



2023

UF Alert Summary & After-Action Report

UF | **Emergency Management**
Division of Public Safety
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Overview

The University of Florida (UF) strives to provide effective safety and security communication with students, faculty, staff, and visitors. The program, branded as UF Alert, is consistently reviewed, and measured for performance. A UF Alert is issued when one of three message types is warranted. When a significant emergency or dangerous situation is immediately occurring or threatening the campus community's health and safety, an **emergency notification** is issued. A **timely warning** is sent when the incident represents a serious or continuing, but not immediate, threat to the campus community. Messages are triggered by reports or confirmations of incidents within the University's Clery Act-defined geography. These boundaries include "reasonably contiguous" areas of campus and public sidewalks, and streets along the campus borders. A **campus safety message** is relayed for criminal incidents or emergency situations that do not meet the legal standard for issuance for either emergency notifications or timely warnings under the Clery Act but reach a level that the university deems important to inform the public.

UF Alert has six subscription areas:

- System-wide – The **UF Alert-Systemwide** service area provides notification to all locations regarding significant impacts to university operations or schedules.
- Gainesville – The **UF Alert-Gainesville** service area includes the University campus and other Alachua County facilities such as East Campus.
- Shands – The **UF Alert-Shands** service area comprises the UF Health Shands Hospital complex on and adjacent to the university campus.
- Lake Nona - The **UF Alert-Lake Nona** service area covers the UF Lake Nona Research & Academic Center Facility near Orlando, Florida.
- Jacksonville – The **UF Alert-Jacksonville** service area supports the UF Health Center in Jacksonville, Florida.
- UF-Scripps – The **UF Alert-Scripps** service area contains the Herbert Wertheim UF Scripps Institute in Jupiter, Florida.

Summary of Calendar Year 2023 UF Alert Messages

UF issued a total of 88 messages covering 66 separate incidents during the year. Of those incidents, 36 involved Jacksonville, 25 for Gainesville, 3 for Lake Nona, 2 for Systemwide, 1 for Shands, and 1 for UF-Scripps. Table 1, below, provides a message breakdown for each location. Additionally, Table 2 details the incident subject along with the number of associated messages, date issued, and the specific UF Alert recipient group. Message content for each of the alerts is documented in *Attachment 1*.

Table 1: Message breakdown by location

	Systemwide	Gainesville	Shands	Lake Nona	Jacksonville	UF-Scripps
Total Incidents	2	25	1	3	36	1
Emergency Notifications	2	14	0	2	6	0
Timely Warnings	0	5	0	0	11	0

Campus Safety Messages	0	5	0	0	18	0
Test	0	1	1	1	1	1

Table 2: UF Alerts Issued During the Calendar Year 2023

Incident Subject	Number of Messages	Date Issued	UF Alert Recipient Group
Campus Safety Message (Law Enforcement Presence) – Towers Parking Lot	1	12/26/2023	Jacksonville
Campus Safety Message (Parking Lots Open) – C-Lot at the Pavilion and the Cardio Research Lab Parking Lot	1	12/17/2023	Jacksonville
Emergency Notification (Vehicle Fire Update) – Stadium Rd Across from Keys	3	12/16/2023	Gainesville
Emergency Notification (Vehicle Fire) – Keys Residence	1	12/16/2023	Gainesville
Campus Safety Message (Potential Flooding/Parking lot Closure) – C-Lot at the Pavilion and the Cardio Research Lab Parking Lot	1	12/15/2023	Jacksonville
Campus Safety Message (Potential Flooding/Parking lot Closure) – C-Lot at the Pavilion and the Cardio Research Lab Parking Lot	1	12/09/2023	Jacksonville
Timely Warning (Burglary & Motor Vehicle Theft) – Waste Management Facility located on Lingleaf Road	1	12/05/2023	Gainesville
Campus Safety Message (Flooding) – C-Lot (The Pavilion Parking Lot)	1	12/02/2023	Jacksonville
Test/Exercise – Lake Nona	1	11/29/2023	Lake Nona
Test/Exercise – Jacksonville	1	11/29/2023	Jacksonville
Test/Exercise – Gainesville	1	11/29/2023	Gainesville
Test/Exercise – Shands	1	11/29/2023	Shands
Test/Exercise – UF Scripps	1	11/29/2023	UF Scripps
Campus Safety Message (Active Assailant Update) – In the area from Union Road to Inner road	1	11/24/2023	Gainesville

Emergency Notification (Active Assault Update) – In the area from Union Road to Inner road	3	11/24/2023	Gainesville
Emergency Notification (Active Assault) – In the area from Union Road to Inner road	1	11/24/2023	Gainesville
Timely Warning (Increased Police Presence) – Pavilion South Entrance (Lab Entrance)	1	11/15/2023	Jacksonville
Campus Safety Message (Turlington Plaza Information) – Gainesville Campus	1	10/10/2023	Gainesville
Emergency Notification (Crowd Dispersed Update) – Turlington Plaza	4	10/09/2023	Gainesville
Emergency Notification (Crowd Dispersed) – Turlington Plaza	1	10/09/2023	Gainesville
Timely Warning (Burglarized Vehicles) – A-Lot at the Towers	1	09/29/2023	Jacksonville
Timely Warning (Motor Vehicle Thefts) – Gainesville	1	09/28/2023	Gainesville
Timely Warning (Burglarized Vehicle, Stolen Vehicle) – Y-Lot, Faculty Clinic Driveway	1	09/27/2023	Jacksonville
Campus Safety Message (Shooting Incident) – UF Health Jacksonville	1	09/26/2023	Jacksonville
Emergency Notification (UFRAC Campus Reopen) – Lake Nona	1	08/30/2023	Lake Nona
Emergency Notification (Campus Reopen) – Systemwide	1	08/30/2023	Systemwide
Emergency Notification (UFRAC Campus Closure) – Lake Nona	1	08/29/2023	Lake Nona
Emergency Notification (Campus Closure) – Systemwide	1	08/28/2023	Systemwide
Emergency Notification (Vehicle on Fire Update) – Pugh Hall	3	08/28/2023	Gainesville
Emergency Notification (Vehicle on Fire) – Pugh Hall	1	08/28/2023	Gainesville
Emergency Notification (Law Enforcement Presence Update) – Florida Natural Museum Area	1	08/24/2023	Gainesville
Emergency Notification (Law Enforcement Presence) – Florida Natural Museum Area	1	08/24/2023	Gainesville

Campus Safety Message (Catalytic Converter Thefts) – Garage 5 and Garage 14	1	08/14/2023	Gainesville
Timely Warning (Security Personnel Deployed) – Parking Lots/South Garage	1	08/12/2023	Jacksonville
Timely Warning Multiple Vehicles Burglarized) – South Garage	1	08/11/2023	Jacksonville
Campus Safety Message – Heat Advisory – Jacksonville Are	1	08/07/2023	Jacksonville
Timely Warning (Hot Spots Vehicle Burglaries) – UF Health Jacksonville	1	08/01/2023	Jacksonville
Timely Warning (Burglarized Vehicles) – M-Lot	1	07/26/2023	Jacksonville
Campus Safety Message (Weather Advisory) – M-Lot, C-Lot at the Pavilion, and the Cardio Research Lab Parking Lot	1	07/25/2023	Jacksonville
Timely Warning (Burglarized Vehicle) – M-Lot	1	07/24/2023	Jacksonville
Campus Safety Message (Heat Advisory) – Jacksonville Area	1	07/21/2023	Jacksonville
Campus Safety Message (Sinkhole Update) – Dr. Roy Baker and W. 8 th Street	1	07/07/2023	Jacksonville
Campus Safety Message (Sinkhole Update) – Dr. Roy Baker and W. 8 th Street	3	07/06/2023	Jacksonville
Campus Safety Message (Sinkhole) – Dr. Roy Baker and W. 8 th Street	1	07/06/2023	Jacksonville
Emergency Notification (Unconfirmed threat Update) – Library West	1	07/05/2023	Gainesville
Emergency Notification (Unconfirmed threat) – Library West	1	07/05/2023	Gainesville
Emergency Notification – (Heavy Rain) - C-Lot at the Pavilion, the M-Lot, and the Cardio Research Lab Parking Lot	2	07/03/2023	Jacksonville
Campus Safety Message (Multiple Thefts of Personal Belongings and UF Equipment) – Downtown Campus	1	07/03/2023	Jacksonville
Campus Safety Message (Training Exercise) – Pavilions SIM Lab	2	06/22/2023	Jacksonville

Campus Safety Message (Training Exercise) – Pavilions SIM Lab	1	06/21/2023	Jacksonville
Campus Safety Message (Large Law Enforcement Presence) – Jacksonville Campus	1	06/20/2023	Jacksonville
Emergency Notification (Potential Flooding) – C-Lot at the Pavilion, the M-Lot, and the Cardio Research Lab Parking Lot	2	06/15/2023	Jacksonville
Campus Safety Message (Law Enforcement Presence) – UDC Building	1	06/14/2023	Jacksonville
Emergency Notification (Fire Alarm Update) – UF Health Jacksonville (Pathology Department)	1	06/12/2023	Jacksonville
Emergency Notification (Fire Alarm) – UF Health Jacksonville (Pathology Department)	1	06/12/2023	Jacksonville
Timely Warning (Motor Vehicle Theft) – Shands North Tower, Parking Garage 2	1	06/09/2023	Gainesville
Timely Warning (Stolen Vehicle/Attempted theft of vehicle) – F-Lot/A-Lot	1	06/02/2023	Jacksonville
Campus Safety Message (Multiple Catalytic Converter Thefts) – Gainesville Area	1	04/13/2023	Gainesville
Timely Warning (Update to 03/20/23 Message) – The Towers	1	03/25/2023	Jacksonville
Timely Warning (Multiple thefts of personal belongings) – The Towers	1	03/20/2023	Jacksonville
Campus Safety Message (Battery) – 8 th Street at Illinois	1	02/27/2023	Jacksonville
Emergency Notification (Exercise Update) – UF Health Jacksonville	2	02/16/2023	Jacksonville
Emergency Notification (Exercise) – UF Health Jacksonville	2	02/16/2023	Jacksonville
Campus Safety Message (Vehicle Burglaries and Stolen Credit Cards) – Tanglewood village, Communicore and Biomedical Sciences	1	02/03/2023	Gainesville
Emergency Notification (Suspicious Package Update) – Turlington Hall	5	02/02/2023	Gainesville
Emergency Notification (Suspicious Package) – Turlington Hall	1	02/02/2023	Gainesville

