USF St. