The Florida Gulf Coast University Police Department

The University Police and Safety Department is responsible for law enforcement, security, disaster planning, and emergency response at FGCU and is located on the north end of the Campus Support Complex.

The law enforcement officers of the Department receive their enforcement authority via the provisions of Chapter 1012.97 T.E.S.S. All University police officers are certified by the State of Florida after completion of appropriate training and testing as set by the Florida Dept. of Law Enforcement’s Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission. Police officers at FGCU have full law enforcement authority including arrest powers on all property owned or controlled by FGCU.

The University Police Department has an excellent working relationship with all local law enforcement agencies, which assures the delivery of professional police services. A variety of State and Federal agencies are available to assist the Department on a request. Through mutual aid agreements, the Lee County Sheriff Department provides investigative and crime scene assistance for major incidents and assistance is available from each of the other 10 agencies for criminal activity involving students. Information may be forwarded to Student Affairs for review.

The UPD staff is here to assist. If we can be of any assistance, please contact any UPD member you encounter on campus or call, 590-1900. Additionally, please check our website for helpful hints and information. Together we can make everyone’s FGCU experience a positive and enjoyable one.

Security considerations in the maintenance of campus facilities

The University buildings and grounds are maintained to provide a safe environment for all who come to campus. A variety of personnel from various departments, including Physical Plant, Auxiliary Services, Housing, and University Police work together to ensure all components that comprise the Florida State University System.

Communication and coordination with all area law enforcement agencies are maintained on a 24-hour basis via computer networks such as Florida Crime Information Center (FCIC) and National Crime Information Center (NCIC). The Department also receives crime reports from the Lee County Sheriff’s Office and other local law enforcement agencies for criminal activity involving students. Information may be forwarded to Student Affairs for review.

Reporting Crime and Other Emergencies

For routine or emergency police service on campus, please call 590-1900. For a medical or fire emergency you may dial 590-1900 or 911. Additionally, for emergencies you may use the emergency poles or boxes located throughout campus.

To confidentially or anonymously report a crime, or to provide a confidential tip on a crime, please call the Silent Witness Program at 590-1900.

The police report form is available to various campus safety authorities, including CAPS, Student Affairs, and the Ombudsman Office, who can assist in filing a confidential report.

Crime Prevention Education and Awareness

Community Policing/Outreach

By increasing the interaction of officers with students, faculty and staff, a team approach is desired to reduce the opportunities for crime and improve reporting and solving of crimes that do occur. Officers are assigned to specific units of housing to increase interaction with students, as well as being assigned to various sports and clubs. These officers are also available to provide general crime prevention seminars, distribute literature, conduct problem solving activities, and other activities to help develop a substantive relationship with members of the community.

Personal Safety

Police Department members provide personal safety information at new student and employee orientation. Security surveys or other presentations are offered upon request to any group on campus. Such presentations include available pamphlets, handouts and prevention tips.

Sexual assault awareness programs are offered periodically to any and all interested individuals or groups. Group programs may be scheduled in advance by calling 590-1900 (1900 on campus). The program also provides tips on avoiding and preventing “acquaintance/date” rape.

Silent Witness Program

The Silent Witness Program is a mechanism by which you can anonymously report crime or other incidents to the department. If you wish to anonymously report a crime or other incident, please call 590-1906.

Drug/Alcohol Education Programs

The University Police and Safety Department, in conjunction with other University offices and local social service providers, provides periodical educational programs on the effects of alcohol and drug abuse. These programs include dissemination of information critical to the participants’ ability to make informed, responsible decisions regarding the role of these substances in their lives.

Victim Advocates

The University Police and Safety Department is required by Florida State Statute to inform victims and witnesses of crime, of their rights within the legal system. If you are the victim of, or a witness to a crime, the investigating officer will provide you with the required information. Our close relationship with other service providers allows us to refer you to them for services beyond that which we can offer.

Operation Identification

"Operation Identification" is a program based on the concept that marked items are more difficult for a thief to dispose of as they can be traced back to the owner. Property is engraved with the owner’s driver’s license number, or social security number for identification purposes. The Department offers this service at no cost. Call 590-1900 to reserve an engraver.

Transportation/escort

The Eagle Shuttle provides on-campus transportation from 7:30am-9:30pm Monday-Friday during the fall and spring semesters. Shuttles run from housing to the main campus. The shuttles run approximately every 15 minutes. Lee County Transit System (Lee Tran) services the University. For route scheduling, please contact Lee Tran directly at 275-8726 or TDD 275-5037.

Message from Florida Gulf Coast University Police Department

The staff of the University Police Department is pleased to provide the 2010 Campus Security & Fire Safety Report. The purpose of this guide is to provide important information concerning your safety and security on campus. This information allows students, faculty and staff to be informed and involved in making decisions about personal safety.

