

2025

UF Alert Summary & After-Action Report



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. If 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 safety concerns that do not meet the legal standard for issuance of 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's main 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.
- Scripps – The **UF Alert-Scripps** service area contains The Herbert Wertheim UF Scripps Institute for Biomedical Innovation & Technology in Jupiter, Florida.

Summary of Calendar Year 2025 UF Alert Messages

UF issued a total of 74 messages covering 26 separate incidents and 6 drills during the year. Of those messages, 57 notifications were sent for Gainesville, 10 for Jacksonville, 4 for Shands, 1 for Lake Nona, 1 for Scripps, and 1 for Systemwide. Table 1, below, provides a message breakdown for each location. Additionally, Table 2 details the incident along with the number of associated messages, the date issued, and the specific UF Alert subscription area. Message content for each of the alerts is documented in *Attachment 1*.

Table 1: Message Type By Location

	Systemwide	Gainesville	Shands	Lake Nona	Jacksonville	UF-Scripps
Emergency Notifications	1	47	0	0	1	0
Timely Warnings	0	1	0	0	7	0
Campus Safety Messages	0	8	0	0	1	0
Test	0	1	4	1	1	1
Total Messages	1	57	4	1	10	1

Table 2: UF Alerts Issued During the Calendar Year 2025

Incident	Number of Messages	Date Issued	UF Alert Recipient Group
Emergency Notification – Campus Closure (Gainesville UF Campus)	1	01/21/2025	Systemwide
Campus Safety Message – Hazardous Conditions (Gale Lemerand Dr)	2	01/24-25/2025	Gainesville
Emergency Notification – Armed Robbery (1000 block of W University Ave.)	6	02/12/2025	Gainesville
Timely Warning – Burglarized Trailer (600 block of W. 11th Street)	1	03/14/2025	Jacksonville
Timely Warning – Burglarized Vehicle (U Lot)	1	03/28/2025	Jacksonville
Timely Warning – Burglary (Total Care Clinic)	1	04/10/2025	Jacksonville
Emergency Notification – Gas Leak (Aquatic Food Production Plant)	4	04/15/2025	Gainesville
Timely Warning – Residential Burglary (800 block of W Panhellenic Dr.)	1	05/03/2025	Gainesville
Timely Warning – Burglarized Vehicle (In front of the Towers)	1	06/10/2025	Jacksonville
Emergency Notification – Possible Gas Leak (1345 Center Drive Medical Science Building)	3	06/10-11/2025	Gainesville
Emergency Notification – Building Fire (1480 Inner Road/Antevy Architecture Building)	4	06/24/2025	Gainesville
Campus Safety Message – Verizon Wireless Service Unavailable (UFPD Communication Center)	2	06/27/2025	Gainesville
Emergency Notification – Shots Fired (100 block of NW 9th Ter)	8	07/29/2025	Gainesville
Emergency Notification – Building Fire (Rogers Frazier Hall, 1741 Museum Road)	5	08/07/2025	Gainesville
Emergency Notification – Building Fire (Grinter Hall, 1523 Union Rd)	3	08/21/2025	Gainesville

Campus Safety Message – Swatting Calls (Campuswide)	1	08/22/2025	Gainesville
Campus Safety Message – Fraudulent Citations (M-Lot)	1	08/25/2025	Jacksonville
Emergency Notification – Fire in the grass (Norman Hall, 1221 SW 5th Ave)	3	09/06/2025	Gainesville
Emergency Notification – Entrance closed (West entrance to the South Garage)	1	09/29/2025	Jacksonville
Emergency Notification – Gunshots Heard (Smathers Library)	3	09/29/2025	Gainesville
Emergency Notification – Test/Exercise	3	10/07/2025	Shands
Emergency Notification – Building Fire (Leigh Hall 165 Buckman Hall)	3	10/09/2025	Gainesville
Emergency Notification – Gulf Cart In Flames (SW 34th St and Hull Rd)	5	10/18/2025	Gainesville
Campus Safety Message – Suspected Gunman (Little Hall)	3	10/30/2025	Gainesville
Text/Exercise	1	11/14/2025	UF Scripps
Text/Exercise	1	11/14/2025	Shands
Text/Exercise	1	11/14/2025	Gainesville
Text/Exercise	1	11/14/2025	Jacksonville
Text/Exercise	1	11/14/2025	Lake Nona
Timely Warning – Stolen bicycle parts (In front of ACC Building)	1	12/04/2024	Jacksonville
Timely Warning – No Message Text	1	12/04/2025	Jacksonville
Timely Warning – E-bike (ED Drop-Off Circle)	1	12/04/2025	Jacksonville