Timely Warning (Update to 01/04/23 Message) – 1235 SW 9 TH Avenue	1	01/06/2023	Gainesville
Timely Warning (Burglary) – 1235 SW 9 TH Avenue	1	01/04/2023	Gainesville

UF Alert Users Training

Users of the UF Alert system, who are authorized to send messages, are provided regular education and training. UF Department of Emergency Management (UFDEM) conducts quarterly training, requiring users to log in and initiate a test message with staff from UF Strategic Communications and Marketing and the Lake Nona Research and Academic Center (RAC). UF Police Communications Operators (PCOs) complete a monthly test administrated by the Police Communications Manager. PCOs must demonstrate proficiency on InformaCast as well as AppArmor. All new operators are presented with an initial overview training, outlining the UF Alert program and specific details of sending a message. Following an actual UF Alert, the sending PCO is provided with a quality assurance review of performance and message wording. The purpose of this regular testing and training is to address and improve the human component behind commencing an emergency notification. UF Health Shands and UF Health Jacksonville are responsible for training authorized senders for respective systems.

UF Alert Working Group

UFDEM coordinates a monthly UF Alert Working Group. Personnel from UF Information Technology (UFIT), UFDEM, UFPD, and Business Affairs Technical Services (BATS) convene to discuss UF Alerts sent since the prior meeting, performance of each message, status of device installations and maintenance, as well as other related topics. The Office of Clery Compliance conducts similar meetings specific to Jacksonville and Lake Nona areas.

UF Alert Annual Test Results



In accordance with UF’s *Annual Security Report*, as well as the *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act*, a coordinated test is conducted a minimum of once per year. In 2023, all UF-Alert locations conducted their annual drill on the same day at organized times. The exercise activated all notification methods available for the respective areas. UF Alert-Gainesville and UF Alert-Lake Nona initiated text messaging, email, VoIP mass notification, social media, web, and RSS. UF Alert-Gainesville additionally sent a push notification to the GatorSafe smartphone app. UF Alert-Scripps initiated text messaging, email, and voice calls. UF Alert-Shands initiated text messages, email, and a push notification to the UF Health Protect smartphone app. UF Alert-Jacksonville employed text messages and email. Each test sent notifications directed to subscribers of their specific UF Alert location.

SMS/Text Messaging

Text messaging is sent through an interface with the University’s SMS vendor, AppArmor Alert, except for Jacksonville which employs Everbridge as a notification vendor. Each test was successful with the vast majority of subscribers receiving the message. Reasons some individuals do not receive the messages include opting out of receiving messages from the vendor (vendor suppression list), or providing an invalid phone number, bad phone number, or an international number. Tables 3-6 provide a detailed breakdown of delivery results from each area. Detailed performance reporting was not available from Jacksonville for this exercise.



Gainesville – 97% of subscribers were successfully sent a message in 3 minutes, 48 seconds.

Table 3: Gainesville Text SMS/Text Deliveries During November 2023 Exercise

		Percentage of Reported Number of Cell Phones
AppArmor Reported Number of Cell Phones	60,303	
Subscribers on the Vendor Suppression List	(921)	1.5%
Subscribers with Invalid Phone Number or Exception	(26)	<1%
Subscribers that have Already Received Message	(313)	<1%
SMS Failed	(618)	1%
SMS Sent Successfully	58,425	97%

Shands – 95% of subscribers were successfully sent a message in 1 minute, 22 seconds.

Table 4: Shands Text SMS/Text Deliveries During November 2023 Exercise

		Percentage of Reported Number of Cell Phones
AppArmor Reported Number of Cell Phones	23,596	
Subscribers on the Vendor Suppression List	(180)	<1%
Subscribers with Invalid Phone Number or Exception	(16)	<1%
Subscribers that have Already Received Message	(656)	<3%
SMS Failed	(214)	<1%
SMS Sent Successfully	22,530	95%

Lake Nona – 97% of subscribers were successfully sent a message in 12 seconds.

Table 5: Lake Nona Text SMS/Text Deliveries During November 2023 Exercise

		Percentage of Reported Number of Cell Phones
AppArmor Reported Number of Cell Phones	3,687	
Subscribers on the Vendor Suppression List	(41)	1%
Subscribers with Invalid Phone Number or Exception	(4)	<1%
Subscribers that have Already Received Message	(4)	<1%

SMS Failed	(45)	1%
SMS Sent Successfully	3,593	97%

Scripps – 97% of subscribers were successfully sent a message in 7 seconds.

Table 6: Scripps Annual Text SMS/Text Deliveries During November 2023 Exercise

		Percentage of Reported Number of Cell Phones
AppArmor Reported Number of Cell Phones	1,970	
Subscribers on the Vendor Suppression List	(11)	<1%
Subscribers with Invalid Phone Number or Exception	(3)	<1%
Subscribers that have Already Received Message	(18)	<1%
SMS Failed	(21)	1%
SMS Sent Successfully	1917	97%

Email

Tables 7-9 compare UF Alert email deliveries for the service areas against recent annual tests. Lake Nona only has two years of annual test data available for comparison. Email delivery reports for Jacksonville are not currently available. All areas successfully distributed emails in three minutes or less, and most within two minutes. Gainesville, Shands, and Lake Nona emails were sent via UFIT listservs while Scripps emails were transmitted by AppArmor Alert.

Gainesville – The UF Alert-Gainesville email distribution to 56,450 addresses was essentially completed within three minutes during the exercise.

Table 7: Gainesville Annual Test Comparison of Email Deliveries During Initial Six (6) Minutes

	Minute 1	Minute 2	Minute 3	Minute 4	Minute 5	Minute 6
2023	14,401	40,942	1107	0	0	0
2022	32,069	31,536	5	1	1	0
2021	6,674	11,673	14,843	13,900	13,815	8,196
2020	11,397	34,743	20,905	18	0	0
2019	1,716	29,065	26,945	10,936	11	0

Shands – The UF Alert-Shands email was sent to 14,739 addresses within the first minute of the exercise.

Table 8: Shands Annual Test Comparison of Email Deliveries During Initial Five (5) Minutes

	Minute 1	Minute 2	Minute 3	Minute 4	Minute 5
2023	14,739	0	0	0	0
2022	15,263	0	0	0	0
2021	7,133	7,834	0	0	0
2020	9,075	0	0	0	0
2019	9,852	150	0	0	0

Lake Nona – The UF Alert-Lake Nona email was sent to 3,584 subscribers within the first minute of the exercise. Only three years of Lake Nona exercise data is available for comparison.

Table 9: Lake Nona Annual Test Comparison of Email Deliveries During Initial Five (5) Minutes

	Minute 1	Minute 2	Minute 3	Minute 4	Minute 5
2023	3,584	0	0	0	0
2022	3,385	0	0	0	0
2021	3,212	0	0	0	0

Scripps – 100% of the 1,092 email subscribers were sent an email during the test.

VoIP Mass Notification and Voice Calls



Two areas, Gainesville and Lake Nona, use university VoIP devices for notification. Both locations sent test audio and text messages to their respective IP devices (telephones and speakers) maintained by Information and Communication Technology (ICT). At the time of the test, Gainesville maintained 17,042 IP devices connected to the InformaCast system while Lake Nona had 84 devices. Tables 10 and 12 detail performance of the test message for each location. Additionally, Table 11 compares performance against tests during previous years for Gainesville.

Scripps initiated voice calls to subscriber cell phones. Table 13 outlines the outcomes of those calls during the test. Calls were completed to 87% of their subscribers.

Gainesville – In just under 3 minutes, 99% of VoIP devices in Gainesville successfully received the audio broadcast which is an improvement from the previous year.

Table 10: Detailed Results of IP Device Performance During November 2023 Exercise

Audio Activation Attempts	17,042
Audio Components Activation Successes	16,933
Audio Components Activation Failures	109
Audio Component Not Ready to Play	0
Audio Component Authentication Errors	0
Audio Component Network Errors	0
Audio Component Unknown Errors	109
Text Component Activation Attempts	17,052
Text Component Activation Successes	17,042
Text Component Activation Failures	109
Text Component Refused to Repeat	0
Text Component Authentication Errors	0
Text Component Network Errors	0
Text Component Unknown Errors	109

Average time to activate a device	0.555 seconds
Maximum time to activate a device	30.054 seconds
Minimum time to activate a device	0.001 seconds
Broadcast initiated (HH:MM: SS)	10:30:29
Broadcast finished (HH:MM: SS)	10:35:27

Table 11: Annual Test Performance Comparison of IP Device Deliveries

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Number of Devices	17,042	16,908	17,052	16,807	17,178
Number of Successful Activations	16,933	16,863	16,402	16,775	13,009
Percentage of Successful Device Activations	99%	99%	96%	99%	75%

Lake Nona – In about 1 second, all but one VoIP device successfully received the audio broadcast.

Table 12: Detailed Results of IP Device Performance During November 2023 Exercise

Audio Activation Attempts	84
Audio Components Activation Successes	83
Audio Components Activation Failures	0
Audio Component Not Ready to Play	0
Audio Component Authentication Errors	0
Audio Component Network Errors	0
Audio Component Unknown Errors	1
Text Component Activation Attempts	84
Text Component Activation Successes	83
Text Component Activation Failures	0
Text Component Refused to Repeat	0
Text Component Authentication Errors	0
Text Component Network Errors	0
Text Component Unknown Errors	1
Average time to activate a device	0.63 seconds
Maximum time to activate a device	3.132 seconds
Minimum time to activate a device	0.041 seconds
Broadcast initiated (HH:MM: SS)	11:55:39
Broadcast finished (HH:MM: SS)	11:56:24

Scripps – 87% of voice call notifications sent by AppArmor to subscribers were successfully completed.

Table 13: Detailed Results of Scripps Voice Call Performance During November 2023 Exercise

		Percentage of Voice Call Subscribers
AppArmor reported number of Voice Call Subscribers	1959	
Subscriber has already been sent this message	(17)	<1%
Subscriber is on the vendor suppression list	(24)	1%
Voice Call Failed	(82)	4%
Subscriber Busy	(24)	1%
Subscriber No Answer	(116)	6%
Voice Calles Completed Successfully	1695	87%

Social Media

Due to technology changes, UF Alert messages are unable to be automatically posted to social media. UFDEM is working to find solutions to address this. In the meantime, and when able, UFDEM staff manually posts UF Alert messages to the UF Alert-Gainesville accounts. Messages for the UF Alert Drill were successfully posted manually to the UF Alert-Gainesville Facebook and X accounts.

GatorSafe App

Users of the GatorSafe app, with push notifications enabled, successfully received the test message on their devices.

UF Health Protect App

Users of the UF Health Protect App, with push notifications enabled, successfully received the test message on their devices.



Web

The University's homepage provides a readily available resource to view UF Alerts for those internal or external to the institution. The message did post on the UF homepage (www.ufl.edu) during the test. The test alert additionally appeared on the sites of UFPD (<https://police.ufl.edu/>), UFDEM (<https://emergency.ufl.edu/>). Due to website enhancements and an inadvertent change in settings, the test alert did not appear as a banner on the UF Alert website (<https://ufalert.ufl.edu/>). This issue has since been corrected.

RSS

An RSS (Real Simple Syndication) feed was automatically created when test messages were initiated, as is the case with standard UF Alerts. RSS feeds are available for each location, except Jacksonville and Scripps, and are listed on the UF Alert website at [ufalert.ufl.edu/methods/under each location](https://ufalert.ufl.edu/methods/under%20each%20location).

Areas for Improvement

The University works to improve the emergency notification process through a performance evaluation following each UF Alert activation. Enhancements, both technological and training, are continually occurring. Improvement items are tracked during regularly occurring UF Alert Working Group meetings. From the 2023 drill, there were three main areas noted for improvement on the main campus:

Issue – The test message did not appear on the UF Alert website.

Status – UFIT addressed and corrected the problem.

Issue – The UF Alert-Gainesville audio message was also broadcast to Lake Nona IP devices.

Status – UFIT addressed and corrected the issue, and Gainesville audio messages should no longer broadcast to Lake Nona.

Issue – A Blue Light Phone by the Reitz Union broadcast an audible tone rather than the appropriate audio message.

Status – In progress.

Issue – A new outdoor speaker at Lake Nona did not broadcast the test audio message

Status – In progress.

UF Alert Program Goals and Successes

Several long-term goals are in place to drive enhancements and the future direction of the University's emergency notification program. These aspirations are primarily developed and carried out through the UF Alert Working Group and UFDEM. Below are the desired improvements over the next multi-year period as well as recently completed goals:

Upgrading UF Alerts display on the University's website (complete) – As part of an update to the UF homepage, UFDEM coordinated with the Strategic Communications & Marketing on placement and function of how UF Alerts are displayed.

Update of UF Alert website (complete) – UFDEM reviewed and updated the UF Alert website (ufalert.ufl.edu).

Adding RSS feed for Jacksonville and Scripps locations (ongoing) – An RSS feed of Jacksonville and Scripps messages will be created and made available on the UF Alert website.

Enhanced performance tracking of Jacksonville messages (ongoing) – UFDEM and Jacksonville will coordinate with the system's vendor, Everbridge, to explore available performance tracking results of messages.

Determine mechanism for social media integration (ongoing) – due to external technology changes, UF Alert messages are unable to automatically post to social media. UFDEM and Strategic Communications and Marketing will review potential options to reestablish this capability

Explore feasibility of single sign-on (SSO) for Scripps (ongoing) – UFDEM and Scripps will determine if SSO using Gatorlink login authentication can be implemented for their AppArmor Alert dashboard, factoring both budget and technology.

Attachment 1 – UF Alert Messages Sent During the Calendar Year 2023

(Message Content from UF Alert Emails)
(Time in 24-Hour Format and From InformaCast Server)

Campus Safety Message – Jacksonville
12/26/2023 – Law Enforcement Presence
Location: Towers Parking Lot

This is an important message from the UF Alert Jacksonville system.

UF Alert Jacksonville – Campus Safety Message

Today, December 26, 2023, at approximately 07:30 AM, there is a large law enforcement presence on our campus in the Towers Parking Lot, on the south side of the building. This increased presence is due to an unconscious individual that was discovered at this location. The Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department is currently at this location and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office is currently investigating this issue.

At this time, the parking lot is still open for employee parking. There are no expected safety concerns for any of our employees as a result of this incident.

For immediate life-safety concerns dial x4-2222 or (904) 244-2222. This is an automated UF Alert Jacksonville system message. This email account is not actively monitored for replies.

- UF Health staff can update their contact information and subscription preferences at <https://hcm.shands.ufl.edu>.
- UF students, faculty and staff can update their contact information or subscription preferences at <https://one.uf.edu>

Non-Emergency Contact Numbers:

- UF Health Jacksonville Hospital Security Dispatch: 904-244-4211 (UF Alert-Jacksonville)
- Jacksonville Sheriffs office: 904-630-0500

Campus Safety Message – Jacksonville
12/17/2023 – Parking lots open
Location: C-Lot at the Pavilion and the Cardio Research Lab Parking Lot

This is an important message from the UF Alert Jacksonville system.

UF Alert Jacksonville – Campus Safety Message

Today, December 17, 2023, at 5:00 PM, the C-Lot at the Pavilion and the Cardio Research Lab Parking Lot, will be open for normal usage.

Thank you for your corporation regarding these lot closures.

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- UF Health Jacksonville Hospital Security Dispatch: 904-244-4211 (UF Alert-Jacksonville)

- Jacksonville Sheriffs office: 904-630-0500

Emergency Notification – Gainesville
12/16/2023 – Update Vehicle Fire Update
Location: Stadium Rd Across from Keys

(Stadium Rd Across from Keys) Scene is clear. Resume normal activities.

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For immediate life-safety concerns dial 9-1-1. This is an automated UF Alert system message. This email account is not actively monitored for replies.

- UF students, faculty, and staff can update their contact information or subscription preferences at <https://one.uf.edu/>.

- UF Health staff can learn how to update their contact information and subscription preferences at <http://go.ufl.edu/editufalertshands>.

- Learn more about UF Alert, including FAQs at <http://ufalert.ufl.edu/>.

- Download the GatorSafe app on your mobile device at <http://go.ufl.edu/gatorsafe>.

- Learn more about the UF Office of Victim Services at <https://police.ufl.edu/about/divisions/office-of-victim-services/>

Non-Emergency Contact Numbers:

- UF Police Department: 352-392-1111 (UF Alert-Gainesville)

- UF Health Shands Hospital Contact Center: 352-265-0111 (UF Alert-Shands)

- UF Office of Victim Services: 352-392-5648 (Monday-Friday, 8-00am–500pm) or 352-392-1111 (after-hours)

Emergency Notification – Gainesville
12/16/2023 – Vehicle Fire Update
Location: Stadium Rd Across from Keys

Update (Stadium Rd Across from Keys) Emergency units still on scene. Stadium Rd is open. No need to avoid the area.

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Location: Stadium Rd Across from Keys

(Stadium Rd Across from Keys) Emergency units on scene. Fire is out. No one injured.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
12/16/2023 – Vehicle Fire
Location: Keys Residence

Vehicle Fire (Keys Residence). Evacuate immediately nearby. Avoid area; details to follow.

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Campus Safety Message – Jacksonville
12/15/2023 – Potential Flooding/Parking lot Closure
Location: C-Lot at the Pavilion and the Cardio Research Lab Parking Lot

This is an important message from the UF Alert Jacksonville system.

UF Alert Jacksonville – Campus Safety Message

The National Weather Service has forecasted a chance of heavy rain showers and thunderstorms in the Jacksonville area beginning Saturday, December 16, 2023, and continuing through Sunday, December 17, 2023. As a precautionary measure to mitigate flood damage to vehicles, C-Lot at the Pavilion and the Cardio Research Lab Parking Lot will be closing tonight, December 15, 2023, at 6:00 pm.

Weather conditions permitting, C-Lot and Cardio Research Lab parking lots will re-open on the afternoon of December 17, 2023. We encourage staff to use one of our other designated parking lots not prone to flooding. The South Garage will be available for staff to use, except for designated reserved parking and patient and visitor parking. Lots G, I, J, U, V are available for staff to use.

To familiarize yourself with the locations of our approved parking lots on campus, we strongly encourage you to refer to the Campus Parking Map accessible via the Bridge.

Please refrain from driving or walking through standing water, as there may be hidden hazards.

We appreciate your cooperation as we strive to ensure the safety of our staff, visitors, and patients.

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Campus Safety Message – Jacksonville
12/09/2023 – Potential Flooding/Parking Lot Closure
Location: C-Lot at the Pavilion and the Cardio Research Lab Parking Lot

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UF Alert Jacksonville – Campus Safety Message

Tomorrow, December 10, 2023, the National Weather Service Jacksonville FL has forecasted a chance of showers and thunderstorms for the Jacksonville Area. As a precautionary measure, we want to inform you that the C-Lot at the Pavilion and the Cardio Research Lab Parking Lot may experience flooding, which could potentially damage your vehicle.

To ensure the safety of our employees, we kindly request that you avoid parking in these parking lots and instead, utilize one of our other approved parking lots: U, V, I, G, or J.

