

Appendix C

Security Policies and Crime Statistics



The Department of Police and Public Safety is located in the Martin P. Garris Police Building (41) on the campus of the University of North Florida. The Police Department provides continuous law enforcement services for the University community. Twenty-four hour patrol and dispatch services are provided with access to municipal emergency services. University police officers are sworn law enforcement officers of the state of Florida. Territorial jurisdiction consists of any property or facility which is under the guidance, supervision, regulation, or control of the University of North Florida.

General services provided by the Police Department include vehicle patrol, bicycle and foot patrol, investigation of all criminal offenses, traffic enforcement, traffic crash investigation, special events management and crime prevention programs.

The Police Department has an excellent working relationship with all local law enforcement agencies assuring the delivery of professional police services. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement and other State agencies are available to assist upon request. Communication and coordination with all area law enforcement agencies are maintained on a 24-hour basis via computer networks, such as the Florida Crime Information Center and the National Crime Information Center.

Procedures to Report Criminal Acts or Emergencies on Campus

Any emergency situation involving a threat to life or property should be immediately reported to the Police Department. The caller should stay on the line until the dispatcher terminates the call. Do not hang up. Emergency police, fire or medical assistance can be obtained by dialing "9-1-1" from any telephone on campus.

Note: 9-1-1 calls from cell phones are routed to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

All non-emergency business can be conducted by dialing (904) 620-2800.

Off-Campus Police Emergency Phone Number in Duval County Dial 9-1-1

Emergency Blue Light Phones: are located throughout campus and are equipped with automatic location indicators. To use, merely press the red button on the phone.

Security of Campus Facilities/ Residence Halls

The University of North Florida is a public institution and, with the exception of residence halls, is open to the public during the day and evening hours when classes are in session. During the times that the University is officially closed, University buildings are generally locked and only faculty, staff, and some students with proper identification are admitted. Officers provide regular patrol of University buildings as well as parking lots. Individuals who interfere with the orderly functioning of University business may be escorted from campus grounds and subject to arrest.

The Department of Residence Life provides information for an effective residence hall security system program. Students are encouraged to adhere to this security program in order to enhance their personal safety and the safety of others. An effective residence hall security system program depends upon resident cooperation, staff

supervision, and University Police assistance. Although the campus-wide security system makes every effort to increase campus security, the best security system is one in which every member of the community takes personal responsibility for self-protection and the protection of their property. Officers patrol the areas around the residence halls and are readily available to assist on a 24-hour basis.

The Physical Plant Division maintains University buildings and grounds with a concern for the safety and security of all persons and property. Regular inspections and prompt repairs ensure that appropriate safety and security levels are maintained. Police officers assist Physical Plant personnel by reporting potential safety and security hazards, conducting campus lighting surveys, and reporting outages.

Emergency Notification Service: UNF has established an Emergency Notification Service to inform all members of the University community of serious crimes, such as murder, rape/sexual assault, robbery and aggravated assault, which occur on campus. This service is activated by the Police Department through the media of the University as soon as these incidents are reported.

Crime Prevention Responsibilities/Programs

The Department of Police and Public Safety encourages all students, faculty, and staff to be involved in campus crime prevention. The University of North Florida's crime prevention programs range from crime prevention presentations to on-sight inspections.

University Police participate in more than 20 crime prevention presentations throughout the University community. Crime prevention brochures, posters, and handouts are utilized in an effort to make all members of the campus community aware of the potential for crime. The media is also used as a means for presenting information to the various constituents served by the Police Department. The student newspaper carries crime prevention tips and other noteworthy news items about crime.

The University Police are available to provide custom-tailored crime prevention programming as needed to address specific on-going problems.

UNF's Drug Free Schools and Community Program

UNF is committed to providing an orderly and safe environment for all students, faculty, and staff. The University advises all community members that it is unlawful to manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess and/or use illegal drugs on its premises. Any violation of the preceding may be cause for disciplinary action and referral for criminal prosecution. (Please refer to the UNF Drug and Alcohol Education Policy brochure or the UNF Student/Parent Handbook.)

The use of alcoholic beverages by members of the University community is subject to the Alcohol Beverage Laws of the State of Florida and UNF Alcohol Policy and Guidelines. Specifically, it is unlawful for any person to sell, give, serve, or permit to be served alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years-of-age or to consume said beverages on licensed premises. It is also unlawful for any person to misrepresent or misstate his or her age or the age of any other person for the purpose of inducing any licensee or his agents or employees to sell, give, serve or deliver any alcoholic beverage to a person under 21 years-of-age. A violation of the preceding may be cause for UNF disciplinary action as well as criminal prosecution.

Weapons

Florida State Statutes 790.06(12) and 790.115 forbid any person from carrying a firearm on a university campus. Firearms are not permitted on the UNF campus.

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act

(Formerly known as the Campus Security Act of 1990) Requires all postsecondary institutions to prepare, publish and distribute certain information regarding campus crimes and policies relating to security. Campus crime or security policy information may be obtained by contacting the Department of Police and Public Safety.

Crime Statistics

The Police Department submits semi-annual Uniform Crime Report data to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. They also regularly disseminate information concerning the incidence of crime through on-campus media. The data is ultimately published by the FBI in the Uniform Crime Report. The following chart reflects the number of crimes reported for selected offenses as required by Federal law. Definitions of the selected offenses are available by contacting the Police Department. These definitions are also available on the internet at: www.unf.edu/dept/upd

Other information about crime may be obtained from the Department of Police and Public Safety.

Sexual Offender/Predator Information

A database of sexual offenders/predators is maintained by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). The address is: FDLE, Sexual Offender/Predator Unit, PO Box 1489, Tallahassee, FL 32302-1489, phone: (toll free) 1-888- FL-PREDATOR (357-7332). You can access the sexual offender/predator database at: www.flsexoffender.net

Crimes Reported to UNF Police Department

Reported in accordance with Uniform Crime Reporting Program
and the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act

Offense Type (includes attempts)	Total Crimes Reported UNF Campus Buildings or Property - Other Housing/Residence Hall - Res						Non-Campus Building or Property: Any building owned/controlled by the University or student organizations, in direct support of institution for educational purposes.			Public Property: All public property including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities adjacent to and accessible from the campus.			Total Uniform Crimes Reported		
	2005		2006		2007		2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	Other	Res	Other	Res	Other	Res									
Murder/Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex/Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Forcible Sex/Rape	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary	1	5	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	15
Arson	0	1	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hate Crimes (by prejudices)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Number of Arrests/Referrals - Selected Offenses

Liquor Law Violations:														
Arrest	4	51	0	96	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	55	96	72
Referral	2	103	0	156	0	175	0	0	0	0	0	105	156	175
Drug Law Violations:														
Arrest	16	49	0	48	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	65	48	28
Referral	0	21	0	12	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	21	12	25
Weapons Law Violations:														
Arrest	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Referral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0