UF Alert Users Training

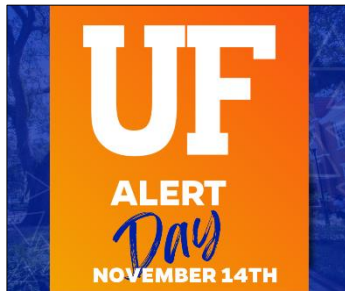
Users of the UF Alert system who are authorized to send messages are provided regular education and training to maintain proficiency. UF Department of Emergency Management (UFDEM) conducts quarterly training, requiring users to log in and initiate a test message with staff from UF Strategic Communications and Marketing and the Lake Nona Research and Academic Center (RAC). UF Police Communications Operators (PCOs) complete a monthly test administered 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. UF Health Shands, UF Health Jacksonville, and UF-Scripps are responsible for training authorized senders for their respective systems.

UF Alert Working Group

UFDEM coordinates a monthly UF Alert Working Group. Personnel from UF Information Technology (UFIT), UFDEM, UFPD, Clery Compliance, 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.

UF Alert Annual Test Results

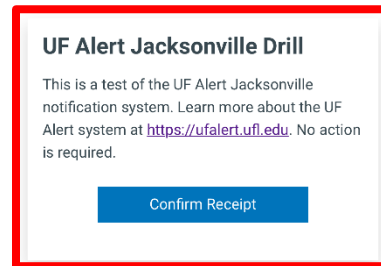


In accordance with UF’s *Annual Security Report*, as well as the *Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act*, a coordinated test is conducted a minimum of once per year. In 2025, all UF-Alert locations conducted their annual drill on the same day at organized times. The exercise activated all notification methods 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, emails, 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 subscription area. The performance results of each mode is detailed below.

SMS/Text Messaging

Text messaging is sent through an interface with the university’s SMS vendor, AppArmor Alert, except UF Health Jacksonville, which employs Everbridge as a notification vendor. The tests were 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, incorrect 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.

UF Alert-Gainesville – 96% of subscribers were successfully sent a message within 4 minutes, 33 seconds.

Table 3: Gainesville Text SMS/Text Deliveries During November 2025 Exercise

		Percentage of Reported Number of Cell Phones
AppArmor Reported Number of Cell Phones	59,730	

Subscribers on the Vendor Suppression List	(1215)	2.03%
Subscribers with Invalid Phone Number or Exception	(22)	<1%
Subscribers that have Already Received Message	(285)	<1%
SMS Failed	(620)	1%
SMS Sent Successfully	57,588	96%

UF Alert-Shands – 95% of subscribers were successfully sent a message in 1 minute, 47 seconds.

Table 4: Shands Text SMS/Text Deliveries During November 2025 Exercise

		Percentage of Reported Number of Cell Phones
AppArmor Reported Number of Cell Phones	26,572	
Subscribers on the Vendor Suppression List	(290)	1%
Subscribers with Invalid Phone Number or Exception	(15)	<1%
Subscribers that have Already Received Message	(857)	3%
SMS Failed	(271)	1%
SMS Sent Successfully	25,139	95%

UF Alert-Lake Nona – 97% of subscribers were successfully sent a message in 18 seconds.

Table 5: Lake Nona Text SMS/Text Deliveries During November 2025 Exercise

		Percentage of Reported Number of Cell Phones
AppArmor Reported Number of Cell Phones	4,784	
Subscribers on the Vendor Suppression List	(82)	2%
Subscribers with Invalid Phone Number or Exception	(3)	<1%
Subscribers that have Already Received Message	(5)	<1%
SMS Failed	(52)	1%
SMS Sent Successfully	4,642	97%

UF Alert-Scripps – 98% of subscribers were successfully sent a message in 13 seconds.