In the event that the C-Lot begins to flood, we will require all vehicles parked there to be moved, if it can be done safely.

To familiarize yourself with the locations of our campus-approved parking lots, we encourage you to refer to the campus parking map available on the bridge. We would like to emphasize the importance of not driving or walking through standing water, as there may be hidden hazards.

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Timely Warning – Gainesville

12/05/2023 – Burglary & Motor Vehicle Theft

Location: Waste Management Facility located on Longleaf Road

Timely Warning (23-04)

Clery Crime: Burglary & Motor Vehicle Theft

Under the Clery Act, the University of Florida issues Timely Warning messages regarding Clery Act crimes which pose a serious and continuing threat to the campus community.

The University of Florida Police Department is investigating a burglary and motor vehicle theft at the Waste Management Facility located on Longleaf Road, Gainesville, Florida. An unknown number of suspects broke into the building by force. From inside, a set of keys were stolen for a vehicle assigned to the facility. The keys were used to steal a white Ford crew cab pickup.

Anyone with information on this incident or information about suspicious activity in the area is encouraged to contact UFPD at (352) 392-1111 or via the UFPD Silent Witness portal at <https://police.ufl.edu/contact/silent-witness/>.

The University of Florida strongly believes that no person is responsible for harm inflicted by another person.

Criminal incidents can be reported to UF CSAs who are designated, trained, and mandatory reporters under the Clery Act when victims choose not to report to law enforcement.

Reporting to law enforcement is encouraged by calling 9-1-1 or through the GatorSafe app. Information for support resources, services and programs at the University of Florida can be found at: <https://clery.compliance.ufl.edu/resources/victim-resources/>

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Campus Safety Message – Jacksonville
12/02/2023 – Flooding
Location: C-Lot (The Pavilion Parking Lot)

This is an important message from the UF Alert Jacksonville system.

UF Alert Jacksonville – Campus Safety Message

Due to heavy rain today, December 2, 2023, the C-Lot (The Pavilion Parking Lot) ***is now flooding***. If your vehicle is parked in the ***C-Lot***, please move your vehicle to one of our other approved employee parking lots ASAP, if the movement can be safely done.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

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11/29/2023 – Test/Exercise
Location: Lake Nona

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11/29/2023 – Test/Exercise

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11/29/2023 – Test/Exercise

Location: Gainesville

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11/29/2023 – Test/Exercise

Location: Shands

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11/29/2023 – Test/Exercise

Location: UF Scripps

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Info: <https://ufl-scripps.apparmor.com/Notifications/CAP/?id=132263&t=221657214>

**Campus Safety Message – Gainesville
11/24/2023 – Active Assailant Update
Location: In the area from Union Road to Inner road**

Dear UF Campus Community,

The University of Florida Police Department would like to provide additional information regarding the incidents that prompted the UF Alerts issued during the early morning hours of Friday, Nov. 24, 2023.

At approximately 2:40 a.m. on Nov. 24, UFPD was notified by the Gainesville Police Department of shots fired at 1100 W. University Ave . GPD officers found one person suffering from a gunshot injury. Around 2:55 a.m., additional shots were fired near 1200 S.W. 2nd Ave. where a second gunshot victim was found.

During a foot pursuit, GPD believed that the suspects may have ran towards the campus near Southwest 13th Street. A heavy UFPD presence — whose officers were already assisting GPD with the search — seems to have deterred the suspects, who fled instead toward downtown Gainesville.

While the threat of this incident was not directed at the campus community, UF Alerts were sent out of an abundance of caution due to the close proximity of the shootings to the campus. None of the shootings took place on the campus and no members of the UF community were involved or injured during this incident.

Out of an abundance of caution, UFPD has increased patrols on the campus, while GPD continues to investigate these shootings. If anyone has information that may be helpful in these investigations, please contact GPD at 352-393-7500.

Remember, if you see something, say something. And say something as soon as it is safe to do so.

-University of Florida Police Department

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11/24/2023 – Active Assailant Update
Location: In the area from Union Road to Inner road

Gainesville Police Department has cleared the scene. The suspects were not located; the investigation is ongoing. Resume normal activities. Call 352-955-1818 for more info.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
11/24/2023 – Active Assailant Update
Location: In the area from Union Road to Inner road

Gainesville police department and the University of Florida police department currently have a perimeter up in the surrounding areas. Continue to avoid the area, details to follow.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
11/24/2023 – Active Assailant Update

Location: In the area from Union Road to Inner road

2 Black males were last seen behind the CVS at 311 SW 13th St. One was wearing all-white clothing, and the other suspect was wearing a black shirt and khaki pants. Avoid the general area, details to follow.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
11/24/2023 – Active Assailant

Location: In the area from Union Road to Inner road

Active Assailant with (gun) located (in the area from Union road to Inner road). Avoid the area and secure in place. RUN, HIDE, FIGHT if nearby.

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Timely Warning – Jacksonville
11/15/2023 – Increased Police Presence
Location: Pavilion South Entrance (Lab Entrance)

This is an important message from the UF Alert Jacksonville system.

Today, November 15, 2023, at 01:30 PM, there was an increased police presence on our campus near the Pavilion South Entrance (Lab Entrance) due to a theft of a Century Ambulance Vehicle from this location. The suspect involved in the theft has been apprehended by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

Similarly, on November 13, 2023, at 10:00 AM, another Century Ambulance Vehicle was stolen from the ED Circle entrance. The individual responsible for this theft has also been arrested by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

Please be assured that there are no expected safety concerns for our employees resulting from these incidents.

To ensure the safety of all members of the UF Health Jacksonville community, we would like to share some general safety tips when parking your vehicle on our premises:

- Park your vehicle in an area with adequate lighting
- Do not leave valuables in sight (phones, pagers, purses, wallet, etc.)
- Lock your car doors
- Roll up your car windows all the way.
- Do not hide a spare key in your vehicle
- When parking if you see anyone in the area or near your vehicle that looks suspicious, contact security dispatch at 904-244-4211

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**Campus Safety Message – Gainesville
10/10/2023 – Turlington Plaza Information
Location: Gainesville Campus Community**

Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

I wanted to take a moment to update the campus community on the incident that took place last night. Members of the UF community gathered in Turlington Plaza around 8:30 p.m. to hold a candlelight vigil in support of Israel. At 8:55 p.m., a woman attending the event began to feel unwell, lost her balance, and fainted. A man next to her asked others to call 911. The distress of the fainting incident was misunderstood by the rest of the crowd, which led to attendants scattering in a panic.

University of Florida Police officers, who were already prepositioned at the event, rushed into the crowd, while others secured the area. Additionally, the University of Florida Gator Emergency Medical Response Unit, made up of student volunteers, was on scene to immediately render aid. Our local partners in the Gainesville Police Department, Alachua County Sheriff's Office, and Gainesville Fire Rescue also responded quickly to the area.

In the immediate aftermath of the crowd rush, UFPD officers attempted to identify what led to the misunderstanding and panic. While some reportedly heard a "loud sound," our preliminary investigation was unable to confirm that. However, no foul play or malicious intent is suspected regarding this incident. This appears to be a misinterpretation by event participants who were already in a heightened state of alert, given the circumstances surrounding the vigil.

Five people injured in the rush were treated at the scene for minor injuries. None were taken by ambulance to a hospital. Some individuals were either driven or drove themselves to the hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

In the coming days, you will notice an increased visible presence of UFPD officers on campus. Additionally, members of our Community Services Division will be present around campus to answer questions students may have.

Also, for those of you who lost items during last night's vigil, I encourage you to stop by our Public Safety building to reclaim your belongings. An officer has been designated to assist in this process.

Finally, please remember that safety is a shared responsibility at the University of Florida. Gators take care of Gators. We understand that everyone is in a heightened state of alert, and we are prepared for that. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you see something suspicious or that seems out of place. If you see something, say something – and do so as quickly as possible. If you have information that requires an urgent response, please call 352-392-1111 and ask to speak with an officer or dial 911. Additionally, you can submit an anonymous tip through our Silent Witness portal.

Linda J. Stump-Kurnick
University of Florida Police Chief
Assistant Vice President of Public and Environmental Safety

Key links:

Silent Witness portal: <https://police.ufl.edu/contact/silent-witness/>

Emergency Notification – Gainesville
10/09/2023 – Crowd Dispersed Update
Location: Turlington Plaza

Law enforcement barricades have been removed. Resume normal activities. Law enforcement remains on scene to gather unclaimed items.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
10/09/2023 – Crowd Dispersed Update
Location: Turlington Plaza

5 people injured at Turlington Plaza incident. Treated on scene. Attendees are being escorted to pickup their belongings.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
10/09/2023 – Crowd Dispersed Update
Location: Turlington Plaza

Event attendees who dispersed the area without their belongings may line up near police on the North or South end of Turlington Plaza to retrieve their items.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
10/09/2023 – Crowd Dispersed Update
Location: Turlington Plaza

Law enforcement is finishing their sweep of the Turlington area. Minor injuries reported. Scene remains secured.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
10/09/2023 – Crowd Dispersed
Location: Turlington Plaza

A group of students gathered in Turlington Plaza dispersed for an unknown reason. Scene has been secured by police. Avoid the area until further notice.

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Timely Warning – Jacksonville
09/29/2023 – Burglarized Vehicles
Location: A-Lot at the Towers

This is an important message from the UF Alert Jacksonville system.

UF Alert Jacksonville – Timely Warning

On September 29, 2023, at 7:08 AM, it was discovered that two vehicles parked in A-Lot (located at the Towers) were burglarized, resulting in damage to the vehicles.

Following standard procedure, our security department and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) were promptly dispatched to the scene and are currently conducting investigations to identify the individuals responsible for these incidents.

Increased patrols have been implemented by both our security department and the JSO in all parking areas.

