designated by the student. For more information about FIU’s policy and procedure on Missing Residential Students, go to policies.fiu.edu/files/744.pdf.

**Policy Statement Addressing Disclosures to Alleged Victims of Crimes of rape, fondling, incest, and statutory rape**

The university understands and commits its efforts toward successfully dealing with the trauma experienced by victims of violence or a non-forcible sex offense. Efforts will be directed toward assisting the victim throughout all stages of the investigation, judicial process and/or the on-campus student conduct process which may follow. The same shall be afforded to victims in connection with disciplinary actions involving alleged employee perpetrators. FIU will, upon written request, disclose to the alleged victim of a crime of violence or a non-forcible sex offense, the reports on the results of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by the institution against a student who is the alleged perpetrator of such crime or offense. If the alleged victim is deceased as a result of such crime or offense, FIU will provide the results of the disciplinary hearing to the victim’s next of kin, if so requested. The next of kin of such victim shall be treated as the alleged victim for the purposes of this paragraph.

**Preventing and Responding to Sex Offenses**

The university educates the student community about sexual assaults and date rape through mandatory freshman orientations each fall. The FIU Police Department offers sexual assault education and information programs
to university students and employees upon request. Literature on date-rape education, risk reduction and university response is available through the Office of Housing and Residential Life.

If the student is a victim of a sexual assault at this university, his or her first priority should be to get to a place of safety. The student should then obtain necessary medical treatment. The FIU Police Department strongly advocates that a victim of a sexual assault report the incident in a timely manner. Time is a critical factor for evidence collection and preservation. An assault should be reported directly to an FIU police officer and/or a Residential Life representative. Filing a police report with an FIU police officer will not obligate the victim to prosecute, nor will it subject the victim to scrutiny or judgmental opinions from officers. Filing a police report will:

- Ensure that a victim of sexual assault receives the necessary medical treatment and tests at no expense to the victim;
- Provide the opportunity for collection of evidence helpful in prosecution, which cannot be obtained later (ideally a victim of sexual assault should not wash, douche, use the toilet, or change clothing prior to a medical/legal exam);
- Assure the victim has access to free confidential counseling from counselors specifically trained in the area of sexual assault crisis intervention.

When a sexual assault victim contacts the FIU Police Department, the Investigations unit will be notified as well. The victim of a sexual assault may choose for the investigation to be pursued through the criminal justice system and the Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution, or only the latter. The Title IX coordinator (director of the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs and Diversity-Shirlyon J. McWhorter,. 305-348-2785) will also be informed about the sexual assault to ensure compliance with Title IX requirements. A university representative from the FIU Police Department or the Victim Empowerment Program will guide the victim through the available options and support the victim in his or her decision. Various counseling options are available from the university through the Victim Empowerment Program, the Women’s Center, the Office of Employee Assistance, Student Health Center and Counseling and Psychological Services. Counseling and support services outside the university system can be obtained through the Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center located at Jackson Memorial Hospital 1611 N.W. 12th Avenue, Miami, FL 33136 (305) 585-5186, 24-hour hotline (305) 585-7273.

Procedures for university disciplinary action in cases of an alleged sex offense, domestic/dating violence and stalking, include but are not limited to, entitling both the accuser and the accused the same opportunities to have others present during a disciplinary proceeding, and to be informed of the outcome of any university disciplinary proceeding. The student and alleged victim may have an advisor of their choice but the advisor is not permitted to speak or participate directly. University disciplinary proceedings for cases involving sexual misconduct are detailed in the Student Handbook or online at conduct.fiu.edu.

The university may extend a reasonably prompt timeframe for completing the proceedings for good cause with written notice to the accused student and alleged victim noting the reason for the delay. The university provides timely notice of any meeting at which the accused student, the alleged victim, or both may be present and provides timely access to the accused student, the alleged victim and appropriate official to any information that will be used during the disciplinary meeting and hearings. Student victims have the option to change their academic and/or on-campus living situations after an alleged sexual assault if such changes are reasonable. A student found responsible for violating the university’s sexual misconduct policy may be suspended, placed on deferred suspension, probation, require a psychological evaluation, no contact order, removed from housing and/or expelled from the university. Additionally, there may be criminal sanctions.