Table 6: Scripps Annual Text SMS/Text Deliveries During November 2025 Exercise

		Percentage of Reported Number of Cell Phones
AppArmor Reported Number of Cell Phones	3,731	
Subscribers on the Vendor Suppression List	(40)	1%
Subscribers with Invalid Phone Number or Exception	(7)	<1%
Subscribers that have Already Received Message	(16)	<1%
SMS Failed	(28)	1%
SMS Sent Successfully	3,643	98%

Email

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

UF Alert-Gainesville – The UF Alert-Gainesville email distribution to 56,382 addresses was essentially completed within two 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
2025	45,727	10,652	0	0	3	0
2024	41,563	12,310	1	0	0	0
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

UF Alert-Shands – The UF Alert-Shands email was sent to 15,481 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
2025	15,481	0	0	0	0
2024	14,501	1	0	0	0
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

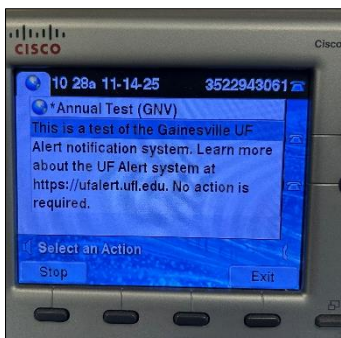
UF Alert-Lake Nona – The UF Alert-Lake Nona email was sent to 4,616 subscribers within the first minute of the exercise.

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
2025	4,616	0	0	0	0
2024	3,927	0	0	0	0
2023	3,584	0	0	0	0
2022	3,385	0	0	0	0
2021	3,212	0	0	0	0

Scripps – 99% of the 4,040 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 16,226 IP devices connected to the InformaCast system, while Lake Nona had 84 devices. Tables 10 and 12 detail the 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 86% of their subscribers.

UF Alert-Gainesville – In approximately 30 seconds, 98% of VoIP devices in Gainesville successfully received the audio broadcast.

Table 10: Detailed Results of Gainesville IP Device Performance During November 2025 Exercise

Audio Activation Attempts	16,226
Audio Components Activation Successes	15,908
Audio Components Activation Failures	318
Audio Component Not Ready to Play	0
Audio Component Authentication Errors	0
Audio Component Network Errors	0
Audio Component Unknown Errors	318
Text Component Activation Attempts	16,226
Text Component Activation Successes	15,908
Text Component Activation Failures	318
Text Component Refused to Repeat	0
Text Component Authentication Errors	0
Text Component Network Errors	0
Text Component Unknown Errors	318
Average time to activate a device	0.568 seconds
Maximum time to activate a device	30.059 seconds
Minimum time to activate a device	0.000 seconds
Broadcast initiated (HH:MM: SS)	10:26:02
Broadcast finished (HH:MM: SS)	10:30:21

Table 11: Annual Test Performance Comparison of Gainesville IP Device Deliveries

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Number of Devices	16,226	16,800	17,042	16,908	17,052	16,807	17,178
Number of Successful Activations	15,908	16,660	16,933	16,863	16,402	16,775	13,009
Percentage of Successful Device Activations	98%	99%	99%	99%	96%	99%	75%

UF Alert-Lake Nona – In about 3 seconds, 99% of VoIP device successfully received the audio broadcast.

Table 12: Detailed Results of Lake Nona IP Device Performance During November 2025 Exercise

Audio Activation Attempts	84
Audio Components Activation Successes	83
Audio Components Activation Failures	1
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	1
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	0.652 seconds
Maximum time to activate a device	3.000 seconds
Minimum time to activate a device	0.032 seconds
Broadcast initiated (HH:MM:SS)	12:06:47
Broadcast finished (HH:MM:SS)	12:08:20

UF Alert-Scripps – 86% of voice call notifications sent by AppArmor to subscribers were successfully completed.

Table 13: Detailed Results of Scripps Voice Call Performance During November 2025 Exercise

		Percentage of Voice Call Subscribers
AppArmor reported number of Voice Call Subscribers	3,720	
Subscriber has already been sent this message	(16)	<1%
Subscriber is on the vendor suppression list	(124)	3%
Voice Call Failed	(9)	<1%
Subscriber Busy	(219)	6%
Subscriber No Answer	(143)	4%
Voice Calles Completed Successfully	3,206	86%

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 and UF Alert-Lake Nona accounts. Messages for the UF Alert Drill were successfully posted manually to the UF Alert-Gainesville and UF Public Safety Facebook and X accounts, as well as the UF Alert-Lake Nona Facebook account.

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, similarly 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 was successfully posted on the UF homepage (ufl.edu) during the test. The test alert additionally appeared on the sites of UFPD (police.ufl.edu/) and UFDEM (emergency.ufl.edu/).

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.

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 2025 drill, there were two main areas noted for improvement on the main campus:

Issue – Several Blue Light Phones on the Gainesville campus did not activate their speakers during the test.

Status – In progress. UFIT resolved issues with BLP registration in InformaCast. Additional testing is being scheduled.

Issue – VoIP phones at Scripps were activated and broadcast Gainesville’s audio message.

