



Campus Law Enforcement Authority #185.002

INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE:	LAST REVISION DATE:	RESPONSIBLE UNIVERSITY DIVISION/DEPARTMENT:
January 1, 2017	December 11, 2023	University Police

POLICY STATEMENT

In compliance and pursuant to Florida Statute §1012.97, all university police officers are certified by the State of Florida and have complete police authority to apprehend and arrest anyone involved in illegal acts on FIU campuses and areas immediately adjacent to the campuses (approximately 1000 feet around the immediate perimeter of the University Campus property). If offenses involving university regulations and policies are committed by a university student, the FIU Police Department also refers the individual to the disciplinary division of Student Conduct & Academic Integrity.

SCOPE

As officials of FIU and Police Officers of the State of Florida, pursuant to Florida Statutes §1012.97, and as defined in Florida Statutes §943.10, Florida International University Police Department officers are empowered to enforce the all laws of the State of Florida, and violations of county or city ordinances.

REASON FOR POLICY

Establishes the FIU Police Department’s authority and jurisdiction. Policy is in accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1990 (20 USC § 1092(f))

DEFINITIONS	
TERM	DEFINITIONS
None	None

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Florida International University (FIU) is governed by the Board of Trustees who derives their power and authority under Florida State Statutes. Florida Statutes §1001.64 grants the Board of Trustees the power to appoint the president of FIU. Florida Statutes §1001.65 grants the President



of FIU the authority to appoint personnel as necessary for the safe and efficient operation of the university.

RELATED RESOURCES

The Handbook for Campus Safety and Security Reporting; 2016 Edition

<https://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/handbook.pdf>

Florida International University Police Department Webpage <https://police.fiu.edu/>

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PROCEDURE STATEMENT

The FIU Police Department works closely with local, state and federal police agencies and has direct radio communication with the Miami-Dade Police Department. The FIUPD has police authority pursuant to Florida Statutes so it does have an impact on the entire University when it comes to law enforcement procedures and policy.

By mutual agreement with state and federal agencies, the FIU Police Department maintains an NLETS terminal (National Law Enforcement Telecommunications Network). Through this system, police personnel can access the National Crime Information Center as well as the Florida Crime Information Center. These computer databases are used for accessing criminal history data, nationwide police records, and driver/vehicle identification information, as well as other local, state and federal law enforcement information.

Major offenses involving death on campus are reported to local police, and joint investigative efforts with investigators from the FIU Police Department and the local police are deployed to solve these serious crimes. The prosecution of all criminal offenses, both felony and misdemeanor, are conducted by the State Attorney’s Office.

The FIU Police Department has Memos of Understanding (MOU)/Mutual Aid Agreements (MAA) with several neighboring law enforcement entities.

The FIU Police Department publishes a Daily Police Crime Log that is available by request at the FIU Police Department on both campuses and on our website at police.fiu.edu.