



Crime Prevention Programs for Students and Employees #185.000

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

POLICY STATEMENT

The FIU Police Department encourages students and members of faculty and staff to be involved in campus crime prevention. Crime prevention is a community affair that has wide-ranging benefits when everyone participates. Crime prevention programs on personal safety and engraving of personal property are sponsored by various campus organizations throughout the year.

SCOPE

The scope of this policy includes students, faculty and staff.

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, FIUPD officers are empowered to enforce all the laws of the State of Florida, and violations of county or city ordinances.

FIUPD works with a variety of stakeholders that support crime prevention and safety initiatives to maintain the community safe and informed.

REASON FOR POLICY

To encourage the University community’s role in campus crime prevention. 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
Sexual Assault	Any sexual act directed against another person, without consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.
Rape	The penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus, with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim. This offense includes the rape of both males and females.



Fondling	The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.
Incest	sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
Jeanne Clery Act	In 1990, Congress enacted the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990 (Title II of Public Law 101-542), which amended the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA). This act required all postsecondary institutions participating in HEA's Title IV student financial assistance programs to disclose campus crime statistics and security information. The act was amended in 1992, 1998, 2000 and 2008. The 1998 amendments renamed the law the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act in memory of a student who was slain in her dorm room in 1986. It is generally referred to as the Clery Act and is in section 485(f) of the HEA. On March 7, 2013, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA) (Public Law 113-14) was signed into law. VAWA includes amendments to the Clery Act.
Theft	The act of someone who knowingly obtains or uses, or endeavors to obtain or to use, the property of another with intent to, either or temporarily (a) Deprive the other person of a right to the property or a benefit from the property. (b) Appropriate the property to his or her own use or to the use of any person not entitled to the use of the property.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The University Police Department, as well as several other departments on campus, will provide crime prevention programs. Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to take part.

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

FIU police personnel facilitate programs for student, parent, faculty, and new employee orientations, student organizations and community organizations. Additionally, the FIU Police Department conducts programs for housing residents by providing a variety of educational strategies and tips on how to protect themselves from sexual assault, theft and other crimes. Below is a list of the programs designed to inform students and employees about crime prevention.

The FIU Police Department offers Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) training during the Fall and Spring semesters to female students, faculty and staff. This class is a total of 12 hours over the course of four days. It is a self-defense program for women and consists of easy-to-learn techniques that have practical applications. Certified R.A.D. instructors teach this course.

Self-Defense Awareness & Familiarization Exchange (S.A.F.E.) classes are available to all university students, faculty and staff. S.A.F.E. is a two-hour program that provides women with personal safety information and an introduction to the physical aspects of self-defense. S.A.F.E. is an introduction to the R.A.D. program. Classes are offered year round.

Operation Book Stamp is the FIU Police Department’s solution to decreasing book thefts at FIU. Upon request, the FIU Police Department officer will stamp any employee’s or student’s book(s) on the inside cover(s). The stamp will have a line for the student’s name, driver’s license or student identification number, the semester the student is registering the book, and the student’s signature. The student prints his/her name on the appropriate line. Then the officer will print the student’s driver’s license or student identification number and the current semester on the lines provided. When the student resells the book(s) to the bookstore, the bookstore staff will need to see a picture I.D. and will require the student to sign on the last line of the book stamp.

The FIUPD Training Unit conducted an extensive Active Shooter Response Training for all faculty and staff. The training consisted of an interactive and classroom component where participants were instructed in the Department of Homeland Security recommended Run, Hide and Fight, response to an active shooter and a Stop the Bleed training session. The training was conducted on both the MMC and BBC campuses in approximately 100 buildings



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and facilities. Additionally, classroom training and safety evaluations were conducted at FIU off-site locations throughout Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. Active Shooter Training will periodically continue providing the FIU community with the most recent and effective means of self-protection and awareness.

For more information regarding the above programs, contact the FIU Police Department at 305-348-6056 or online at police.fiu.edu/services/services.html.