Active Bystander Intervention

Most people want to do something to help when they see the potential for sexual violence or victimization; but don’t because of embarrassment, fear of retaliation, self-doubt, or because they simply are not sure how to best handle the situation. Don’t let these fears prevent
you from acting as a responsible member of your campus community. Learn to recognize the signs when someone is in danger and safely intervene in potentially dangerous situations. Use your best judgment and common sense, and never choose a course of action that places you or anyone else at risk of harm. The most effective time to act may be later, not on the spot, and you may want to get advice before taking steps. This could be through reaching out to FIU staff or the University police department for help.

Simple steps to becoming an Active Bystander:

- **Notice the situation** – always be aware of your surroundings
- **Identify a problem** – Do I recognize that someone needs help?
- **Feel responsible to act** – See yourself as being part of the solution to help
- **Know what to do** – Educate yourself on how to respond
- **Intervene safely** – Decide on a course of action, but always keep yourself safe

How to Safely Intervene:

- **Tell Someone** – being with others is a good idea when a situation looks dangerous
- **Ask a victim if he/she is okay** – Provide options and a listening ear
- **Ask the person if he/she wants to leave** – Make sure they get home safely
- **Call the police (911)** – or someone else in authority or yell for help
- **Call the National Sexual Abuse Hotline at 1-800-656-HOPE**

What can my friends and I do to be safe?

- **Have a plan**: Talk to your friends about you plans for the night
- **Before you go**: Do you feel like drinking? Are you interested in hooking up? Where do you want to go? How will you be getting home? Having a clear plan ahead of time helps friends look after one another.
- **Go out together**: Go out as a group and come home as a group; never separate and never leave your friend(s) behind.
- **Watch out for others**: If you are walking with friends at night and notice a woman walking by herself in the same direction, ask her to join you. There really is safety in numbers.
- **Trust your instincts**: If a situation or a person doesn’t seem “right”, trust your gut and remove yourself, if possible, from the situation.
- **Diffuse situations**: If you see a friend coming on too strong to someone who may be too drunk to make
a consensual decision, interrupt, distract or redirect the situation. If you are too embarrassed or shy to speak out, ask someone else to step in.

**Addressing Sex Offenders On Campus**

In accordance with state statutes, registered sexual predators and sexual offenders must register with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). Convicted sex offenders from out of state must register in Florida within 48 hours of establishing residency. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has a website with this information and can also be used to research sex offenders and predators. The site is offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/homepage.do. The FIU Police Department, pursuant to sections 775.21, 943.0435 and 944.607 of the Florida State Statutes, is required to notify the university community when a sexual predator or sexual offender is enrolled, employed or carrying on vocation at FIU. The FIU Police Department has a website with this information: police.fiu.edu/sexual_offender.html. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) was amended in 2000 to clarify that nothing in FERPA can prohibit an educational institution from disclosing information provided to the institution concerning registered sex offenders.

**Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)**

Policy Statement addressing Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking FIU prohibits the offenses of domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. The university educates the student community and new employees about domestic violence, dating violence and stalking through mandatory orientations. Literature on awareness and assistance can be found by contacting:

- FIU Police Department 305-348-5911
- FIU Victim Empowerment 305-348-3000
- Florida Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-500-1119
- Florida Abuse Hotline 1-800-962-2873
- National Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-422-4453
- National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233
- National Teen Dating Abuse Hotline 1-866-331-9474

**Domestic Violence is...**

Clery Definition of Domestic Violence – includes felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by:

- A current or former spouse of the victim, intimate partner
- By a person with whom the victim shares a child in common,
- By a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner.
- By a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction receiving grant monies, OR in which the crime of violence occurred.

