

Procedures for Reporting Emergencies or Crime on Campus

All emergency situations involving:

1. **Crime in progress**
2. **Medical emergency**
3. **Fire**

should be immediately reported to 9-1-1. All telephones on and off campus, including cellular and pay phones, may be used to dial 9-1-1 at no charge. While on campus, persons should be aware that different telephone systems might require you to dial an outside line before dialing 9-1-1.

As an added security measure, "Blue Light," non-dial, outdoor emergency telephones are located at strategic points on campus, including all parking garages. There are more than 250 Emergency Blue Phones throughout campus. These phones are easily identified by the word "Emergency" and their distinctive blue lights. When the button is pushed or the receiver lifted (depending on the model of emergency blue phone) the caller is in immediate contact with the University of Florida Police Department. In addition to providing voice contact with a police dispatcher, the dispatcher will also know the caller's precise location. **These phones are for emergency use only.**

All elevators in educational buildings have emergency phones with direct contact to the university switchboard. These phones are maintained by the Physical Plant Division and provide hands-free communication for reporting elevator or other emergencies. These phones are not available in the housing complexes, the Student Union, or the Medical Center.

To report any non-emergency incident occurring on campus, call the University of Florida Police Department directly at 392-1111 (V/TDD) or come to the University of Florida Police Department located at the corner of Museum Road and Newell Drive.

When calling for either emergency or non-emergency service, be prepared to:

1. **Clearly identify yourself**
2. **Give your location**
3. **Explain briefly the nature of your call**

If possible, stay on the line unless otherwise advised by the dispatcher. The dispatcher will summon the appropriate police, fire, and/or medical service.

Members of the university community are strongly encouraged to report all crimes and suspicious activity to the University of Florida Police Department or appropriate police agency. No one knows your daily work environment like you do. Be aware of your environment and report any suspicious packages or persons promptly.

In the event that a situation arises that the University of Florida Police Department believes constitutes an ongoing or continued threat, a timely warning will be issued. The warning will be issued through different means based on the severity of the situation. This may include office press releases, website postings, flyer postings, and/or emails. Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should contact the University of Florida Police Department by phone at (352) 392-1111.



Definitions of Crimes For Use in Classifying Criminal Offenses

Murder - The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

Manslaughter - The killing of another person through negligence.

Forcible Sex Offenses - Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will, or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent. **Forcible sex offenses include:**

- **Forcible Rape** - The carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and/or against the person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (or because of his/her youth).
- **Forcible Sodomy** - Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
- **Sexual Assault with an Object** - The use of an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slight, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
- **Forcible Fondling** - The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, forcibly and/or against the person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

Non-forcible Sex Offenses - Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse. Non-forcible sex offenses include:

- **Incest** - Non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
- **Statutory Rape** - Non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

Robbery - The taking, or attempting to take, anything of value under confrontational circumstances from the control, custody, or care of another person by force or threat of force or violence, and/or by putting the victim in fear.

Aggravated Assault - An unlawful attack by one person upon another where either the offender displays a weapon, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.

Burglary - The unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft.

Motor Vehicle Theft - The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

Arson - To unlawfully and intentionally damage, or attempt to damage, any real or personal property by fire or incendiary device.

Liquor Law Violations - The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, or use of intoxicating alcoholic beverages.

Drug Related Violations (Sale and Possession) - The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance; or, the unlawful manufacture, sale, purchase, possession, or transportation of equipment or devices used for preparing and/or taking drugs or narcotics (drug paraphernalia).

Weapon Law Violations - The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons.

Crime Statistics Location Definitions

Crime statistics are broken down geographically according to the following categories: total campus (Total) and campus residential (Res); non-campus building or property; and public property. The following definitions apply to these geographic categories:

Campus: (1) Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution's educational purposes, including residence halls; and (2) Any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to the area identified in paragraph (1) of this definition, that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and

supports institutional purposes (such as a food or other retail vendor).

Non-campus building or property: (1) Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or (2) Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution's educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.

Public property: All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities, that is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.