SUBJECT: UFPD 2016 radKIDS®, Inc Summer Camp

CASE REPORT: N/A

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The University of Florida Police Department (UFPD) will be hosting two radKIDS®, Inc. summer camps for children. The first camp will be hosted on July 25-27 for children ages 5-7. The second camp will take place on August 1-3 for children ages 8-12. Both boys and girls in these age ranges are eligible to participate.

“radKIDS®, Inc. is the national leader in children's safety. radKIDS® does not tell your child what we hope they will do, we actually teach, train and empower children with real skills so they can recognize, avoid, resist, and if necessary escape violence or harm in their lives. Education is the only thing that can change fear into power and radKIDS® can and does give children opportunity and power to live safer in our world today. Since its inception in 2000, radKIDS®, Inc. has been committed to providing education that enhances the ability of children and parents to utilize knowledge, skills, and power to protect themselves from violence and harm.”

The UFPD has both sworn officers and civilian staff who are nationally certified radKIDS® instructors. Chief Linda Stump-Kurnick is proud to have these staff members at the UFPD and recognizes the need to protect not only our students, faculty and staff, but also the children of our community members.

The UFPD would like to invite our media partners to come out to see the radKIDS® class on Wednesday, July 27 at 10am located at the Southwest Recreational Center - 3150 Hull Rd. Officer John Savona of the UFPD Community Services Division is the lead instructor for both camps and will provide more in depth information about “radKIDS®.

For questions regarding information contained in this release, please contact Officer Wayne Clark at (352) 273-1981 or Major Brad Barber at (352) 273-3309. If after hours, please call (352) 392-1111 (# UFPD (#8373) and ask to speak to a Patrol Supervisor. I can also be reached via e-mail at: wclark34@ufl.edu or see the UFPD webpage at www.police.ufl.edu. For more information on the radKIDS® program, please visit: www.radkids.org.

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