**By any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.**

**Dating Violence is...**

Committed by a person:

- who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and
- where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the consideration of the following factors:
  - The length of the relationship,
  - The type of relationship,
  - The frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

**Stalking is...**

Clery definition means engaging in...

- Course of conduct
- Directed at a specific person
- That would cause a reasonable person to –
  - A – fear for his or her safety or the safety of others; or
  - B – suffer substantial emotional

**Sexual battery is ...**

Defined as:

- Oral, anal, or vaginal penetration by, or union with, the sexual organ of another or the anal or vaginal penetration of another by any other object
However, sexual battery does not include an act done for a bona fide medical purpose.

Preservation of Evidence
Victims of domestic/dating violence and/or stalking should preserve evidence. Do not move, wash, or touch any evidence, if possible. Contact FIU Police Department to collect/photograph any evidence, as needed. To report any crime contact FIU Police Department or 911 in case of an emergency.

Tips To Protect Yourself
Talk to your Resident Assistant if you live on campus; if you are an employee, contact the FIU Office of Employee Assistance (305) 348-2469, or talk to someone you trust. The more people who know the more people that can watch out for your safety. Call the FIU Police Department and file a police report.

How Can the Law Help?

Court Assistance
If you have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence, stalking, or if you are afraid that you will be hurt, Florida’s domestic violence law enables you to work with the court system to help keep you safe. Contact your local domestic violence center for safety planning prior to filing for an injunction. The Clerk of the Court is required to assist you in seeking both injunctions for protection and enforcement for a violation of an injunction. Representation by an attorney is not required of either party as per Section 741.30(1)(f) of the Florida Statutes. Go to the Clerk of the Court’s Office in your county courthouse.

- Bring identification.
- Bring information about where the abuser can be located.
- Bring any other information on the abuser, such as photos or identification.
- Bring any papers relating to your case.
- Tell the clerk that you are interested in filing a petition for injunction for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, or sexual violence.
- The court clerk will help you in filing the proper paperwork. By filling out these forms, you will be explaining to the judge exactly what type of protection you need and from whom you need protection.
- After you have completed the paperwork, the court may determine that danger of domestic violence exists. The court may order a temporary injunction, which is good for 15 days. Then a full hearing is held to consider your safety and the safety of your children.
- The abuser must be served with the injunction before it becomes effective. The injunction will tell the abuser what the judge requires and when to return to court for a hearing. This hearing will be within 15 days unless the abuser cannot be served.

You are able to request notification of service of the injunction and receive notice automatically within 12 hours after the injunction is served.

Student Disciplinary Procedures
Procedures for university disciplinary action in cases of domestic/dating violence stalking include but is are not limited to, entitling both the accuser and the accused the same opportunities to have others present during a disciplinary proceeding, and to be simultaneously informed in writing of the outcome of any university disciplinary proceeding that arises from an allegation of domestic/dating violence and stalking. All person(s) will be provided a prompt, fair and impartial investigation and resolution; and be conducted by officials who receive annual education on the issues of but not limited to, related to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking, and how to conduct an investigation and hearing process that protects the safety of victims and promotes accountability. The university may impose disciplinary sanctions up to and including expulsion of students (http://www2.fiu.edu/~jms/sanctions2.htm). The procedures for the accused and the victim to appeal the results of the university disciplinary proceedings can be located at http://www2.fiu.edu/~jms/appeal_process.htm.

Whenever a student or employee reports that they have been a victim of domestic/dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking a crime, whether the offense occurred on or off campus the victim will be provided with a written explanation of their rights and options, which can be
located online at http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Content/getdoc/f3f78318-d644-47c2-a78d-d5f3c76e6f9a/Notice-of-Legal-Rights-and-Remedies.aspx.

Annual Security and Fire Safety Report Availability

FIU is committed to assisting all members of the FIU community in providing for their own safety and security. The annual security and fire safety compliance document is available on the FIU Police Department website at police.fiu.edu/docs/Campus_Security_Report_&_Safety_Guide.pdf.

