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

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 upon request. Through mutual aid agreements, the Lee County Sheriff’s Office provides investigative and crime scene assistance for major incidents and assistance is available from each of the other 10 police departments that comprise the Florida State University System.

Communication and coordination with all area law enforcement are maintained on a 24-hour basis via computer networks such as Florida Crime Information Center (FCICU) and National Crime Information Center (NCICU). 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.

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, are responsible for ensuring all components that comprise the safety system are operational. This includes exterior lighting, fire and smoke detection systems, emergency call boxes, and maintenance of landscaping, sidewalks and traffic control. If you observe any safety issue, please contact the University Police to corrective action can be initiated.

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 call boxes located around 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 or 911. All reports are confidential and may be filed anonymously. 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.

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The Silent Witness Program is a mechanism by which you can anonymously report a crime or other incidents to the department. If you wish to anonymously report a crime or other incident, please call 590-1900.

Drug/Acohol Education Programs

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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 of 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.

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.

Victim Advocates

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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 other identifying 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-10:00pm Monday-Friday during the fall and spring semesters. Shuttles run from Housing to the main campus. The shuttles run approximately every 15 minutes.

The Florida Gulf Coast University Police Department

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Community Policing/Outreach

By increasing the interactions of officers with students, faculty and staff, a team approach is designed to reduce the opportunity for crime and improve reporting and solving of crimes that do occur. Officers work and interact closely with Housing, Athletics and various clubs and sports. These officers are also available to provide or arrange 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 each 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.

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On campus counseling is available through CAPS, 590-7950.

If you are the victim of a sexual assault and decide not to notify law enforcement, it is still important that you seek 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 an examination is to collect evidence through legal proceedings to aid the police investigation and legal proceedings through recovery of evidence.

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Don’t bathe, douche or brush your teeth. Bathing or douching (brushing your teeth if oral sex is involved) is understandable by the victim, but it might make it harder for the medical examiner to collect evidence. Therefore, do not bathe, douche or brush your teeth.

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.

If you are the victim of a sexual assault and decide not to notify law enforcement, it is still 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.
An escort by UPD staff is available during evening or night-time hours on campus. By calling 590-1900 an officer 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 responsible for the operational maintenance of all University buildings and grounds. Safety or maintenance problems should be reported to 590-1370 (1370 on campus).

Lighting
To provide a safe environment for the University community, we periodically evaluate our lighting system. This system encompasses the roadways, pathways, and parking lots to provide visible paths of travel to and from buildings and parking lots. With construction and environmental changes, illumination may not always appear the same.

Key Control
Protection of issued keys and entry cards is extremely important. Do not lend keys or cards, particularly if you are unsure of a person's 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. Recent offenses are listed in class by gender and the name of the alleged offender is released to female students, faculty and staff periodically, throughout the year. We also offer, free of charge to students, faculty, and staff, a residential security survey. For information on RAD or Crime Prevention programs, call 590-1900.

Registered Sexual Offenders Search
In accordance with state statutes, registered sexual predators and sexual offenders must register with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Convicted sex offenders from out of state must register in Florida within 48 hours of establishing residence.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has created a web tool for interested parties to search their database. This database may be used to find sex offenders and predatory or sex offenders by name, address, city, county, or zip code. That tool is located at: http://offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/homepage.do

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 allegations against them, and be provided an opportunity to address these charges during a hearing. Victims of sexual misconduct may be held even when formal state charges are not brought.

Access to University Facilities and Housing
FGCU is a public university with many buildings and events open to the public. Many of the buildings or establishments 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.

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FGCU is voluntarily reporting West Lake Village statistics due to being owned and operated by FGCU. In accordance with the definition of fire within the federal guidelines, FGCU will report any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner.
## Annual Report of Crime Statistics Offense

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*Occurred in 2009 but reported in 2010.

Housing is a subset of the Campus.

No hate crimes were reported in 2010 or 2011. In 2012, one noncampus vandalism characterized by sexual orientation bias was reported.

Noncampus include West Lake Village, Vester Marine Field Station, Naples Botanical Garden, Veterans Memorial Elementary School, and Rookery Bay Environment Learning Center. West Lake Village is off-campus housing purchased October 2010 and accounts for all noncampus statistics. The Collier and Lee County Sheriff’s Offices advised of no reportable acts at the other noncampus locations.

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://www.fgcu.edu/upd/](http://www.fgcu.edu/upd/), 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/](http://www.fgcu.edu/alert/).