

## 11.0 Public Safety

### Goal 1.: Preserve a Safe and Secure Campus Environment.

***Objective 1.1: To participate with local, state and federal agencies in public safety programs including, but not limited to, law enforcement and emergency management.***

Policies	Status	Benchmarks	Recommendations
<b>Policy 1.1.1:</b> The University shall maintain existing mutual aid agreements with the City of Gainesville and Alachua County Sheriff's Office, and participate in other interlocal agreements as necessary to address law enforcement, emergency services and fire protection.	Ongoing	The University maintains mutual aid agreements with the City and County.	No Change
<b>Policy 1.1.2:</b> The University shall continue to participate in the Alachua County Local Hazard Mitigation Strategy Work Group, Alachua County Emergency Response Team, and other similar multi-agency coalitions as may be required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the State of Florida.	Ongoing	The University continues to participate in the Alachua County Local Hazard Mitigation Strategy Work Group.	No Change
<b>Policy 1.1.3:</b> The University shall remain a signatory of the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement.	Ongoing	The University remains a signatory of the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement.	No Change
<b>Policy 1.1.4:</b> The University shall continue to maintain policies for the role of the campus judicial system in addressing off-campus conduct offenses within the parameters of applicable state law.	Ongoing	The University continues to maintain such policies.	No Change

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<b>Policy 1.1.5:</b> The University shall continue to provide a voluntary residential inspection program to provide prospective off-campus renters with information on residential rental properties and units that have voluntarily agreed to be inspected on the basis of the Community Safety Guidelines (i.e. as developed and maintained through a partnership with the Gainesville Apartment Association, Alachua County, ASO, GPD, UPD and UF Student Government).	Ongoing	This off-campus inspection program has been phased-out by the private partners.	Delete
<b>Policy 1.1.6:</b> The University shall continue to serve as the primary responder for security alarms at the Alachua County Satellite Properties, and shall respond as the agency of primary jurisdiction for the main campus. The University shall enter into agreements as necessary with the host local governments to assure clarity in response assignments.	Ongoing	The UPD provides services consistent with this policy.	No Change - Renumber
<b>Policy 1.1.7:</b> The University shall continue to provide development site plans to the Gainesville Fire Rescue Department for a courtesy review of those construction projects with unique fire response access considerations.	Ongoing	The University provides development site plans to the Gainesville Fire Rescue Department when necessary to address specific building issues and for response pre-planning purposes.	No Change- Renumber

**Objective 1.2: To provide safe facilities and public safety programs to the university population that reduce vulnerability to crime, threats and hazards, and other emergency events.**

Policies	Status	Benchmark Data	Recommendations
<b>Policy 1.2.1:</b> The University shall continue to provide policies, procedures and rules to address law enforcement and other public safety requirements.	Ongoing	The University provides and updates such policies, procedures and rules.	No Change
<b>Policy 1.2.2:</b> The University shall continue to strive to maintain a low volume of all fire calls through preventive measures, public education, an expanded response role for UPD, and investigation and corrective action for false alarms that occur.	Ongoing	The University continues to implement these measures and track incidents.	No Change
<b>Policy 1.2.3:</b> The University Police Department shall continue to provide community service programs to educate the university population (i.e. students and employees) on issues of crime and personal security. Such programs shall be provided through a variety of venues, including but not limited to orientation, special events and programs coordinated with the Division of Housing and Residence Education.	Ongoing	The UPD provides programs consistent with this policy.	No Change
<b>Policy 1.2.4:</b> The University Police Department shall continue to provide victim assistance services in coordination with services of the Dean of Students Office, Counseling Center of the University of Florida, Student Mental Health Services and other non-university agencies.	Ongoing	The UPD provides services consistent with this policy.	No Change

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<b>Policy 1.2.5:</b> The University Police Department shall continue to provide free bicycle registration and a bicycle driver improvement program.	Ongoing	The UPD offers free bicycle registration, fitted helmets, lights. The court system no longer recognizes the bicycle driver improvement class in adjudicating bicycle law offenses, so UPD has not offered the class in many years.	Modify - The University Police Department shall continue to provide <u>free bicycle registration and support for bicycle safety programs.</u>
<b>Policy 1.2.6:</b> The University Police Department shall continue to provide an annual campus safety publication that includes crime statistics as required by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and the Campus Crime Statistics Act.	Ongoing	The UPD provides this publication annually as required by law.	No Change
<b>Policy 1.2.7:</b> The Environmental Health and Safety office shall continue to oversee management of hazardous materials, building and occupational safety.	Ongoing	The EHS provides services consistent with this policy.	No Change
<b>Policy 1.2.8:</b> UF Department of Emergency Management shall be responsible for facilitating a comprehensive, all-hazards approach to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to and recover from threats and hazards, while coordinating with the Emergency Operations Team and Disaster Plan Committee.	Ongoing	The Department continues to provide the framework for this approach.	Modify – “...all-hazards approach <u>by providing the institution with a framework of preparedness through prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery in coordination</u> with the Emergency...”
<b>Policy 1.2.9:</b> The University shall provide adequate space and facilities for public safety, particularly to meet the needs of the University Police Department, Department of Emergency Management, and Environmental Health and Safety Office.	Ongoing	The new Public Safety Buildings is funded and in design along with upgrades to the Emergency Operations Center.	No Change

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<b>Policy 1.2.10:</b> The University Police Department, Physical Plant Division, Transportation and Parking Division, Environmental Health and Safety Office and Student Government shall continue to monitor the blue light emergency phone system and provide new phones or upgraded services as needed.	Ongoing	Blue light phones continue to be provided on campus where needed and in conjunction with new construction projects through collaboration of many campus departments.	Modify - The University Police Department and Facilities Services shall continue to monitor the blue light emergency phone system and provide new phones or upgraded services as needed in coordination with Planning Design and Construction and Student Government.
<b>Policy 1.2.11:</b> The University shall continue to provide educational training for faculty, staff and students related to diversity and sexual harassment.	Ongoing	The University provides this mandatory training.	No Change
<b>Policy 1.2.12:</b> The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs shall continue to manage the University's Crisis Response Team.	Ongoing	The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs continues to manage this Team.	No Change
<b>Policy 1.2.13:</b> The University shall continue to assess, manage and monitor the wooded areas on Alachua County Satellite Properties with strategies including, but not limited to, controlled burns, fire breaks, building setbacks and access roads to reduce the potential for or impacts of wildfires as applicable.	Not Complete	While the individual units at the satellite properties are responsible for ongoing land management, there has been no concerted effort to conduct such assessments. IFAS properties are open pasture except for Millhopper Horticulture Unit and Austin Cary that have planted forests managed for fire hazards.	No Change