If you would like to receive the combined Annual Security and Fire Safety Report which contains this information, you can stop by the FIU Police Department at 885 SW 109 Ave, Miami, FL 33199 or 3000 N.E. 151st Street Building SO II (BBC), North Miami, FL 33181, or you can request a copy be mailed to you by calling 305-348-2626.

The website and booklet contain information regarding campus security and personal safety including topics such as: crime prevention, fire safety, university police law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, disciplinary procedures and other matters of importance related to security and safety on campus. They also contain information about crime statistics for the three previous calendar years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by FIU, and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. This information is required by law and is provided by the FIU Police Department.

Weapons

The provisions of this policy are applicable to all employees, students, and any other individuals visiting or conducting business at the University. The only exceptions to this policy are as follows: Law enforcement officers in the official capacity of their duties; University law enforcement personnel; and Faculty in the performance of instructional or research responsibilities, only with written approval from the Provost and previous notification to the University’s Chief of Police.

All persons, except for those exempted above, are prohibited from possessing, storing, manufacturing, or using a dangerous article, including but not limited to, firearms, destructive devices, explosives, slingshots, weapons, tear gas guns, electric weapons or devices and fireworks, on any property owned, used or under the control of Florida International University in accordance with Florida Statutes Section 790.115 except as provided by Florida Statutes Section 790.25(5).

For purposes of this policy, the University’s campuses and dormitories are not considered to be private residences, homes or places of business but rather property owned by FIU; therefore, individuals licensed to carry firearms are not exempted from the provisions of this policy on those premises. FIU Policy 1710.135. See the FIU policy of Firearms and Dangerous Weapons online at policies.fiu.edu/files/32.pdf.

Counseling

The Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) Center provides professional psychological services to FIU students. These services include: walk-in consultation, short-term individual counseling, couples and group counseling, biofeedback, substance abuse and eating disorder screenings, psycho-educational workshops and much more. Services are offered in a warm, caring environment and are free to all registered students. For more information, please contact one of our two offices:

Modesto Maidique Campus (MMC)
Phone: 305-348-2277
Location: SHS 270
Hours: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Evening hours: Tuesday and Thursday until 6:30 p.m.

MMC Walk-in Hours
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Biscayne Bay Campus (BBC)
Phone: 305-919-5305
Location: WUC 320
Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

BBC Walk-in Hours
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday
10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

To meet after-hour needs, call the CAPS Center main number on either
campus and you will be assisted by call
center counselors. The website is
caps.fiu.edu

Office of Student Conduct
and Conflict Resolution
The Office of Student Conduct and
Conflict Resolution (SCCR) promotes
concepts of respect, civility, fairness and
conflict resolution on campus by enforcing
community standards (i.e., FIU, Board of
Trustees, federal, state and local laws)
and holding students accountable for their
behavior in a fair yet developmental manner
through the involvement of the campus
community and educational development
of students. SCCR works closely with the
FIU Police Department and the Victim
Empowerment Program. Violations of the
Student Code of Conduct may be referred
from the FIU Police Department or reported
directly to the Office of Student Conduct
and Conflict Resolution by using the
incident report form found on our website
conduct.fiu.edu

Office of Student Conduct and
Conflict Resolution
Modesto A. Maidique Campus
GC 311
305-348-3939

Victim Empowerment Program - CAPS

The Victim Empowerment Program
provides free and confidential
services to assist students, faculty,
staff and university visitors who have
experienced actual or threatened
violence. Specially trained
counselors provide victim advocacy
and comprehensive supportive
services to help overcome the
effects of trauma from violence,
including (but not limited to): assault;
battery; relationship abuse (physical,
verbal and/or emotional); sexual
and/or attempted sexual battery
(acquaintance rape, date rape,
stranger rape and molestation);
stalking (repeated following or
harassment); and hate and/or
property crimes. Victim advocates
support and inform victims of their
right to report all offenses to police.
However, police reports are not
required to receive services.

The Victim Empowerment Program’s
role is to provide emotional support
and resources to help overcome
the effect of the incident(s) and
help students be successful in their
academic pursuits.

