SUBJECT: UFPD Bicycle Light Saturation Detail
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DATE OF INCIDENT: Monday, November 5, 2012
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NARRATIVE:

On Monday, November 5, 2012, the University of Florida Police Department will be operating a saturation detail focusing on the education of bicyclists who do not have proper lighting on their bicycles. This detail will operate from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., focusing on the East side of campus.

The time change on November 4th has caused it to get dark earlier and this saturation detail is designed to remind UF community members of the need and legal requirements for lights on their bicycles. 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 and red reflector on the rear.

Police officers will focus primarily on issuing warnings for bicycle light violations. Officers will also be distributing coupons for 50% off bicycle light kits at Chain Reaction as well as flashing red lights to bicyclists contacted during the detail that are beneficial to wear on your person to assist with visibility at night. Chain Reaction will also be offering 20% off on bicycle light sets through the month of November to students who show their UFID.

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