Status – Complete. Scripps phones have been excluded from Gainesville’s broadcast group in InformaCast. A review confirmed that only phones located in Gainesville will activate with Gainesville broadcasts in the future.

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:

Adding RSS feed for Jacksonville and Scripps locations (ongoing) – RSS feeds have been created for Jacksonville and Scripps locations. The Scripps RSS feed is functional, and has been added to the UF Alert website. The Jacksonville RSS feed is being upgraded during the ongoing Everbridge expansion at UF Health.

Determine a mechanism for social media integration (ongoing) – due to external vendor changes, UF Alert messages are unable to automatically post to social media. UFDEM continues to post alerts manually to social media when feasible.

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.

Attachment 1 – UF Alert Messages Sent During the Calendar Year 2025

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

Emergency Notification – Systemwide

01/21/2025 – Campus Closure

Location: Gainesville UF Campus

Visit ufl.edu for important information regarding campus closure, class cancellation

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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)

Campus Safety Message – Gainesville

01/24/2025 – Hazardous Conditions

Location: Gale Lemerand Dr

Hazardous conditions on Gale Lemerand Dr and Museum Rd. There is a leak under the roadway and law enforcement is on scene. Avoid the area.

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Campus Safety Message – Gainesville
01/25/2025 – Update: Hazardous Conditions
Location: Gale Lemerand Dr

A portion of Museum Road, between Gale Lemerand and Reitz Union drives, remains closed on Saturday for repairs following a reclaimed water pipe rupture. While this closure is not expected to affect traffic on Gale Lemerand Drive or other campus roads, it may contribute to some traffic delays. Please plan accordingly when traveling on campus this weekend.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
02/12/2025 – Armed Robbery
Location: Wildside Smoke Shop

Armed Robbery off-campus at Wildside Smoke shop. Avoid the area or secure in place if nearby; details to follow.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
02/12/2025 – Update: Armed Robbery
Location: Wildside Smoke Shop

(Wildside Smoke Shop) Suspect is a white male with long red curly hair wearing a white shirt and grey sweatpants. Suspect was last seen heading westbound on West University Ave.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
02/12/2025 – Update: Armed Robbery
Location: Wildside Smoke Shop

The search for a suspect involved in an off-campus armed robbery continues. There is a heavy police presence near West University Avenue and 13th Street. Continue to Avoid the area or secure in place if nearby.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
02/12/2025 – Update: Armed Robbery
Location: Wildside Smoke Shop

Police continue to search for suspect involved in an off-campus armed robbery. There is a heavy police presence near SW 13th Street and SW 5th Avenue. Continue to avoid the area or secure in place if nearby.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
02/12/2025 – Update: Armed Robbery
Location: Wildside Smoke Shop

The Gainesville Police Department will continue to lead the investigation regarding a suspect involved in an off-campus armed robbery. A heavy police presence will remain near SW 13th Street and SW 5th Avenue. Resume normal activities. Contact GPD for additional information.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
02/12/2025 – Update: Armed Robbery
Location: Wildside Smoke Shop

Suspect in custody. Police have cleared the scene; no need to avoid the area or secure in place. Call 352-392-1111 with any info.

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Timely Warning – Jacksonville

03/14/2025 – Burglarized Trailer

Location: 600 block of W. 11th Street

This is an important message from the UF Alert Jacksonville system.
UF Health Alert Jacksonville – Timely Warning

Between Thursday, March 13, 3:30 p.m. to Friday, March 14, 6:00 a.m., a construction trailer on UF Health Jacksonville Downtown property belonging to Perry McCall, a contractor, was burglarized, and a large number of powered hand tools were stolen. The trailer is located in the 600 block of W. 11th Street, adjacent to Lot -S. The unknown suspect(s) were able to remove a window-mounted air conditioning unit to gain entry. The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) responded and is actively investigating the burglary.

Our Security Department and JSO will continue with increased patrols of the perimeter and parking areas on campus.

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

- 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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Non-Emergency Contact Numbers:

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

Timely Warning – Jacksonville

03/28/2025 – Burglarized Vehicle

Location: U Lot

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

On Friday, March 28, 2025, a U F Health-Downtown employee notified U F Health Security personnel that her vehicle had been burglarized.

The burglary occurred between March 27, 2025, 7:00 PM to March 28, 2025, 6:15 AM. The employee's vehicle was parked in the "U" Lot, which is located northwest of the north garage. Vape pens and a Bluetooth speaker were taken from the vehicle.

The suspect is unknown at this time. The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) was notified and responded to initiate an investigation.