To promote the safety of the UF Health Jacksonville community, we would like to provide the following general safety tips:

- Park your vehicle in an area with adequate lighting
- Do not leave valuables in sight (phones, pagers, purses, wallet, etc.)
- Do not leave your vehicle running with the keys in the ignition
- Lock your car doors
- Roll up your car windows all the way.
- Do not hide a spare key in your vehicle
- When parking if you see anyone in the area or near your vehicle that looks suspicious, contact security dispatch at 904-244-4211

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Timely Warning – Gainesville
09/28/2023 – Motor Vehicle Thefts
Location: Gainesville Campus

Timely Warning (23-03)

Clery Crime: Motor Vehicle Theft

Under the Clery Act, the University of Florida issues Timely Warning messages regarding Clery Act crimes which pose a serious and continuing threat to the campus community.

Since the start of the Fall 2023 semester, the University of Florida Police Department has seen an increase in motor vehicle thefts involving e-bikes and e-scooters, primarily on the east portion of campus.

Between August 25th and today, eleven e-bikes and e-scooters have been reported stolen to UFPD with an uptick of reports in the last three days. The majority of the e-bikes/e-scooters were discovered by their owners to have been stolen within hours of the item being locked and most were secured using a bicycle cable lock.

Anyone with information on these incidents or information about suspicious activity in the area is encouraged to contact UFPD at (352) 392-1111 or via the UFPD Silent Witness portal at <https://police.ufl.edu/contact/silent-witness/>.

E-bikes and e-scooters are an easy item to steal, as they are lightweight and compact. Additionally, bicycle cable locks can be cut or tampered with using standard wire cutters. UFPD recommends the following steps to protect your belongings: register your bicycles, e-bikes, and e-scooters either in person at the Public Safety Building (1555 Museum Rd. Gainesville, FL 32612) or by any UFPD officer on campus. Additionally, UFPD recommends the use of a metal U-lock to secure these items.

The University of Florida strongly believes that no person is responsible for harm inflicted by another person.

Criminal incidents can be reported to UF CSAs who are designated, trained, and mandatory reporters under the Clery Act when victims choose not to report to law enforcement.

Reporting to law enforcement is encouraged by calling 9-1-1 or through the GatorSafe app. Be sure to lock up your vehicles, residential hall rooms, and offices when you leave. Remove any valuables from sight or take them with you when you leave. Never leave keys or means to access your vehicle within the vehicle.

Information for support resources, services, and programs at the University of Florida can be found at:

<https://clery.compliance.ufl.edu/resources/victim-resources/>

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Timely Warning – Jacksonville
09/27/2023 – Burglarized Vehicle, Stolen Vehicle
Location: Y-Lot, Faculty Clinic Driveway

This is an important message from the UF Alert Jacksonville system.

UF Alert Jacksonville – Timely Warning

On the date of September 26, 2023, at 10:29 PM a vehicle was burglarized in the Y-Lot, resulting in vehicle damage.

A second incident occurred on the date of September 27, 2023, at 3:48 AM, a vehicle was stolen from the Faculty Clinic Driveway after it was left running with the keys in the ignition.

The UF Health Jacksonville Security Department and the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office (JSO) were dispatched to these locations and are currently investigating these incidents to identify the perpetrator(s).

Both our security department and the JSO, have expanded patrols in all of our parking areas.

These general safety tips are provided to assist members of the UF Health Jacksonville community.

When parking your vehicle at UF Health Jacksonville, be sure to:

- Park your vehicle in an area with adequate lighting
- Do not leave valuables in sight (phones, pagers, purses, wallet, etc.)

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Campus Safety Message – Jacksonville
09/26/2023 – Shooting incident
Location: UF Health Jacksonville

This is an important message from the UF Alert Jacksonville system.

UF Alert Jacksonville – Campus Safety Message

Today, September 26, 2023, at approximately 7:37 PM, a gunshot victim was driven to the UF Health Jacksonville, by an acquaintance, and entered the main clinical center through the main entrance, seeking medical care. This victim is now being treated in the Trauma Center, and the acquaintance is being questioned by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

This shooting incident did not occur on the UF Health Jacksonville Campus.

There are no safety concerns or active threats to the safety of our staff, patients, or visitors, at this time Law enforcement personnel will be gathering at the main entrance, and at the Trauma Center, due to this situation.

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Emergency Notification – Lake Nona
08/30/2023 – Campus Reopened
Location: UFRAC

UFRAC will reopen and resume normal operations Thursday, Aug. 31.

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Emergency Notification – Systemwide
08/30/2023 – Campus Reopened
Location: Systemwide

UF to resume normal operations Thursday. Visit <https://www.ufl.edu/> for more.

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Emergency Notification – Lake Nona

08/29/2023 – Campus Closure

Location: UFRAC

UFRAC campus will close on Wednesday, Aug. 30. A UF Lake Nona Alert message will be sent to confirm that we will reopen on Thursday, Aug. 31. Take care and stay safe.

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Emergency Notification – Systemwide

08/28/2023 – Campus Closure

Location: Systemwide

UF classes canceled, campus closed at noon Tuesday and will remain closed Wednesday due to potential Hurricane Idalia. Visit <http://www.ufl.edu> for more.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
08/28/2023 –Vehicle on fire Update
Location: Pugh Hall

(Pugh) Scene is clear. All traffic can resume normal operations.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
08/28/2023 – Vehicle on fire Update
Location: Pugh Hall

(Pugh) Vehicle fire has been extinguished. Investigators are on scene. Avoid the area. Details to follow.

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Campus Safety Message – Gainesville
08/28/2023 – Vehicle on fire Update
Location: Pugh Hall

(Pugh) Buckman Drive and Fletcher Drive are closed. Avoid the area. Details to follow.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
08/28/2023 – Vehicle on fire
Location: Pugh Hall

Vehicle on fire by Pugh Hall. Avoid area details to follow.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
08/24/2023 – Law Enforcement Presence Update
Location: Florida Natural Museum Area

Update: Police responded to the Museum of Natural History in the Cultural Plaza off Hull Road following an unconfirmed threat. Call was consistent with swatting (hoax calls). Resume normal operations.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
08/24/2023 – Law Enforcement Presence

Location: Florida Natural Museum Area

LAW ENFORCEMENT IS PRESENT IN THE AREA OF THE FLORIDA NATURAL MUSEUM. PLEASE STAY OUT OF THE AREA. UPDATE TO FOLLOW.

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Campus Safety Message – Gainesville
08/14/2023 - Catalytic Converter Thefts
Location: Garage 5 and Garage 14

The University of Florida Police Department would like to make you aware of recent catalytic converter thefts that were reported in multiple garages (Garage 5 and Garage 14) between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Both catalytic converter thefts involved Honda Element vehicles. The victims made delayed reports to UFPD from when the crimes had occurred.

UFPD has increased patrols of all parking areas on campus and is actively investigating these thefts. If you believe you have been a victim of a catalytic converter theft or if you have any information that may be helpful in these investigations, please contact UFPD at (352) 392-1111 or submit information through the Silent Witness link at <https://police.ufl.edu/contact/silent-witness/> or through the GatorSafe app. While it is difficult to prevent the theft of catalytic converters, there are steps you can take to protect your property. We recommend anti-theft devices such as alarm systems, theft prevention devices, or owner-applied numbers.

We encourage if you see something, say something. And say something as soon as it is safe to do so.
-University of Florida Police Department

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Timely Warning – Jacksonville
08/12/2023 – Personnel Deployed
Location: South Garage

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UF Alert Jacksonville – Timely Warning

On the date of August 11, 2023, our UF Health Jacksonville Security Department Personnel were deployed to our parking lots and the South Garage for enhanced patrols in an attempt to capture the perpetrators of the recent Auto Burglaries on our campus.

At approximately 9:30 PM, our dispatch received a call of suspicious persons in the South Garage and deployed our security officers to the exact location.

Our security officers then observed the suspects in the garage and notified our PRN Jacksonville Sheriff's Officers of the suspected individuals.

These individuals were arrested for the Auto Burglaries, confessed to these crimes, and the JSO will continue to investigate these incidents.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

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Timely Warning – Jacksonville
08/11/2023 – Multiple Vehicle Burglarized
Location: South Garage

This is an important message from the UF Alert Jacksonville system.

UF Alert Jacksonville – Timely Warning

Last night between the dates of August 10, 2023, and August 11, 2023, multiple vehicles were burglarized in the South Garage, which resulted in vehicle damage and personal items stolen from the targeted vehicles.

UF Health Jacksonville Security Department and the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office (JSO) were dispatched and responded to these incidents.

We will keep you updated as our security department and the JSO investigates these incidents and attempt to identify the perpetrator(s).

These general safety tips are provided in an effort to assist members of the UF Health Jacksonville community.

When parking your vehicle at UF Health Jacksonville, be sure to:

- Park your vehicle in an area with adequate lighting
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Campus Safety Message – Jacksonville

08/07/2023 – Heat Advisory

Location: Jacksonville Area

This is an important message from the UF Alert Jacksonville system.

UF Alert Jacksonville – Campus Safety Message

Today, August 7, 2023, The National Weather Service Jacksonville FL has issued a Heat Advisory for the Jacksonville Area. Be sure to drink plenty of fluids, stay in an air-conditioned room, if possible, stay out of the sun, and check up on relatives and neighbors.

Also, be sure to follow these additional safety precautions:

- Never leave young children and pets unattended in vehicles under any circumstances
- When spending time outside take extra precautions to protect yourself
- Know the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke
- Wear lightweight or loose-fitting clothing when possible
- If working outside, schedule frequent rest breaks in shaded or air-conditioned environments
- If anyone is overcome by the heat, they should be moved to a cool and shaded location
- If anyone is suspected of having a heat stroke, call 911 immediately

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Timely Warning – Jacksonville

08/01/2023 – Hot Spots for Vehicle Burglaries

Location: UF Health Jacksonville

This is an important message from the UF Alert Jacksonville system.