Services are available on both
Modesto A. Maidique Campus and
Biscayne Bay Campus and are
accessible 24-hours a day through
the crisis hotline at 305-348-3000,
or the after-hours professional
answering service 305-348-2277.

Services provided by the Program’s
advocates include supportive crisis
counseling to individuals who have
been victimized, whether the crime
occurred recently or in the past.
Counselors assist with exploration of
options and accessing community
resources; accompaniment to court,
meetings, hearings and depositions
involving the criminal justice
system. Counselors also assist
with university issues, including
help with class scheduling, housing,
assignment extensions, FIU Student
Conduct reports, and any other
accommodations that may be needed.

The Victim Empowerment Program also
provides educational programming,
training for students interested in
participating in our peer education
prevention program, internships and
consultations for university staff and
faculty.

The Victim Empowerment Program is
part of Counseling and Psychological
Services, and can be reached by calling
305-348-2277. The office is located in
the Student Health Service Complex,
Suite 210. An appointment can be
made for an advocate to meet with
you at any FIU campus by calling their
24-hour hotline at 305-348-3000. Office
hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00
a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; after hours, call the
hotline.

Victim Empowerment Program
305-348-2277
24-hour hotline: 305-348-3000
vep.fiu.edu
Crime Statistics

Pursuant to 20 U.S.C. Section 1092(f) “Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act”: 2010-2012 statistics as reported to the Florida International University Police Department, as well as the local and/or county police having jurisdiction over the respective campus location. Confidential disclosures regarding crime victimization made to University-affiliated professionals (such as pastoral counselors or professional counselors) within privileged relationships (counselor-patient, clergy-parishioner, etc.) are reported to campus police or security at the sole discretion of the professional and only for the purposes of inclusion as necessary within the annual crime statistics disclosure and for consideration of timely warning report issuance. There is no University policy requiring such disclosures made in confidence to professionals not affiliated with campus police to report such information to campus police. Persons being counseled are welcome to personally report crime victimization confidentially or non-confidentially to campus police or security at any time. The statistics were valid at publication but may not reflect current trends. The following tables provide information on reportable offenses according to the Jeanne Clery Disclosure Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. The crime statistics contained in this report include those obtained from campus security authorities and other law enforcement agencies. Statistics and other information as well as a copy of this report may be found at the FIU Police website located online at police.fiu.edu

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Environmental Health & Safety’s (EHS) mission is for all staff, faculty and students to work together to develop, implement effective and efficient environmental, safety and fire prevention services on behalf of the university community. EHS’ Fire Safety and Prevention Office oversees the enforcement of Florida state statutes regarding fire prevention, and inspections of buildings, premises, fire control and protection systems. It also works to reduce the incidence of fire or other threats to the safety or well-being of the university community through training and education. When incidents cannot be prevented, the office works to avoid future occurrences by applying lessons learned during the investigation. The office also provides services that support and guide the university community in complying with environmental health and safety standards and maintaining a safe and healthy environment.

The Fire Safety and Prevention Office, which is part of the EHS, actively promotes fire safety policies and guidelines specified for the FIU housing community. The Fire Safety and Prevention Office attempts to reduce the risk of fires by implementing a no-nonsense approach to all fire safety measures. Policies include but are not limited to: no smoking, prohibition against the burning of candles or incense, or the ban of the use of hot plates or other heating units with an open flame or heating element. Flammable liquids and solvents (gasoline, kerosene, lighter fluid, propane, etc.) may not be stored in resident rooms or apartments, or in areas immediately outside of their front door. Possession or storage of alcohol stoves, hibachis, hot plates and gas grills in student living units, on balconies, in stairwells, or on walkways or entryways to any on-campus housing facility is prohibited. Residents are not permitted to use barbecue grills and hibachis under any covered walkways, landings, or balconies, but may use them at a safe distance (25 feet or more) from any building.