Our Security Department and JSO will continue with increased patrols of the perimeter and parking areas on campus.

The following general safety tips are provided to assist the UF Health Jacksonville community:

- Park your vehicle in an area with adequate lighting
- Do not leave valuables in plain sight (phones, pagers, purses, wallets, etc.)
- Ensure that your car doors are locked
- Ensure car windows are completely closed
- Do not hide a spare key inside or around 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

04/10/2025 – Burglary

Location: Total Care Clinic & Tower 2

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

Timely Warning (25-03)

Clery Crime: Burglary

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.

Recently, the UF Health Jacksonville Security Department and Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) was notified of two separate burglaries that occurred between March 31 and April 2, 2025. It is unknown at this time if these incidents are related.

On April 3, Security was notified that a victim's credit cards were taken out of the victim's purse from their office in the Total Care Clinic. The credit cards were taken at approximately 9:55 a.m. on April 2.

On April 8, Security was notified that a second victim's wallet was taken out of the victim's purse from their office in Tower 2. The wallet was taken some time between 12:30-1 p.m. on March 31.

JSO is currently investigating these incidents. Anyone with information on these incidents or information about suspicious activity in the area is encouraged to contact JSO at (904) 630-0500 or Security at (904) 244-4211.

The University of Florida firmly believes that crime is never the fault of the victim. These general safety tips are provided in an effort to assist members of the UF Health Jacksonville community.

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.

If you observe any suspicious person or activity, immediately contact law enforcement by calling 9-1-1. You can also contact UF Health Jacksonville Security at (904) 244-4211 with any questions or concerns.

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 into 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://clery.compliance.ufl.edu/resources/victim-resources/>

The UF Health Jacksonville Security Department offers a free escort service around campus before and after business hours (8:00 am to 5:00 pm) 7 days per week. All students, faculty, staff and visitors may take advantage of this service by calling the security department at 4-4211 (campus phones) or (904) 244-4211 (non-campus phones).

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville

04/15/2025 – Gas Leak

Location: Aquatic Food Production Plant

Gas leak located at Aquatic Food Production Plant. Avoid the area or shelter in place if nearby; details to follow.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville

04/15/2025 – Update: Gas Leak

Location: Aquatic Food Production Plant

(Aquadic Food Production Plant) UFPD currently has Newell Drive shut down from McCarty Drive to Union Road. Please continue to avoid the area.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville

04/15/2025 – Update: Gas Leak

Location: Aquatic Food Production Plant

(Aquatic Food Production Plant) Gas leak has been contained. Gainesville Gas Utilities is on scene with UFPD and Fire Rescue. Southbound traffic remains closed on Newell Drive. Resume normal activities.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville

04/15/2025 – Update: Gas Leak

Location: Aquatic Food Production Plant

(Aquatic Food Production Plant) Fire Rescue has cleared the area, and Gainesville Gas Utilities is still working. Newell Drive is now open to normal traffic.

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Timely Warning – Gainesville

05/03/2025 – Residential Burglary

Location: 832 W Panhellenic Dr. Gainesville, FL 32601

Timely Warning (25-01)

Clery Crime: Burglary

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.

On May 3, 2025 at approximately 12:47am, the University of Florida Police Department responded to the report of a residential burglary at 832 W Panhellenic Dr. Gainesville, FL 32601, where an unidentified female gained entry and stole items. The subject is described as being a white female approximately in her 30s, having blonde hair and few teeth, wearing dark colored jeans, a pink hoodie with cartoons on it, and red shoes. The subject was carrying a grey and black backpack and a large pink tote bag.

This incident is actively being investigated by UFPD. If you have any information about this incident, please contact UFPD by calling (352) 392-1111 or through the GatorSafe app.

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.

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Timely Warning – Jacksonville
06/10/2025 – Burglarized Vehicle
Location: In front of the Towers

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

UF Alert Jacksonville – Timely Warning

Early this morning at approximately 1:55 a.m., an unlocked vehicle was burglarized in front of the Towers, and several personal items were taken. The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) responded and was given a general description of the suspect: a black male, 25-35 years of age, with a thin build, wearing a headband, a dark T-shirt, dark shorts, white socks, and carrying a folded beach chair.

This incident is being investigated by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office and UF Health Jacksonville Security.