UF Alert Jacksonville – Timely Warning

During the week of July 24, 2023, through July 30, 2023, our campus and other local hospital campuses have been ***hot spots*** for vehicle burglaries.

The perpetrators are described as two African American Males, both appear to be teenagers, approximately 5'6 inches in height, wearing hoodies, jeans, and white gym shoes.

We continue to respond to and investigate these terrible criminal acts. Our UF Health Jackson Security Department has put in place different strategies to aid in the prevention of these incidents from continually re-occurring.

Also, our security department is persistently working with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office in a collaborative effort to identify and apprehend these perpetrators.

With the help of the JSO, we will continue maximizing our resources concerning this uptake in criminal offenses on our campus.

These general safety tips are provided to assist members of the UF Health Jacksonville community.

When parking your vehicle at UF Health Jacksonville, be sure to:

- Park your vehicle in an area with adequate lighting
- Do not leave valuables in sight (phones, pagers, purses, wallet, etc.)
- Lock your car doors
- Roll up your car windows all the way.
- Do not hide a spare key in your vehicle
- When parking if you see anyone in the area or near your vehicle that looks suspicious, contact security dispatch at 904-244-4211

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Timely Warning – Jacksonville
07/26/2023 – Burglarized Vehicles
Location: M-Lot

This is an important message from the UF Alert Jacksonville system.

UF Alert Jacksonville – Timely Warning

Between the dates and times of July 25, 2023, at 6:30 PM and July 26, 2023, at 7:20 AM, two additional vehicles were burglarized in the M-Lot, which resulted in vehicle damage and personal items stolen from the targeted vehicles.

Our UF Health Jacksonville Security leadership team has been in communication with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office District Commander to collaboratively develop a strategic plan to investigate these occurrences and to prevent future incidents.

We understand these incidents are disheartening and disturbing, but our security department will be vigorously putting measures in place to decrease these incidents from taking place on our campus. These general safety tips are provided in an effort to assist members of the UF Health Jacksonville community.

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Campus Safety Message – Jacksonville

07/25/2023 – Weather Advisory

Location: M-Lot, C-Lot at the Pavilion, and the Cardio Research Lab Parking Lot

This is an important message from the UF Alert Jacksonville system.

Email subject and text message title: UF Alert Jacksonville – Campus Safety Message

Today, July 25, 2023, The National Weather Service Jacksonville FL has issued a thunderstorm advisory for the Jacksonville Area. The M-Lot, C-Lot at the Pavilion, and the Cardio Research Lab Parking Lot have the potential to flood. If flooding occurs, your vehicle will be susceptible to water damage.

If this storm produces heavy downpours, the C-Lot will be closed for employee parking and you will be required to move your vehicle to one of our other approved parking lots, U, V, I, G, or J. The South Garage will be open for employees to park in after 5:00 PM if this occurs.

Please monitor your emails throughout the day to be aware of any parking lot closures as a result of this anticipated storm

To familiarize yourself with the locations of our campus-approved parking lots, we urge you to utilize the bridge and search, Campus Parking Map.

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Timely Warning – Jacksonville

07/24/2023 – Burglarized Vehicles

Location: M-Lot

This is an important message from the UF Alert Jacksonville system.

UF Alert Jacksonville – Timely Warning

Between the dates and times of July 23, 2023, at 4:32 PM and July 24, 2023, at 7:40 AM, two vehicles were burglarized in the M-Lot, which resulted in vehicle damage and personal items stolen from the targeted vehicles.

UF Health Jacksonville Security and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) were dispatched and responded to these incidents.

The UF Health Jacksonville Security Department, along with the JSO are currently investigating these incidents and attempting to identify the perpetrator(s).

Both our security department and the JSO, have increased patrols in all of our parking lots.

These general safety tips are provided in an effort to assist members of the UF Health Jacksonville community.

When parking your vehicle at UF Health Jacksonville, be sure to:

- Park your vehicle in an area with adequate lighting
- Do not leave valuables in sight (phones, pagers, purses, wallet, etc.)
- Lock your car doors
- Roll up your car windows all the way.
- Do not hide a spare key in your vehicle
- When parking if you see anyone in the area or near your vehicle that looks suspicious, contact security dispatch at 904-244-4211

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Campus Safety Message – Jacksonville
07/21/2023 – Heat Advisory
Location: Jacksonville Area

This is an important message from the UF Alert Jacksonville system.

Email subject and text message title: UF Alert Jacksonville – Campus Safety Message

Today, July 21, 2023, The National Weather Service Jacksonville FL has issued a Heat Advisory for the Jacksonville Area. Be sure to drink plenty of fluids, stay in an air-conditioned room if possible, stay out of the sun, and check up on relatives and neighbors.

Also, be sure to follow these additional safety precautions:

- Never leave young children and pets unattended in vehicles under any circumstances
- When spending time outside take extra precautions to protect yourself
- Know the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke
- Wear lightweight or loose-fitting clothing when possible
- If working outside, schedule frequent rest breaks in shaded or air-conditioned environments
- If anyone is overcome by the heat, they should be moved to a cool and shaded location
- If anyone is suspected of having a heat stroke, call 911 immediately

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Campus Safety Message – Jacksonville
07/07/2023 – Sinkhole Update
Location: Dr. Roy Baker and W. 8th Street

UF Alert Jacksonville – Campus Safety Message ***Update***

On the date of July 6, 2023, at 9:00 AM, the UF Health Jacksonville Security Department was made aware of a “**sinkhole**” at the location of Dr. Roy Baker and W. 8th Street.

The Jacksonville Public Works Department has fixed this issue and Dr. Roy Baker St. is now reopened for regular traffic.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

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Campus Safety Message – Jacksonville
07/06/2023 – Sinkhole Update
Location: Dr. Roy Baker and W. 8th Street

UF Alert Jacksonville – Campus Safety Message ***Update***

On the date of July 6, 2023, at 9:00 AM, the UF Health Jacksonville Security Department was made aware of a **“sinkhole”** at the location of Dr. Roy Baker and W. 8th Street.

UF Health Jacksonville Security and Safety responded to this issue and have posted barricades at the location to prevent any contact by vehicles or pedestrians.

The Jacksonville Public Works Department has stated that this issue will not be fixed until approximately 1:00 PM, tomorrow, July 7, 2023.

Until this issue is resolved, Dr. Roy Baker St. will be closed from 8th St. to the Walgreens parking lot driveway. Employees parking in M-Lot are advised to take Dr. Roy Baker St. to 11th St., then to Davis St. as an alternate route

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Campus Safety Message – Jacksonville
07/06/2023 – Sinkhole
Location: Dr. Roy Baker and W. 8th Street

UF Alert Jacksonville – Campus Safety Message

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UF Health Jacksonville Security and Safety have responded to this issue and have posted barricades at the location to prevent any contact by vehicles or pedestrians.

The Jacksonville Public Works Department is on the scene working with UF Health Jacksonville Safety attempting to resolve this issue.

Please avoid this area until further notice.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
07/05/2023 – Unconfirmed Threat Update
Location: Library West

(Library West) Law Enforcement has cleared the scene. No threat to campus. Resume normal operations.

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- Learn more about the UF Office of Victim Services at <https://police.ufl.edu/about/divisions/office-of-victim-services/>

Non-Emergency Contact Numbers:

- UF Police Department: 352-392-1111 (UF Alert-Gainesville)
- UF Health Shands Hospital Contact Center: 352-265-0111 (UF Alert-Shands)
- UF Office of Victim Services: 352-392-5648 (Monday-Friday, 8-00am–500pm) or 352-392-1111 (after-hours)

Emergency Notification – Gainesville
07/05/2023 – Unconfirmed Threat
Location: Library West

LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENT IN AREA DUE TO UNCONFIRMED THREAT AT LIBRARY WEST, STAY OUT OF AREA, UPDATE TO FOLLOW.

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Campus Safety Message – Jacksonville

07/03/2023 – Heavy Rain

Location: C-Lot at the Pavilion, the M-Lot, and the Cardio Research Lab Parking Lot

Due to the heavy amount of rain, C-Lot at the Pavilion, the M-Lot, and the Cardio Research Lab Parking Lot has taken in large amounts of water. If you are able to safely move your vehicle; we are requesting, you move your vehicle to one of our other approved parking lots. The other approved parking lots are, U, V, I, G, and J.

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Campus Safety Message – Jacksonville

07/03/2023 – Multiple Thefts of Personal Belongings and UF Equipment

Location: Downtown Campus

Recently, there have been multiple thefts of personal belongings and UF Health Equipment, at various locations on our downtown campus. UF Health Security Officers have been dispatched and responded to these incidents.

The UF Health Jacksonville Security Department, along with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO), is currently investigating these occurrences.

Both, our security department and our on-campus JSO Officers, are increasing visibility in the facilities on our campus.

These general safety tips are provided to assist members of the UF Health Jacksonville community.

While at work, be sure to:

Always secure your valuables and personal belongings (phones, cellular phone chargers, pagers, purses, wallet, etc)

Mark your valuables in some distinctive fashion

Keep the keys to your cabinets or desk drawer, with you or in a secured area

Empty your pockets before hanging your coat in public spaces

While at work, if you see anyone in your area or workspace that looks suspicious, at the Downtown Campus contact security dispatch at 904-244-4211, and at the North Campus contact security dispatch at 904-427-4211

When leaving your offices for the day, be sure to:

Secure all valuables in your desk drawers if possible

Shut your computer down

Activate any alarms

Secure all money

Secure all electronics that are not attached to your computer

Keep important documents locked in cabinets

Lock all doors to the suite

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Campus Safety Message – Jacksonville

06/22/2023 – Training Exercise

Location: Pavilions SIM Lab

Concerning the training exercise conducted today June 22, 2023, by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, in the Pavilions SIM Lab, this training exercise has been concluded.

