



UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION FOR RELEASE TO MEDIA



SUBJECT: *UFPD Community Services Division Bicycle
Light Saturation Detail*

CR# *N/A*

DATE OF INCIDENT: *Wednesday, November 04, 2009*

DATE OF RELEASE: *Monday, November 02, 2009*

NARRATIVE:

On Wednesday the University of Florida Police Department's Community Services Division will be operating a saturation detail focusing on the education of bicyclists who do not have headlights or taillights on their bikes. This detail will operate from 5:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m., focusing on the east side of campus.

With the time change, it gets dark earlier so the focus of this detail is to remind students of the need for lights on their bicycles as they ride on campus. Florida law requires that all bicycles in use between sunset and sunrise be equipped with a white light on the front of the bicycle and a red light on the rear, reflectors do not meet legal requirements.

UFPD police officers will also be distributing a red "flashing" light to assist with visibility at night, to bicyclists contacted during the detail.

For questions regarding information contained in this release, please contact Captain Jeff Holcomb at 273-3301, or after hours at 392-1111 (# *UFPD* (#8373)). I can also be reached via e-mail at jholcomb@ufl.edu. This release is also available via the UFPD webpage at <http://www.police.ufl.edu/>

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