Our Security Department and JSO will continue with increased patrols of the parking areas on 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.
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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
06/10/2025 – Possible Gas Leak

Location: 1345 Center Drive Medical Science Building

(POSSIBLE GAS LEAK) located (at 1345 Center Drive Medical Science Building). Avoid area; details to follow.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville

06/10/2025 – Update: Possible Gas Leak

Location: 1345 Center Drive Medical Science Building

(1345 Center Drive Medical Science Building) update on HAZMAT incident. Gainesville Fire Department is on scene investigating.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
06/11/2025 – Update: Possible Gas Leak
Location: 1345 Center Drive Medical Science Building

(Clearing HazMat incident at 1345 Center Drive - Medical Science Building) Gainesville Fire Department has cleared the scene. No further HazMat issue. Resume normal operations.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
06/24/2025 – Building Fire
Location: 1480 Inner Road/Antevy Architecture Building

Building Fire Antevy Architecture Building (1480 Inner Road). Evacuate immediately if inside. Avoid area; details to follow.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville

06/24/2025 – Update: Building Fire

Location: 1480 Inner Road/Antevy Architecture Building

(Antevy Hall) Fire Department and Police are on scene. Continue to avoid the area; details to follow.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville

06/24/2025 – Update: Building Fire

Location: 1480 Inner Road/Antevy Architecture Building

(Antevy) The fire reported was at a construction site and has been extinguished. No injuries have been reported. Please continue to avoid the area until further notice.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville

06/24/2025 – Update: Building Fire

Location: 1480 Inner Road/Antevy Architecture Building

(Antevy) While the fire at the construction site has been extinguished, law enforcement and fire rescue will remain on scene for some time. Normal operations may resume, except for areas restricted by emergency personnel.

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Campus Safety Message – Gainesville

06/27/2025 – Verizon Wireless Service Unavailable

Location: UFPD Communication Center

Verizon Wireless customers are currently unable to call into the University of Florida Police Department Communication Center. This is an issue with the carrier and not campus. We urge anyone who has an

emergency to call 911. You can also contact UFPD using the resources below. We will provide an update as soon as one is available.

UPD Online Contact Form: <https://police.ufl.edu/contact/contact-upd/>

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Campus Safety Message – Gainesville
06/27/2025 – Update: Verizon Wireless Service Unavailable
Location: UFPD Communication Center

Verizon Wireless service to the University of Florida Police Department Communications Center has been restored.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
07/29/2025 – Shots Fired
Location: 102 NW 9th Ter

Shots Fired at 102 NW 9TH TER. Avoid the area or secure in place if nearby; details to follow.

Emergency Notification – Gainesville
07/29/2025 – Update: Shots Fired
Location: 102 NW 9th Ter

(102 NW 9th Ter) UPDATE: Shots fired location is near the main UF HR Building at 903 W University Ave. Secure in place or continue to avoid area.

Emergency Notification – Gainesville
07/29/2025 – Update: Shots Fired
Location: 102 NW 9th Ter

(102 NW 9th Ter) UPDATE: Shots fired incident involves a barricaded suspect and is contained by police. Continue to secure in place or avoid area.

Emergency Notification – Gainesville
07/29/2025 – Update: Shots Fired
Location: 102 NW 9th Ter

(102 NW 9th Ter) UPDATE: West University Ave is blocked off between NW 8th St and NW 10th St. All traffic is being diverted. Continue to secure in place or avoid area.

Emergency Notification – Gainesville
07/29/2025 – Update: Shots Fired
Location: 102 NW 9th Ter

(102 NW 9th Ter) Barricaded suspect is contained to off campus location. Continue to avoid the UF HR building, or secure in place. Normal operations may resume on campus.

Emergency Notification – Gainesville
07/29/2025 – Update: Shots Fired
Location: 102 NW 9th Ter

(102 NW 9th Ter) The barricaded suspect incident is continuing. The neighboring UF HR building has been safely evacuated and will remain closed for the rest of the day. Continue to avoid the area until further notice.

Emergency Notification – Gainesville
07/29/2025 – Update: Shots Fired
Location: 102 NW 9th Ter

(102 NW 9th Ter) Barricaded suspect incident is continuing. Continue to avoid the area.