You can resume normal activity in this area, at this time. Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

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Campus Safety Message – Jacksonville

06/22/2023 – Training Exercise

Location: Pavilions SIM Lab

Today, **Thursday, June 22**, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Hazardous Devices Unit will be conducting a training exercise on the UF Health Jacksonville downtown campus in the Pavilion using the SIM Lab. The Hazardous Devices Unit will be testing its capabilities in response to securing and rendering safe a suspicious package located on the downtown campus.

This exercise will involve several police and special response vehicles that will be highly visible on the campus. Some of these vehicles will include a large trailer and command post vehicle.

To alleviate any concerns regarding the large police presence that will be on the campus, an informational alert will be disseminated through the Everbridge Alert System and HICS on the morning of the training exercise.

Security personnel will be positioned at the Pavilion to answer any questions and secure the area.

If you have any questions regarding this training exercise, please contact the following personnel:

Tony Davis, Director of Security, 904-566-5671

Terrenyce Cooper, Security Operations Manager, 904-234-1005

Jennifer Silvey-Cason, Manager of Emergency Preparedness, 904-881-4866

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Campus Safety Message – Jacksonville

06/21/2023 – Training Exercise

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Campus Safety Message – Jacksonville

06/20/2023 – Large Law Enforcement Presence

Location: Jacksonville Campus

Today, June 20, 2023, at approximately 11:20 AM, there is expected to be a large law enforcement presence on our campus due to a pedestrian accident involving Jacksonville Sheriff's Officers, which occurred on Interstate 95.

Law enforcement personnel will be gathering around campus and in some of our campus facilities due to this incident.

There are no anticipated safety concerns for any of our employees due to this incident.

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Emergency Notification – Jacksonville

06/15/2023 - Potential Flooding

Location: C-Lot at the Pavilion, the M-Lot, and the Cardio Research Lab Parking Lot

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If your vehicle is parked in one of these lots, we are requesting you move your vehicle to one of our other approved parking lots, U, V, I, G, and J, if it can be done safely.

To familiarize yourself with the locations of our campus-approved parking lots, we urge you to utilize the bridge and search, Campus Parking Map.

Please do not attempt to drive through or walk through standing water as there are potential hazards that are not visible.

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Campus Safety Message – Jacksonville

06/14/2023 – Law Enforcement Presence

Location: UDC Building

Today, June 14, 2023, at approximately 12:45 PM, there is a large contingency of law enforcement personnel gathering on campus near the UDC Building, which is located near the medical examiner's office, to start the police escort for the recently deceased Police Chief of Jasper Florida

The route of travel is unknown at this time. If possible, avoid this area until the police presence has departed.

There are no safety concerns for any of our employees due to this escort.

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Emergency Notification – Jacksonville

06/12/2023 – Fire Alarm Update

Location: UF Health Jacksonville (Pathology Department)

This is an important message from the UF Alert Jacksonville system.

[Please click here to acknowledge receipt of this message](#)

Email subject and text message title: UF Alert Jacksonville – Emergency Notification

On the date of June 12, 2023, at 08:30 AM, UF Health Jacksonville Security Officers and the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department were dispatched and responded to the Pathology Department, on the 1st floor of the Main Clinical Center for a fire alarm.

Additionally, our safety and facilities departments also responded to this incident.

It has been determined that the source of the smoke that activated the fire alarm was an air handler unit motor that was located in the basement of the Clinical Center.

This situation has been resolved by JFRD and our facilities staff.

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Non-Emergency Contact Numbers:

- UF Health Jacksonville Hospital Security Dispatch: 904-244-4211 (UF Alert-Jacksonville)
- Jacksonville Sheriffs office: 904-630-0500

Emergency Notification – Jacksonville**06/12/2023 – Fire Alarm****Location: UF Health Jacksonville (Pathology Department)**

This is an important message from the UF Alert Jacksonville system.

Please click here to acknowledge receipt of this message

Email subject and text message title: UF Alert Jacksonville – Emergency Notification

On the date of June 12, 2023, at 08:30 AM, UF Health Jacksonville Security Officers and the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department were dispatched and responded to the Pathology Department, on the 1st floor of the Main Clinical Center for a fire alarm.

Additionally, our safety and facilities departments also responded to this incident.

It has been determined that the source of the smoke that activated the fire alarm was an air handler unit motor that was located in the basement of the Clinical Center.

This situation has been resolved by JFRD and our facilities staff.

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Timely Warning – Gainesville**06/09/2023 – Motor Vehicle Theft****Location: Shands North Tower, Parking Garage 2 (1831 Mowry Rd Gainesville, FL 32603)**

Under the Clery Act, the University of Florida issues Timely Warning messages regarding Clery Act crimes which pose a serious and continuing threat to the campus community.

The University of Florida Police Department has seen an increase in motor vehicle thefts and bicycle thefts, primarily in the southeast portion of campus.

On June 8th, 2023, UFPD was made aware of a theft of an e-scooter that was taken from the south side of Shands North Tower. The motor vehicle theft occurred between the hours of 7 AM-6 PM on 6/8/2023. The e-scooter was secured to a bicycle rack utilizing a bicycle cable lock.

On June 6th, 2023, UFPD was made aware of a theft of a motorcycle that occurred in Parking Garage 2 (1831 Mowry Rd Gainesville, FL 32603). The motor vehicle theft occurred between the hours of 9 AM-12

PM on 6/62023. This case is currently being investigated by Detectives assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division of UFPD.

In addition to the cases above, the UFPD has seen an increase in the number of bicycle thefts in the Shands North, medical education area, and campus residential areas that border SW 13th Street. The increase in thefts has been observed between UF graduation (approximately May 1st) and now. These bicycles were secured to bicycle racks primarily with bicycle cable locks.

UFPD recommends Hide, Lock, and Take. Hide all valuables inside the vehicle, secure them inside the trunk, or take them with you. Lock your vehicle by securing all doors and ensuring the windows are closed. Take your vehicle keys with you. UFPD recommends these three steps regardless of where you are parking. UFPD also encourages individuals who utilize bicycles on campus to register them either in person at the Public Safety Building (1555 Museum Rd. Gainesville, FL 32612) or can be assisted by any UFPD officer on campus. Lastly, UFPD recommends the use of a metal U-lock to secure bicycles.

Anyone with information on these incidents or information about suspicious activity in the area during the reported timeframe is encouraged to contact UFPD at (352) 392-1111 or via the UFPD Silent Witness portal at <https://police.ufl.edu/contact/silent-witness/>.

The University of Florida strongly believes that no person is responsible for harm inflicted by another person.

Criminal incidents can be reported to UF CSAs who are designated, trained, and mandatory reporters under the Clery Act when victims chose not to report to law enforcement.

Reporting to law enforcement is encouraged by calling 9-1-1 or through the GatorSafe app.

Be sure to lock up your vehicles, residential hall rooms, and offices when you leave. Remove any valuables from sight or take them with you when you leave. Never leave keys or means to access your vehicle within the vehicle.

Information for support resources, services and programs at the University of Florida can be found at: <https://clery.compliance.ufl.edu/resources/victim-resources/>

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- Learn more about UF Alert, including FAQs at <http://ufalert.ufl.edu/>.
- Download the GatorSafe app on your mobile device at <http://go.ufl.edu/gatorsafe>.
- Learn more about the UF Office of Victim Services at <https://police.ufl.edu/about/divisions/office-of-victim-services/>

Non-Emergency Contact Numbers:

- UF Police Department: 352-392-1111 (UF Alert-Gainesville)
 - UF Health Shands Hospital Contact Center: 352-265-0111 (UF Alert-Shands)
 - UF Office of Victim Services: 352-392-5648 (Monday-Friday, 8-00am–500pm) or 352-392-1111 (after-hours)
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Timely Warning: Jacksonville

06/02/2023 – Stolen Vehicle/Attempted Theft of Vehicle

Location: F-Lot/A-Lot

On the date of June 2, 2023, between the times of 2:00 AM-7:30 AM, a vehicle was stolen from the F-Lot, and there was an attempted theft of a vehicle that was parked in the A-Lot.

The UF Health Jacksonville Security Department and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office responded to these incidents and are currently investigating to identify the perpetrator(s).

Additionally, the UF Health Jacksonville Security Department and the JSO, have increased patrols in all of our parking lots and surrounding areas.

The following safety tips are provided to assist members of the UF Health Jacksonville community.

When parking your vehicle at UF Health Jacksonville, be sure to:

- Park your vehicle in an area with adequate lighting
- Do not leave valuables in sight (phones, pagers, purses, wallet, etc.)
- Lock your car doors
- Roll up your car windows all the way
- Do not hide a spare key in your vehicle
- Report suspicious activity to security at 904-244-4211 for the downtown campus and 904-427-4211 for the north campus.
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Campus Safety Message – Gainesville

04/13/2023 – Multiple Catalytic Converter Thefts

Location: Gainesville Area

The University of Florida Police Department would like to make you aware of multiple catalytic converter thefts in the Gainesville area. These thefts have occurred over the last few days and have been reported to the Gainesville Police Department and the Alachua County Sheriff's Office. At this time there has not been any reports of catalytic converter thefts on campus.

UFPD has increased patrols of all parking areas on campus. If you believe you have been a victim of a catalytic converter theft or if you have any information that may be helpful in these investigations, please contact UFPD at (352) 392-1111 or submit information through the Silent Witness link at <https://police.ufl.edu/contact/silent-witness/> or through the GatorSafe app.

While it is difficult to prevent the theft of catalytic converters, there are steps you can take to protect your property. We recommend anti-theft devices such as alarm systems, theft prevention devices, or owner applied numbers.

We encourage if you see something, say something. And say something as soon as it is safe to do so.
-University of Florida Police Department

Timely Warning – Jacksonville
03/25/2023 – Update to 03/20/23 Message
Location: The Towers

During the week of March 13, through March 19, 2023, there have been multiple thefts of personal belongings in the Towers. UF Health Security Officers have been dispatched and responded to these incidents.

The UF Health Jacksonville Security Department, along with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO), has been investigating these occurrences.

