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**PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**DATA & ANALYSIS**

## **I. University Police Department**

The mission of the University of Florida Police Department (UPD) is to preserve a safe, secure campus environment where diverse social, cultural and academic values are allowed to develop and prosper through a combination of reactive, proactive and educational law enforcement services. The department provides a full range of police services including, but not limited to, investigating all crimes committed in its jurisdiction, making arrests, providing crime prevention and community service programs, victim services, enforcing traffic laws, and providing crowd control and safety functions for campus special events. University police are declared to be law enforcement officers of the state and conservators of the peace and have the right to arrest, in accordance with the laws of this state, any person for violation of state law or applicable county or city ordinances when such violations occur on or within 1,000 feet of any property or facilities that are under the guidance, supervision, regulation, or control of the state university, a direct-support organization of such university, or any other organization controlled by the state university, or when such violations occur within a specified jurisdictional area as agreed upon in a mutual aid agreement entered into with a law enforcement agency pursuant to s. [23.1225\(1\)](#) Florida Statutes. Arrest may be made off campus when hot pursuit originates on or within 1,000 feet of any such property or facilities, or as agreed upon in accordance with the mutual aid agreement. The department has mutual aid agreements with the Gainesville Police Department, Alachua County Sheriff's Office, and Santa Fe College Police Department. The department maintains a close liaison with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in implementing and coordinating campus law enforcement operations. The UPD also maintains very close working relationships with the Dean of Students Office, Department of Housing and Residence Education, Student Judicial Affairs, Student Government, Interfraternity and PanHellenic Councils, Physical Plant Division, Transportation and Parking Division, University Counseling Center and many other campus and non-campus organizations.

### ***A. University Crime Statistics***

The following statistics, provided in compliance with the *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act)*, are compiled and released annually by the UPD. They include all reports of the following offenses received by the UPD. The offense types are those designated by the *Clery Act* which have been reported to campus law enforcement officials and Campus Security Authorities (CSAs). CSAs are defined as University of Florida officials who have significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including but not limited to, student activities, student housing, student athletics, and student judicial and discipline proceedings. UPD maintains a daily Crime Log and a searchable map of crimes that occur on UF property on its website.

The table below includes the total number of crimes reported to UPD that occurred on-campus buildings or property, at non-campus buildings or properties, and on public properties, as defined by the *Clery Act*.

**Total Crimes Reported by University Police Department, 2002 – 2012**

Total Crimes Reported											
Offense Type (includes attempts)	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Murder	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	4	7	5	4	7	2	1	5	11	11	14
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	7	4	4	2	5	7	11	20	1	6
Aggravated Assault	7	8	9	9	12	4	6	11	19	19	18
Burglary	28	55	33	44	45	23	63	43	46	33	39
Arson	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	0	2	0	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	39	40	39	21	25	26	32	47	29	27	14
Hate Crimes (by prejudices)											
Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	1
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: UPD publication "Together for a Safe Campus, 2013."

The table below includes the total number of crimes reported to UPD that occurred on campus buildings or property, and within residence halls, as defined by the *Clery Act*.

### Crimes Reported by University Police Department, On-campus, 2002-2012

Offense Type (includes attempts)	On Campus Buildings or Property * (#) Residential										
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Murder	0	0	1 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	4 (4)	6 (5)	4 (2)	2 (2)	5 (2)	2 (2)	1(1)	3(3)	3(1)	9(4)	12(6)
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	1 (0)	0	0	1 (0)	3 (0)	2(1)	0	6	1	1
Aggravated Assault	3 (3)	2 (0)	2 (2)	(3) 3	8 (3)	3 (2)	4(2)	1	7(5)	6(1)	5
Burglary	28 (12)	55 (16)	33 (9)	44 (12)	35 (10)	13 (0)	49(8)	33(7)	37(19)	27(11)	28(10)
Arson	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (1)	0	1 (0)	0	1(1)	0	0	0	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	13	11
<b>Hate Crimes (by prejudices)</b>											
Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3(1)
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	1 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)	1	1	1
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: UPD publication "Together for a Safe Campus, 2013."

\* Figures in parentheses represent the number of reports that originated in campus residential facilities.