The Fire Safety and Prevention Office facilitates trainings to maintain fire safety and educate the FIU housing community on fire prevention and actions to be taken in the event of a fire. Fire safety trainings are required for all Resident Assistants and Resident Life Coordinators in their first semester in these roles, followed by a mandatory course every three years. The trainings are comprised of two sections: a “hands-on” training section, which instructs on the use of fire extinguishers and includes a walk-through of the Evacu Trac procedures; and a brief description section that covers all aspects of the fire control systems and encompasses fire alarms and fire sprinklers. The fire prevention officer leads these trainings, which are held at the beginning of every semester.

The Fire Safety and Prevention Office conducts a series of inspections in preparation for any fire incident and to avoid any possible malfunction in the event of such an incident. Fire drills are directed and surveyed twice a year to identify any deficiencies that can be corrected for the safety of the university community. Life Safety Code 101 inspections are completed in the presence of the state fire marshal during one of the two inspections conducted annually; this allows the university to seek out and rectify violations as per the Florida state fire prevention code. The department uses an outside contractor to inspect all fire alarms, fire sprinklers and fire extinguishers. FIU’s fire prevention officer invites the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department to conduct a pre-fire planning inspection. This building-by-building inspection is used to familiarize fire department personnel with the location of all fire pumps, fire alarm panels; emergency shut-offs and stand pipes. It also determines the number and location of all stairways, the type of construction of the building, closest fire hydrants and access points to the roofs. All of these inspections assure FIU that its systems and procedures are functional, are of the highest quality and are easy to follow for our university faculty, staff and students.
In the case of a fire-related emergency, there are procedures that are enforced to benefit the safety and well-being of all students, faculty and staff. The procedures are as follows:

In the event of a fire, the university expects that all campus community members will evacuate by the nearest exit, closing doors and activating the fire alarm system (if one is present) as they leave. Once safely outside a building, it is appropriate to contact 911 and the FIU Police Department emergency number at 305-348-5911. Students and/or staff are informed where to relocate to by residential housing staff if circumstance warrants at the time of the alarm. In the event fire alarms sound, university policy is that all occupants must evacuate from the building, closing doors as they leave. No training is provided to students or employees in firefighting or suppression activity as this is inherently dangerous, and each community member’s only duty is to exit safely and quickly, shutting doors along the exit path as they go to contain the spread of flames and smoke, and to activate the alarm as they exit. At no time should the closing of doors or the activation of the alarm delay the exit from the building.

Per federal law, FIU is required to annually disclose statistical data on all fires that occur in on-campus student housing facilities. Listed below are the non-emergency numbers to call to report fires that have already been extinguished in on-campus student housing. These are fires for which you are unsure whether the FIU Police Department and Safety Officer may already be aware. If you find evidence of such a fire or if you hear about such a fire, please contact one of the following:

- FIU Police Department
  305-348-2626 Non-emergency

- FIU University Safety Officer
  305-348-0170

Immediately upon notification of a fire or activation of the fire alarm system the students and staff members are to evacuate the building. They are to close the doors behind them, exit the building through the nearest stairway, and proceed at least 150 feet away from the building to an area of refuge.

The desk assistant on duty is to notify campus Police the instant he/she has reached the safety of the refuge. An officer will be dispatched to the location. (All fire alarms report to the FIU Police Department so an officer will be dispatched with or without the call from the desk assistant.) During normal business hours, campus police dispatch will then notify the fire prevention officer of the alarm and the location.

Once on the scene, the campus police officer will, without endangering the officer, attempt to confirm the likelihood of an actual fire and its location. The on-scene campus police officer will then make the determination whether to call the local fire department. In the event this is necessary, campus police may escort the fire department to the location for a more timely response.

If you find evidence of a fire or if you hear about a fire, you are urged to remain at least 150 feet away from the building. Once you have reached a safe distance and are not in any danger, please contact:

- The FIU Police Department's Emergency Line:
  MMC (305) 348-5911
  BBC (305) 919-5911

FIU remains committed to fire safety and works to diligently in making improvements when required.
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