Due to the efforts of our security department and constant patrolling of the Towers by security officers, on the date of March 25, 2023, the individual responsible for these thefts has been detained by our security department and subsequently arrested by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, without incident. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

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Timely Warning – Jacksonville
03/20/2023 – Multiple Thefts of Personal Belongings
Location: The Towers

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The UF Health Jacksonville Security Department, along with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO), is currently investigating these occurrences.

Both, our security department and our on-campus JSO Officers, are increasing visibility in the facilities on our campus.

These general safety tips are provided to assist members of the UF Health Jacksonville community. While at work, be sure to:

Always secure your valuables and personal belongings (phones, cellular phone chargers, pagers, purses, wallet, etc.)

Mark your valuables in some distinctive fashion

Keep the keys to your cabinets or desk drawer, with you or in a secured area

Empty your pockets before hanging your coat in public spaces

While at work, if you see anyone in your area or workspace that looks suspicious, at the Downtown Campus contact security dispatch at 904-244-4211, and at the North Campus contact security dispatch at 904-427-4211

When leaving your offices for the day, be sure to:

Secure all valuables inside your desk if possible

Shut your computer down

Lock all office doors

Activate any alarms

Secure all money

Secure all electronics that are not attached to your computer

Keep important documents locked in cabinets

Lock all-suite entry and exit doors.

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Campus Safety Message – Jacksonville

02/27/2023 – Battery

Location: 8th Street at Illinois

Today, February 27, 2023, at 1:30 PM, an employee was walking west on 8th Street at Illinois (located on the side of the LRC and in front of the main entrance) and was approached by a black male, 5’10, approximately 210 lbs., unshaved, short dark hair, medium build, wearing a mustard color shirt and dark brown pants.

This person grabbed the employee and tried to pull her across 8th street. With the help of another citizen, the employee was able to break free from this individual, called 911, and the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office responded to the incident.

The UF Health Jacksonville Security Department, along with the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office (JSO), is currently investigating this incident.

Both, our security department and our on-campus JSO Officers, are increasing visibility in this area and surrounding areas.

These general safety tips are provided in an effort to assist members of the UF Health Jacksonville community.

While at work, be sure to:

Be aware of your surroundings.

Be aware of any suspicious activity.

Be aware of individuals that appear to be strangers in your work area.

Pay attention to employee's ID Badges when you observe an employee you do not recognize in your work area.

Inform a supervisor immediately of any unauthorized person in any area of the hospital.

If you see any suspicious activity, contact security dispatch at 904-244-4211 or at the North Campus at 904-427-4211.

Be sure to stay alert when walking outside, around campus.

When walking around campus, if possible, walk with someone else.

Don't look at your phones when walking.

At night walk in well-lit areas.

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Emergency Notification – Jacksonville

02/16/2023 – Exercise Update

Location: UF Health Jacksonville

*****EXERCISE, EXERCISE, EXERCISE*****

Email subject and text message title: UF Alert Jacksonville – Emergency Notification

Concerning the Emergency Notification for the high-risk patient, that occurred on the date of February 16, 2023, at the trauma entrance, this situation has concluded.

You can resume normal activity in this area, at this time. Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

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Emergency Notification – Jacksonville

02/16/2023 – Exercise

Location: UF Health Jacksonville

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Today, February 16, 2023, at 9:47 AM, a high-risk patient is entering the trauma bay entrance.

Please avoid the trauma entrance, MRI/Employee entrance, and the immediate areas surrounding these locations until further notice.

As an alternative, please utilize the main, emergency department, or ACC entrances.

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Campus Safety Message – Gainesville
02/03/2023 – Vehicle Burglaries and Stolen Credit Cards
Location: Tanglewood Village, Communicore and Biomedical Sciences

The University of Florida Police Department would like to make you aware of two separate situations involving recurring crimes. UFPD has received reports of multiple vehicle burglaries occurring at Tanglewood Village and a string of credit card thefts occurring in the medical sciences area. These incidents do not appear to be connected.

Between the dates of January 25th and February 1st, 2023, there were two reported vehicle burglaries in the Tanglewood Village area (2901 SW 13th St). No vehicles showed signs of forced entry. Surveillance footage from the second burglary showed two subjects wearing hoodies in the area in the early evening hours. In both cases, personal belongings were stolen from the vehicles.

Between the dates of January 20th and February 2nd, 2023, UFPD took several reports of stolen credit cards and subsequent fraudulent credit card usage. These thefts occurred around Communicore and Biomedical Sciences. The stolen credit cards were then used at Target on SW Archer Road, where surveillance footage showed a subject wearing a hoodie and a mask using the stolen cards.

UFPD has increased patrols of all parking areas on campus and is actively investigating these vehicle burglaries and thefts. If you believe you have been a victim of a similar crime, or if you have any information that may be helpful in these investigations, please contact UFPD at (352) 392-1111 or submit information through the Silent Witness link at <https://police.ufl.edu/contact/silent-witness/> or the GatorSafe app.

Reporting to law enforcement is encouraged by calling 9-1-1 or through the GatorSafe app. There are steps you can take to protect your property. We recommend anti-theft devices such as alarm systems, theft prevention devices, or owner-applied numbers.

Be sure to lock up your vehicles, residential hall rooms, and offices when you leave. Remove any valuables from sight or take them with you when you leave. Never leave keys or means to access your vehicle within the vehicle.

We encourage if you see something, say something. And say something as soon as it is safe to do so.

-University of Florida Police Department

Emergency Notification – Gainesville

02/02/2023 – Suspicious Package Update

Location: Turlington Hall

(Turlington)The Alachua CO Sheriff's Dept. Bomb Squad Identified the device as research material. Area has been cleared. Normal operations in the area have resumed.

Emergency Notification – Gainesville

02/02/2023 – Suspicious Package Update

Location: Turlington Hall

Update: The investigation regarding a suspicious package found at Turlington Plaza is still underway. Busses are being rerouted around Newall Hall. Those seeking an alternate bus stop can go to the Reitz Union. Please continue to stay clear of the area and follow the instructions of law enforcement. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

Emergency Notification – Gainesville

02/02/2023 – Suspicious Package Update

Location: Turlington Hall

Update: A joint investigation with UFPD and the Alachua County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad is still underway at Turlington Plaza regarding a suspicious package. We have no additional updates at this time. Please continue to stay clear of the area and follow the instructions of law enforcement.

Emergency Notification – Gainesville

02/02/2023 – Suspicious Package Update

Location: Turlington Hall

The University of Florida Police Department was notified of a suspicious package inside Turlington Plaza. Out of an abundance of caution, UFPD evacuated the building and the immediate area. The Bomb Squad of the Alachua County Sheriff's Office is assisting UFPD. Please avoid the area until further notice and follow the instructions of law enforcement officers.

Emergency Notification – Gainesville

02/02/2023 – Suspicious Package Update

Location: Turlington Hall

(Turlington Hall) Law enforcement is in the area. Please avoid the area until further notice.

Emergency Notification – Gainesville

02/02/2023 – Suspicious Package

Location: Turlington Hall

Suspicious Package at Turlington Hall. Avoid area; details to follow.

Timely Warning – Gainesville

01/06/2023 – Burglary Update

Location: 1235 SW 9th Avenue

Under the Clery Act, the University of Florida issues Timely Warning messages regarding Clery Act crimes which pose a serious and continuing threat to the campus community.

This message is an update to the Timely Warning message (23-01) that was sent on December 4, 2023. The UF community was notified of a suspect who burglarized 1235 SW 9th Avenue. The Gainesville Police Department identified Eric Raymond Burns (10/31/80) as the suspect thanks to a RTS bus driver who quickly recognized him from the surveillance video. Burns has been arrested and booked into the Alachua County Jail on charges of burglary and petit theft.

We want to thank the UF community, especially those who came forward, in assisting GPD in their investigation. Your support led to this successful arrest and to the continued safety of our campus. The University of Florida strongly believes that no person is responsible for harm inflicted by another person.

Criminal incidents can be reported to UF CSAs who are designated, trained, and mandatory reporters under the Clery Act when victims chose not to report to law enforcement. Reporting to law enforcement is encouraged by calling 9-1-1 or through the GatorSafe app. Be sure to lock up your vehicles, residential hall rooms, and offices when you leave. Remove any valuables from sight or take them with you when you leave.

Do not allow anyone to follow you in to your residential hall or a secured area as you enter and secure spaces that are unoccupied to reduce the risk of a crime of opportunity.

Trust your instincts. If you feel uneasy or sense something is wrong, do what you can to get out of that situation or call for assistance.

Information for support resources, services and programs at the University of Florida can be found at: <https://police.ufl.edu/clery/victim-resources/>

Timely Warning – Gainesville
01/04/2023 – Burglary
Location: 1235 SW 9th Avenue

Under the Clery Act, the University of Florida issues Timely Warning messages regarding Clery Act crimes that pose a serious and continuing threat to the campus community.

The University of Florida Police Department was notified by the Gainesville Police Department of a burglary that took place on Wednesday, January 3, 2023, at 12:42 am at 1235 SW 9th Avenue. The unknown individual was discovered by a resident of the house and immediately fled on foot. It was discovered through CCTV footage that the individual made entry and while in the house had taken food items from the refrigerator.

Suspect information can be found at <https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2FZPgtGuZiFfl&data=05%7C01%7Cemergencymanagement%40ufl.edu%7Cf1e3fa31556c447c00b208dae0525e%7C0d4da0f84a314d76ace60a62331e1b84%7C0%7C0%7C638084738336013232%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8e>

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If you have any information about this incident, please contact the Gainesville Police Department at 352-393-955-1818.

The University of Florida Police Department and the University of Florida firmly believe that no action or inaction makes any person responsible for another person's criminal conduct. These safety tips and information are provided to assist members of the UF community.

Reporting to law enforcement is encouraged by calling 9-1-1 or through the GatorSafe app.

If you would like to discuss personal safety information or safety information, please contact the University of Florida Police Department at 352-392-1111.

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