The goal of all members of the University Police Department (UPD) is to work with all who comprise the FGCU community to provide a safe and secure environment that allows all to achieve their academic goals and enjoy the college experience. This means offering a variety of crime prevention efforts, insuring safety for vehicular and pedestrian traffic, assisting in coordinating special events, and providing reliable high quality professional service at all times.

The UPD staff will strive to surpass your highest expectations, but your participation is needed. Removing the opportunity for criminals by locking your campus residence, removing valuables and securing your car, utilizing the shuttle service or after hours escort service if traveling alone, increasing safety by driving cautiously and defensively, and finally by acting responsibly and respectfully to others, will assist in making the campus as safe and friendly as possible.

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Policies: Alcohol, Drugs, Weapons, & Sexual Assault

The first step in providing a safe environment is through the University's policies. They are designed to establish a basis for quality campus life. Their effectiveness is dependent upon all of us collectively promoting safety.

Policies set a standard of conduct which is most conducive to a safe environment. It is not the intent of the University Police and Safety Department to reprimand these policies in this handbook, but to give you some general knowledge of those policies which must affect your safety and security here at FGCU. You should consult reference materials as needed.

Alcohol: The legal drinking age in Florida is 21. Therefore, some 20 to 30 percent of undergraduates are not legal drinkers. The University has established specific policies for drinking on campus and has published these rules in several publications.

The Florida Gulf Coast University Student Guidebook, published by the Division of Student Affairs, Office of the Dean provides guidelines for the sale, possession, and consumption of alcohol. These guidelines require individuals and/or groups to meet specific criteria prior to obtaining approval to hold events on campus where alcohol will be served.

The use of alcoholic beverages by members of the University community is subject to the alcoholic beverage laws, Chapters 562, 565, and 856, Florida State Statutes.

It is unlawful to sell, give, or serve alcoholic beverages to a person under age 21, or to misrepresent or misstate your age or the age of other persons to induce any licensee, his agents or employees to give, sell, serve, or deliver any alcoholic beverage to a person under 21 years of age.

Possession of alcoholic beverages by persons under age 21 is prohibited.

No adult (age 21 or older) shall allow an "open house party" (social gathering) to take place if any alcoholic beverage or drug is possessed or consumed by any minors.

Further, Lee County Ordinances prohibit the possession of open containers in public areas.

Drugs: The Drug-Free Workplace Policy is available through the Human Resources Department; the Drug-Free School Policy is available through the Office of Student Affairs.

FGCU is committed to an orderly and safe environment for all students, faculty and staff. To this end, the University advises all community members that it is unlawful to manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess, and/or use illegal drugs on its premises or at activities sponsored by the University.

In addition to imposition of disciplinary sanctions under University rules, students and employees may face arrest and prosecution under Federal and States laws, which makes such acts felony or misdemeanor crimes.

Under University rules, a violation of the preceding may cause disciplinary action and/or, under appropriate state laws, referral for prosecution.

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What to do if you are raped or sexually assaulted

Get medical attention immediately. The primary purpose of a medical examination following a rape is to check for injuries and the presence of sexually transmitted diseases or pregnancy (as a result of the rape). The secondary purpose of a medical examination is to provide you with information which will be helpful in legal proceedings through the recovery of evidence.

Don't bathe, douche or brush your teeth. Bathing or douching (brushing your teeth if oral sex is involved) is understandable the first thing you might want to do, but don't. You might literally be washing away valuable evidence. Wait until after the medical examination.

Save your clothing. It’s okay to change your clothes but save what you were wearing. Your clothing could also be valuable evidence. Place each item of clothing into separate paper bags if possible; if not, a single large bag will do.

Report the incident to the police. It is up to you, but reporting a rape is not the same as prosecuting a rape. Rapists, even acquaintance rapists, are repeat offenders. Law enforcement can only apprehend offenders when they know about the crime.

If you are the victim of a sexual assault and decide not to notify law enforcement, it is important that you seek medical attention and contact a victim support resource. On or off campus you can call the Rape Crisis Hot line (939-3112). On campus counseling is available through CAPS, 590-7950.

Weapons: Florida State Statutes 790.115 and FGCU regulations PR9.005 prohibit the carrying of firearms on a university campus. Firearms are not permitted on the FGCU campus, except for those carried by uniformed law enforcement officers or members of the military engaged in authorized training.

The unauthorized use or possession of weapons, to include electric stun gun or device, destructive device, or other weapon including a razor blade, box cutter, or knife on the FGCU campus is prohibited by Chapter 790.115(2), F.S.S.