Emergency Notification – Gainesville
07/29/2025 – Update: Shots Fired
Location: 102 NW 9th Ter

(102 NW 9th Ter) Barricaded suspect incident at off campus location is contained but continuing. No incident took place on campus. Normal operations at UF have resumed. Neighboring UF HR building will remain closed for the rest of the day. Continue to avoid West University Ave and follow the Alachua County Sheriff's Office for updates:

<https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2FAlachuaCountySheriff&data=05%7C02%7Cemergencymanagement%40ufl.edu%7C5d01fc7ab1d94097a43508ddceab0523%7C0d4da0f84a314d76ace60a62331e1b84%7C0%7C0%7C638893956120137262%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiilwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoitWFPbCislldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=i9Knok1oLSHUGA9gXOtd5B%2BVdfdrEIFrc6OkDddpYnc%3D&reserved=0>

Emergency Notification – Gainesville
08/07/2025 – Building Fire
Location: Rogers Frazier Hall, 1741 Museum Road

Building Fire at Rogers Frazier Hall, 1741 Museum Road. Evacuate immediately if inside. Avoid area; details to follow.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
08/07/2025 – Update: Building Fire
Location: Rogers Frazier Hall, 1741 Museum Road

(Frazier Rogers Hall) Fire rescue units are still on scene. Continue to avoid the area.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
08/07/2025 – Update: Building Fire
Location: Rogers Frazier Hall, 1741 Museum Road

(Frazier Rogers Hall) Smoldering device triggered alarm. No actual fire identified. Continue to avoid the area until further notice. Fire rescue crews still on scene.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
08/07/2025 – Update: Building Fire
Location: Rogers Frazier Hall, 1741 Museum Road

(Frazier Rogers Hall) Fire rescue crews have cleared the building for re-entry. Resume normal operations. For additional information, please contact Gainesville Fire Rescue.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
08/21/2025 – Building Fire
Location: Grinter Hall, 1523 Union Rd

Building Fire at Grinter Hall at 1523 Union Rd. Evacuate immediately if inside. Avoid area; details to follow.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
08/21/2025 – Update: Building Fire
Location: Grinter Hall, 1523 Union Rd

Update: Fire and Rescue crews responded to Grinter Hall following an unconfirmed report of a fire. No actual fire identified. GFR continues to investigate. Please continue to avoid the area until further notice.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
08/21/2025 – Update: Building Fire

Location: Grinter Hall, 1523 Union Rd

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Campus Safety Message – Gainesville

08/22/2025 – Swatting Calls

Location: Campuswide

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Campus Safety Message – Jacksonville

08/25/2025 – Fraudulent Citations

Location: M-Lot

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

On Sunday, August 23, 2025, at approximately 9:00 pm, AK Security contacted an unknown woman in M-Lot. The woman claimed she was there to issue citations to cars parked in the lot. Two juveniles—one in a stroller and the other approximately 13 to 14 years old accompanied the woman. UF Health Security instructed the woman to leave the property.

The woman left when asked but, returned at some point during the night and placed fraudulent citations on twenty cars.

If you encounter a person placing tickets on vehicles that are not affiliated with UF Health Parking Services, UF Health Jacksonville Security, or AK Security, do not engage them. Instead, call security at (904) 244-4211 and report the incident.

DO NOT SCAN THE QR CODE THAT APPEARS OF THE FRAUDULENT CITATION!

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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 – Gainesville

09/06/2025 – Fire in the grass

Location: Norman Hall 1221 SW 5th Ave

Fire in the grass near Norman Hall 1221 SW 5th Ave. Evacuate and avoid the area. Details to follow.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville

09/06/2025 – Update: Fire in the grass

Location: Norman Hall 1221 SW 5th Ave

(Norman Hall) Small brush fire has been extinguished. Continue to avoid the area. Details to follow.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
09/06/2025 – Update: Fire in the grass
Location: Norman Hall 1221 SW 5th Ave

(Norman Hall) Police have cleared. Resume normal operations.

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Emergency Notification – Jacksonville
09/29/2025 – Entrance closed
Location: West entrance to the South Garage

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

The West entrance to the South Garage is closed until further notice.

All employees should use the North Jefferson Street entrance into the South Garage.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
09/29/2025 – Gunshots reported
Location: Smathers Library

Gunshots reported at (Smathers Library). Avoid the area or secure in place if nearby; details to follow.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
09/29/2025 – Update: Gunshots reported
Location: Smathers Library

(Smathers Library) Police are on scene. of the incident. There is no criminal activity or injuries identified at this time. Continue to avoid area or shelter in place

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
09/29/2025 – Update: Gunshots reported
Location: Smathers Library

Police confirmed that no gunshots were fired at Smathers Library. The incident is consistent with hoax calls. Normal operations may resume normal.

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Emergency Notification – Shands
10/07/2025 – Test/Exercise

This is a Drill. This is a Drill . Mass casualty incident, patients arriving at Shands. Respond as directed for your department. This is a Drill This is a Drill .

