University Police, Tampa Campus
Corner of Fletcher and Maple Drive
Emergencies 911
Non - Emergency 974-2628

USF Police, St. Petersburg
Corner of 5th Avenue South & 2nd Street
Non-emergency............... (727) 553-4140

New College of Florida Police at Sarasota
VKC-121
Non-emergency.............. (941) 359-4210
On-campus 2-4210

The Advocacy Program
Tampa Campus 974-5757
St. Petersburg Campus ... (727) 553-4993
Sarasota Campus .... (941) 252-5156

Counseling Center
Tampa Campus 974-2831
St. Petersburg Campus (DAV 115)
.... (727) 553-4993
Sarasota Counseling & Wellness Center
.... (941) 359-4254
on Campus................................. 2-4254

Judicial Services
Tampa Campus 974-9443
St. Petersburg Campus .. (727) 553-3462
Sarasota Campus .... (941) 359-4348

Employee Assistance Program
Tampa Campus 974-5649
St. Petersburg Campus . (727) 553-4993
Sarasota Campus .... (941) 359-4254

Student Health Services
Tampa Campus....................... 974-2331
St. Petersburg............... (727) 553-4114
Sarasota Campus .... (941) 359-4254

SAFE Team 974-SAFE

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From the Chief of Police

To the USF Community:

The University of South Florida Police Department is a professional, value based law enforcement agency dedicated to making the University a safe and secure environment in which to learn, work, and live. As a State of Florida accredited law enforcement agency, the USF Police Department is required to meet over 200 standards set by the Commission for Law Enforcement Accreditation. Accreditation increases our ability to prevent and control crime by setting a standard for more effective and efficient delivery of services to the community. Achieving accreditation symbolizes professionalism, excellence, and competence in the agency and its personnel.

The University Police Department's commitment to the community policing philosophy is exemplified by our dedication to providing a safe environment for and in partnership with the community. We provide a unique service to the university community through a variety of educational and training programs that help promote an environment as crime free as possible. Some of these programs include: personal safety programs, Rape Aggression Defense, burglary and theft prevention programs, Date Acquaintance Rape, office safety and security programs, and alcohol awareness programs. The department also provides to the community a full range of police services. These include vehicle patrol, motorcycle patrol, foot patrol, traffic law enforcement, traffic crash investigation, criminal investigations, dignitary protection, and crowd control for events.

Campus Security Act

In 1990, President Bush signed into law the "Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act." This act requires all postsecondary institutions to prepare, publish and distribute certain information regarding campus crimes and policies relating to security.

The University of South Florida is a comprehensive research university with campuses in four locations includ-

Security of Campus Facilities/ Residence Halls

The University of South 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. After these hours, University buildings are generally locked and only faculty, staff and some students with proper identification are admitted. University Police provide regular patrol of University buildings as well as parking lots.

Resident students are issued a key at check-in so they may have access to their living unit. Students are encouraged to safeguard keys 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. 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.
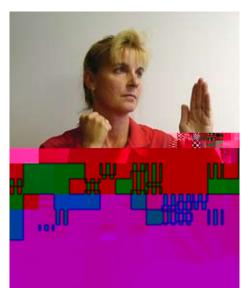
University Police (UP) officers regularly patrol the residence halls and are readily available to assist on

The crimes reported on each chart are separated by crimes reported directly to USF Police Department in Tampa and crimes reported by University Officials or by other local law enforcement agencies in Tampa. The locations are identified as: on-campus, either in the residential area (Res) or other areas of the campus (Othr); non-campus buildings or property, which are the buildings owned or controlled by the University or a student organization recognized by the Univerrsity and used by students but not in the geographic area of the campus; public property, which is property contiguous to the University.

R.A.D.: Basic Physical Defense ——

What is R.A.D.? The **R**ape **A**ggression **D**efense System is a program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques. It is a comprehensive course for women that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance while progressing to the basics of hands-on defense training. ***R.A.D. is not a martial arts program.*** Members of the University Police Department are currently teaching the RAD System of Physical Defense at the University of South Florida.

The RAD System is dedicated to teaching women defensive concepts and techniques against various types of assault by utilizing easy, effective and proven self-defense tactics. Our system of realistic defense

RAD Objectives

"To develop and enhance the options of self-defense, so they may become viable considerations to the woman who is attacked."

will provide a woman with the knowledge to make an educated decision about resistance.

Safety and survival in today's world require a definite course of action. We provide effective options by teaching women to take an active role in their own self-defense and psychological well-being.

***USFPD offers RAD as a 14-hour basic self-defense course or as a 2-hour credited semester course through the Physical Education Department at USF. For information and class registration, contact Judy Fowler: **974-2156** or **Jf   le @ad i . f.ed** .

AGGRESSION R

The Aggression Resource Network is a team of professionals at the University of South Florida whose purpose is prevention and minimizing aggression. Recognizing early warning signs is critical. Educational programs and services are available through the program.

Community leaders have a responsibility to assist our citizens in times of crisis. The Aggression Resource Network takes a proactive approach in addressing potentially disruptive

or violent behavior occurring in the university setting. It is a one-stop resource for getting timely assistance when needed in these situations. Should you feel the need for assistance with a disruptive or threatening interpersonal situation, you may contact any of the network members. The goal of the Network is to offer an immediate response to your needs to facilitate a smooth transition back to normal academic or business functions.

Information about the Aggression Resource Network can be obtained by contacting the University Police, The Counseling Center for Human Development, The Employee Assistance Program, Human Resources, International Student and Scholar Services, Student Judicial Services/Student Affairs or The Advocacy Program. Additional information can be found on the USF Police Department's website:
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The SAFE Team is an on-campus escort program that provides members of the USF community a safer option for getting to their car or residence hall after class or heading to or from the library to study. SAFE Team patrols the campus at night and provides assistance to students in a variety of ways. SAFE Team's first priority is to reduce students' risk when they are most vulnerable—while walking by themselves or waiting for someone to pick them up. The SAFE Team (in one of their golf carts) can provide a safe escort for these students. In addition, as SAFE Team patrols the campus, their presence deters criminals from having an opportunity to commit a crime without being observed. All suspicious activities are reported to the University Police. Finally, SAFE Team creates awareness around campus about ho0 171etl3d501.lid vi8eeam74t3C44.3 R9k