Conduct Standards: The published rules of conduct enable the University to meet its mission of contributing to the well-being of society. Failure of students, student organizations, faculty or staff to comply with duly established laws or University regulations may subject the violator(s) to appropriate action by University or other civil authorities.

Florida Law: Chapter 1006.61 prohibits intentionally acting to impair, interfere with, or obstruct the orderly conduct, processes, and functions of any State University. Violations may result in a minimum 2 year expulsion from the University.

Sexual Harassment/Assault: Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature constitute sexual harassment.

FGCU's Sexual Harassment Policy is published in all catalogs as well as the Student Guidebook. Specific information can be obtained from the Human Resources Department, Office of Student Affairs, and/or the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs.

FGCU does not attempt to shelter students or employees from federal, state, or local laws pertaining to sexual misconduct. Individuals who feel they have been harassed should contact the following:

For Students, the Division of Student Affairs: Office of the Dean

For Employees, the Human Resources Department, or University Ombudsman.

Emergency Notifications and Evacuations

In the event of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health and safety of student or employees occurring on campus, the University Police Department, in conjunction with the Emergency Assessment Team if time permits, will determine the appropriate segment or segments of the campus community to notify the community. The decisions will be based on the information available at the time and notification will be made unless, in the professional judgment of the responsible authority, the notification could compromise efforts to assist victims, and other verbal response to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency. The mass notification systems can include: FGCU Alert (text messaging to include e-mail and social networking links), AVS TV Alerts, website alerts, and telephone notifications. The emergency notification system is tested on a semester basis. In 2009, tests were conducted February and November.

The life safety fire drill information and building evacuation procedures can be found at the Environmental Health & Safety website www.fgcu.edu/ehs/lifesafety.html.
An escort by UPD staff is available during evening or night-time hours on campus. By calling 590-1900 an offi-
cer or Police Service Aide will be sent to escort you to your car, housing or other academic building.

Physical Facilities
Plant Operations and Maintenance Department is re-
ponsible for the operational maintenance of all Univer-
sity buildings and grounds. Safety or maintenance prob-
lems should be reported to 590-1370 (1370 on campus).

Lighting
To provide a safe environment for the university com-

Key Control
Protection of issued keys and enter cards is extremely important. Do not lend keys or cards, particularly if you are unsure of a persons authorization. Keys are clearly marked “Do Not Duplicate” and any attempt to duplicate such a key is illegal.

Crime Prevention
Crime Prevention classes are held periodically and are open to students, faculty, staff and the general public. Registration is online (www.fgcu.edu/RAD) New classes are open to female students, faculty and staff periodically, through-
out the year. We also offer, free of charge to students, faculty, and staff, a residential security survey. For infor-
mation on RAD or Crime Prevention programs, call 590-
1900.

Registered Sexual Offenders Search
In accordance with state statutes, registered sexual pred-
ators and sexual offenders must register with the Depart-
ment of Law Enforcement. Convicted sex offenders from
out of state must register in Florida within 48 hours of establish-
ing residence. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has cre-
ated a web tool for interested parties to search their data-
base. This database may be used to find sex offenders and predators by name, address, city, county, or zip code. This site is located at http://offenders.fde.state.fl.us/offenders/

Introduction
The Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) was signed into law in August 2008 and requires several new report-
ning requirements for college campuses. One of the main provisions of the HEOA is the Campus Fire Safety Right-to-
Know Act. This provision calls for all Title IV eligible institutions that participate in Title IV programs and maintain on-campus student housing facilities to publish an annual fire safety report that outlines fire safety systems, policies, practices, and statistics. The following report discloses all information required by HEOA as it relates to Florida Gulf Coast University.

Fire Log
The Department of Housing and Residence Life maintains a Fire Log of all fire related incidents occurring within the residence halls. This log includes the incident type, date incident is reported, date and time of occurrence, general location of each reported incident type and the disposition of the incident if that information is known. Inquiries regarding the fire log should be directed to the Associate Director for Residence Life.

Facilities and Fire Protections Systems
Florida Gulf Coast University’s Office of Housing and Residence Life operates 28 apartment buildings and 2 resi-
dence halls housing approximately 2,700 students. Each apartment building/residence hall is protected by a full sprinkler system and networked fire alarm system. When a networked fire alarm is activated, the alarm sounds on a panel in the University Police Department, which is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. An officer will be dis-
patched along with a Resident Assistant to the building and will determine the cause of the alarm and whether the fire department should be notified to respond. In addition to the sprinkler and alarm systems, all buildings contain portable fire extinguishers in designated locations.

