



POLICE

QUICK REFERENCE SAFETY AND SECURITY GUIDE

MISSION:

The University of Miami Police Department will provide a safe and secure campus environment through collaborative, innovative, proactive and professional law enforcement initiatives that follow a community policing model of law enforcement.

OVERVIEW:

The University of Miami Police Department (UMPD) is a professional law enforcement agency, manned with State of Florida Certified Police Officers sworn and empowered through the City of Coral Gables. UM Police Officers patrol campus, respond to emergency and non-emergency calls for service, enforce laws (including traffic), conduct criminal investigations, and carry out other law enforcement related activities.

CONTACT UM POLICE:

Flipse Building/ Ponce Parking Garage
5665 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33146

EMERGENCY ON-CAMPUS: 8-6666

Dispatch: (305) 284-6666

Use any of the 100+ Blue Light Phones

Crime Prevention Unit:

(305) 284-1105

Criminal Investigation Division:

(305) 284-1918

Background Investigations:

(305) 284-1117

Aux. Security Guard Services:

(305) 284-6897

www.miami.edu/police

SAFETY TIPS:

- **Utilize free security escort service (24/ 7) if you are uncomfortable walking on campus**
- If you feel threatened by anyone, or any situation, contact UM police immediately
- Use common sense and intuition
 - If something looks wrong, then something probably is wrong
 - Take steps to get away from the danger and contact UM Police immediately
- Pay attention to your surroundings
 - Look, listen, and smell for anything unusual in your environment
 - Don't walk or drive while using headphones, a cell phone, etc.
- Secure all doors, windows, and valuables
- Keep others aware of your schedule
- Report all suspicious activity to UM Police

THE # 1 CRIME ON-CAMPUS:

50-80% of all crime on campus each month involves the theft of unattended or unsecured property. The simple solution; your property must be securely locked or kept under your watchful eye at ALL times. Most victims of theft cite that they just left their property for "one minute" while they went to do something. Don't make this simple mistake!

Do not leave valuable property visible inside a vehicle either. This makes for an easy opportunity for thieves to break a window and steal the property. Put everything in your trunk or out of sight.

CRIME PREVENTION:

The UM Police Department has a Crime Prevention Office that conducts over 55 different crime prevention programs for students and employees. Some of the most popular programs include: free safety escort program (24 hours a day, 365 days a year), free bicycle registration & lock program, RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) & SAFE (Self-Defense Awareness & Familiarization Exchange) Programs, free dorm/ office Crime Watch program, free Operation ID program (to engrave and mark personal and departmental property), 'Canes Resource Officer Program, Free Lunch and Chat with the Chief Programs, Orientation Programs, and a Safety Tip Program. A full list with detailed descriptions of all crime prevention programs is available online: www.miami.edu/police.

REMINDERS:

- ALL students and employees MUST have their 'Cane Card with them at all times while on the Gables Campus.
- No weapons are allowed on campus, even if you have a State of Florida Concealed Weapons/ Firearms Permit.
- Emergencies include, but are not limited to: criminal acts, threats to safety (yours or another person's), medical necessity, suspicious persons/ activity, or any situation that requires immediate attention

Remember: safety and security is everyone's responsibility!