SUBJECT: Student Welcome and Crime Reporting Reminder

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NARRATIVE:

As students return for the fall semester, the University of Florida Police Department would like to welcome everyone back with a few basic safety reminders.

Avoid walking alone on campus at night. The Student Nighttime Auxiliary Patrol (SNAP) service operates from 6:30 p.m. until 3 a.m. seven days a week. SNAP can be reached at 392-SNAP.

There are more than 250 Emergency Blue Phones located across UF. These phones provide a direct link between the caller and the University Police Department. Students are encouraged to utilize these phones to notify police of an emergency on campus.

The UFPD continues to offer the Rape Aggression Defense or RAD class to female students. This 12 hour self defense class is a personal empowerment education class designed to provide students with information and tactics to be used in the case of a personal attack.

UFPD also reminds students they can check campus crimes that are reported daily on the UFPD website. By visiting the UFPD website and clicking on the CrimeReports link, they can view what and where crimes were reported on the UF campus.

For additional information on all of these programs and to learn about more programs, please visit the UFPD website at www.police.ufl.edu.

For questions regarding information contained in this release, please contact Captain Jeff Holcomb at 392-1409, or after hours at 392-1111 (# UFPD (#8373). I can also be reached via e-mail at jholcomb@ufl.edu, or see the UFPD webpage at http://www.police.ufl.edu/

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