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Emergency Notification – Shands

10/07/2025 – Test/Exercise

THIS IS A DRILL THIS IS A DRILL Mass Causality patient arriving to Shands The Command Center is open MCI THIS IS A DRILL

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Emergency Notification – Shands

10/07/2025 – Test/Exercise

THIS IS A DRILL

Hospital emergency activation has ended/is over. Resume normal operations. Command center is now closed. DRILL

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
10/09/2025 – Building Fire
Location: Leigh Hall 165 Buckman Hall

Building Fire reported at Leigh Hall 165 Buckman Hall. Evacuate immediately if inside. Avoid area; details to follow.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville

10/09/2025 – Update: Building Fire
Location: Leigh Hall 165 Buckman Hall

(Leigh Hall) Fire department is on scene. High pressure steam in the building triggered fire alarm. No active fire in the building. Continue to avoid area; details to follow.

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(Leigh Hall) Update: Fire department has cleared building for re-entry. Resume normal activities.

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Emergency Notification – Gainesville
10/18/2025 – Update: Gulf Cart In Flames
Location: Address/Bldg.

Golf cart engulfed in flames at the intersection of SW 34th St and Hull Rd. Gainesville Police Department, University of Florida Police Department, and Gainesville Fire Rescue. Avoid area; details to follow.

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Location: Address/Bldg.

(SW 34th St/Hull Rd) Fire has been put out. Gainesville Police Department, University of Florida Police Department, and Gainesville Fire Rescue still on scene. Hull Rd side of intersection is blocked off. Continue to avoid area; details to follow.

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(SW 34th/Hull Rd) Gainesville Police Department, University of Florida Police Department, and Gainesville Fire Rescue still on scene. Traffic is now flowing eastbound on Hull Rd, but blocked off westbound. Details to follow.

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(SW 34th St/Hull Rd) Gainesville Police Department and Gainesville Fire Rescue have cleared the scene. University Police Department still on scene awaiting a tow truck to remove the remains of the golf cart. Westbound-through lane on Hull Rd still blocked off. Details to follow.

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(SW 34th St/Hull Rd) Golf cart remains have been collected. Traffic is no longer blocked off on Hull Rd. No need to avoid area. Call (352) 392-1111 for further details or questions.

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Campus Safety Message – Gainesville
10/30/2025 – Suspected Gunman
Location: (Little Hall)

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On Thursday, Oct. 30, around 11 a.m. UFPD dispatchers received reports that a man was carrying a firearm in the area of Little Hall.

As officers searched the area, a person called to report that he believed he met the description of reports shared on social media of the suspected gunman. The person explained he was dressed as a sci-fi character for Halloween and was carrying a water pistol as a prop.

UFPD confirmed the prop was a water pistol and that the individual did not intend to cause any harm or pose a threat to campus.

UFPD would like to thank all who took the time to report this incident. A safe campus is a vigilant one.

UFPD would also like to take this opportunity to remind the campus community to be prudent when selecting props and attire for Halloween and other cosplay-type of events. Be safe when celebrating this weekend, and if you see anything suspicious, please call 911.

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Emergency Notification – UF Scripps
11/14/2025 – Text/Exercise

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Info: <https://ufl-scripps.apparmor.com/Notifications/CAP/?id=197353&t=595544781>

Emergency Notification – Shands
11/14/2025 – Text/Exercise

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**Emergency Notification – Jacksonville
11/14/2025 – Text/Exercise**

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

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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 – Lake Nona
11/14/2025 – Text/Exercise

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Timely Warning – Jacksonville
12/04/2025 – Stolen bicycle parts
Location: In front of the ACC building

This is an important message from the UF Alert system.

On December 2, 2025, an unknown person stole a student's bicycle tire and seat. The bicycle parts were secured to a bicycle rack in front of the ACC building. The theft occurred between the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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Timely Warning – Jacksonville
12/04/2025 – No Message Text

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Timely Warning – Jacksonville
12/04/2025 – Theft of E-bike
Location: ED Drop-Off circle

This is an important message from the UF Alert system.

On 12/4/2025 at 9:42 a.m., two black males approached the ED Drop-Off circle. One of the men stood by while the other male retrieved a tool from his satchel and proceeded to cut the lock from the E-bike that was chained to the bicycle rack. Both men were last seen headed toward Doctor Roy Baker Dr with the bike.

Security tips:

1. Always pay attention to your immediate surroundings
2. When using the bicycle racks, consider using redundant locking mechanisms, if possible

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