Fire Safety Education and Training
The Office of Housing and Residence Life conducts in depth fire safety training with the Residence Life staff each year. Training sessions on fire safety, fire evacuation protocol, and the role of a Resident Assistant (RA) in any fire related emergency are conducted each year during Resident Assistant training. The RAs are also trained on fire extin-
guisher use and basic level fire extinguishing techniques.

Planned fire drills, coordinated with the University Police, Housing Facility staff and Residence Life staff are con-
ducted each year during the month of September. Fire evacuation procedures are also published in the Community
Guide and can be found at http://www.fgcu.edu/Housing/PDFs/Final_...PDF.pdf. In addition to the planned fire drills, the Residence Life staff performs fire and life safety inspections in each apartment/residence hall each month to ensure fire safety equipment is operable and no fire/life safety issues exist.

Fire Safety Policies
The following are prohibited in the residence halls/apartments:
• Smoking
• Use of candles and/or incense
• Use of open flame appliances
• Halogen lamps
• Live Christmas trees
• Tampering or playing with fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, sprinkler heads, exit lights, emergency lights, or other emergency equipment
• Starting a fire
• Leaving food cooking unattended

University Disciplinary System
The Division of Student Affairs coordinates all student judicial proceedings through the Office of the Dean of Students. Complete information on the judicial process can be found within the Student Guidebook.

Students charged with violations of a Student Code of
Conduct will be given adequate notice of the charges and allega-
tions against them, and be provided an opportuni-
ty to address these charges during a hearing. Victims of
sexual misconduct may be asked to provide testimony at
the proceedings, and are allowed to submit information
which also may be used during the mitigation phase of
the sanctioning should the student be found respon-
sible for the charges against them.

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ated a web tool for interested parties to search their data-
base. This database may be used to find sex offenders and predators by name, address, city, county, or zip code. That site is located at http://offenders.fde.state.fl.us/offenders/

Smoke Detectors
• Operating properly at all times
• Chime or alarm sounds at a normal volume
• Replacing battery as needed

University lighting is controlled by the university and not subject to the location of fire. At night, lights are on
when the doors are locked.

University disciplinary proceedings involving sexual misconduct are held even when formal state charges are not brought.

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Fire Safety
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2009 Fire Statistics

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Access to University Facilities and Housing
FGCU is a public university with many buildings and events open in the public. Many of the buildings or establish-
ments open to the public have the hours posted at the entrance. Some buildings and offices are secured by locked doors accessible only by key or access card. The University Police provide regular patrol of the entire campus. Any individual who interferes with the orderly operation of university business may be escorted from campus or arrested.

All residents of University Housing are issued access cards and key. All exterior doors and individual bedrooms doors should remain locked. Visitation policies and hours are set by the Office of Housing & Residence Life (OHRL).
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No hate crimes were reported in 2007, 2008, or 2009.

### Number of Arrests & Referrals - Selected Offenses

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Crime Statistics: The above charts reflect criminal offenses reported directly to UPD or through other law enforcement agencies or campus safety authorities. The Student Right To Know and Campus Security Act requires certain information regarding crime and policies relating to security be prepared, published and distributed to all students, employees and any applicant. These statistics are compiled through the Office of the Chief.

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**Timely Warning, Crime Alerts and Daily Crime Logs**

The Police Department, in conjunction with other University Departments or local law enforcement agencies, issues campus Safety Alerts promptly when an incident is considered a serious or continuing threat to students or employees. These Safety Alerts will be posted on the Department website at http://admin.fgcu.edu/police/homepage.htm, at other locations around campus to reach the impacted population, and otherwise distributed as needed via e-mail and text messaging through the FGCU Alert system.

The Department does maintain a daily crime log database. The log includes the nature, date, time, and general location of each crime reported to the Department. The log is available for review at the Police Department. The information is also provided weekly or as requested to the Eagle News for publication in the school newspaper.

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**ON-CAMPUS**

**EMERGENCY**  .................................................. 590-1900 or 911

**Non-emergency**  .............................................. 590-1900

**OFF-CAMPUS**

Off Campus Police/Ambulance/Fire. ................................. 911

Abuse Counseling and Treatment (Crisis Line) .................. 939-3112

Drug Abuse Services  ........................................... 275-4242

Florida Abuse Hot-line  ........................................ 800-962-2873

Aging and Adult Services  ...................................... 338-1236

Children and Family Services  ................................ 338-1312

Counseling and Student Health Services  ...................... 590-7950

Poison Information Center  .................................... 800-222-1222

Rape Crisis Intervention  ...................................... 939-3112

VISTA (Mental Health, Suicide Prevention) ..................... 275-4242

State Attorney 20th Judicial Circuit  .......................... 335-2700

The FGCU Alert system is a text messaging and e-mail emergency notification system for events on campus. You may register by going to http://www.fgcu.edu/alert/.