



**Sex Offenders on Campus #185.006**

<b>INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	<b>LAST REVISION DATE:</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE UNIVERSITY DIVISION/DEPARTMENT:</b>
January 1, 2017	September 30, 2022	University Police

**POLICY STATEMENT**

In compliance and pursuant to Florida Statute § 1006.695, the University will notify the University community when a sexual predator or sexual offender is enrolled, employed or carrying on vocation at FIU and provide information as to where sexual offender registration details can be obtained.

**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.

**REASON FOR POLICY**

Policy is in accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1990 (20 USC § 1092(f))

<b>DEFINITIONS</b>	
<b>TERM</b>	<b>DEFINITIONS</b>
Sexual Offender	a person convicted of (or who has pled no contest or guilty to) a sex offense involving a minor and who is released on or after October 1, 1997 from the sanction (e.g., fine, incarceration, probation, etc.) imposed as a result of the offense.
Sexual Predator	a person who has been convicted of a first-degree felony sex crime, or two second-degree felony sex crimes (with offenses, convictions or release from court sanctions occurring within 10 years) and which occurred after October 1, 1993. In addition, the court must issue a written order finding for predator status.



### **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

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 the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office, other law enforcement agencies, and various FIU stakeholders such as but not limited to, Victim Empowerment Advocate Counselors, the Title IX coordinator, the Office of Conflict Resolution and Student Conduct, and the Behavioral Intervention Team, to ensure students are informed, protected, and care for in the event they are victims of Sexual Offenses.

### **RELATED RESOURCES**

The Handbook for Campus Safety and Security Reporting; 2016 Edition  
<https://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/handbook.pdf>

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has a website with this information and can also be used to research sex offenders and predators. The site is  
<https://offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/sops/home.jsf>.

The university, pursuant to sections 775.21, 943.0435 and 944.607 of the Florida State Statutes, is required to notify the university community when a sexual predator or sexual offender is enrolled, employed or carrying on vocation at FIU. The FIU Police Department has a website with this information: <https://police.fiu.edu/information/sexual-offenders/>

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) was amended in 2000 to clarify that nothing in FERPA can prohibit an educational institution from disclosing information provided to the institution concerning registered sex offenders.

### **CONTACTS**

Questions about this policy should be directed to  
Chief of Police  
University Police Department  
Florida International University  
885 SW 109<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PG-5 Market Station 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Miami, Florida 33199  
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## HISTORY

**Initial Effective Date:** January 1, 2017

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**Revision Dates** (*updates made to document*): November 17, 2020; September 30, 2022



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January 1, 2017	September 26, 2022	University Police

**PROCEDURE STATEMENT**

In the event a resident or employee of the University attempts to register as a sexual offender or sexual predator, as required by law, the individual’s information will be taken and an Incident/Investigation Report will be completed and entered into the Reporting Management System (RMS), documenting the individual’s information pursuant to Florida Statutes §775.21 and §943.0435. The on-duty supervisor will complete a report titled “Significant Incident Report” (SIR) and forward it to the Chief of Police via chain-of-command.

FIUPD will notify the University community through the Department’s web site. A “Sexual Offenders/Predators,” option from the menu, which is linked to the FDLE web site, is available. This link will access a list of offenders for the purpose of notification to the community. This information will also be provided in the FIUPD Annual Campus Crime Security Act brochure.

In the event department personnel become aware of a registered sexual offender or sexual predator residing in University housing, attending the University or employed by the University, an Incident/Investigation Report (IIR) will be completed and entered into Reporting Management System (RMS) with all pertinent information. The individual will be listed on the Department’s web site, as notice to the University community per Florida State Statutes.

FIUPD will, in accordance with state statutes, notify each licensed day care center, elementary school, middle school and high school, within a 1-mile radius of the temporary or permanent residence, of the sexual predator or sexual offender. The information provided to the University community and the public regarding a sexual offender/predator will be as listed below in section V. and in Florida Statutes §943.0435.