### Number of Arrests/Referrals (Select Offenses) by University Police Department, 2010-2012

	On Campus Buildings or Property * Total (Residential)			Non-Campus Building or Property			On Public Property			Total Crimes Reported		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
<b>Liquor Law Violations</b>												
Arrest	164(4)	95(5)	51(9)	0	9	0	48	52	38	212	156	89
Referral	214(205)	(195)	259(258)	0	0	0	5	2	1	219	197	260
<b>Drug Law Violations</b>												
Arrest	37(19)	83(14)	51(21)	5	4	5	70	87	66	112	174	122
Referral	19(15)	(9)	28(24)	0	0	1	1	0	0	20	9	29
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>												
Arrest	0	0	3	1	3	0	4	4	2	5	7	5
Referral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: UPD publication "Together for a Safe Campus, 2013."

\* Figures in parentheses represent the number of reports that originated in campus residential facilities.

## **II. Department of Emergency Management**

Central to the University's overall operation is the safety of students, faculty, staff and visitors. This effort is the core purpose of the University of Florida's Department of Emergency Management (UFDEM). The Department's mission is building and sustaining a comprehensive, all-hazard approach to preparedness through prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery. Florida Board of Governors regulation 3.001 compels the development and maintenance of an emergency management program and comprehensive emergency management plan for the University. UFDEM organizes a framework allowing the University to collectively address major incidents and emergencies – striving to safeguard University lives and property. Close working relationships are developed with stakeholders across the institution including University Relations, Division of Student Affairs, Human Resource Services, Health Affairs, Business Services, Physical Plant Department and especially the Police Department along with other units. Communication and coordination is facilitated with outside partners including Alachua County Emergency Management, Florida Division of Emergency Management and Shands Safety and Security Office. UFDEM actively participates in several Alachua County Emergency Management efforts including the Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force, County Emergency Response Team and post-disaster redevelopment planning. The University is a signatory of the Florida Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement.

## **III. Environmental Health and Safety Office**

The Environmental Health and Safety Office (EH&S) also has a role in preserving public safety on campus by coordinating the use and safe disposal of chemicals, biological agents and radioactive materials. Compliance with building and fire code requirements is assured by the EHS operated building codes program. All new construction and renovations are tracked through the issuance of required building permits and associated construction inspections.

## **IV. On-campus Fire Alarm Response.**

The UPD also assists in coordinating on-campus fire alarm response. For all campus locations, a UPD officer is dispatched upon receipt of an alarm. If the officer can determine in a limited time period that the alarm activated falsely, then our police dispatch will not place a call to the Gainesville Fire Rescue department. The delay between alarm activation and issuance of the notice for emergency forces assistance is limited to that allowed by the Life Safety Code (NFPA 101) criteria. As specified in this code, the University provides immediate notification to emergency forces for alarms in housing and medical units. The UPD and EH&S Office work together on the university's alarm analysis and action function. The fire safety unit located in EH&S receives the same alarm activation information as the police dispatch unit. An activation analysis report is obtained for all alarm activations. This information is analyzed to determine frequency and cause of activation. This allows the university to separate alarm system maintenance needs from those activations resulting from human tampering/malicious actions and in turn initiate the appropriate mitigation action. The data presented in the table below shows that the program has reduced the need for Gainesville Fire Rescue to respond to on-campus fire alarms.

**Through Campus Alarm Status Verification Program, 2008 - 2013**

**UF alarm activations for designated service period**

<b>Service Period</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
	498	578	794	599	464	490

**Reduction in Gainesville Fire Rescue response to on-campus fire alarms**

<b>Service Period</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
January	16	13	24	11	12	14
February	19	12	9	11	8	14
March	16	19	11	14	17	12
April	17	18	14	8	17	13
May	13	7	10	14	11	18
June	12	20	7	8	15	18
July	21	17	13	13	9	13
August	26	22	13	10	16	20
September	25	18	16	19	11	13
October	20	12	11	14	17	20
November	25	7	13	20	17	22
December	15	16	9	11	14	9
	225	181	150	153	164	186
Reduction compared to baseline*	-13%	-20%	-17%	2%	7%	13%
Annual Reduction compared to baseline	-54%	-63%	-70%	-69%	-67%	-62%

(\*) Baseline = Avg Calls/Month  
 (5yr average prior to UF program = 41)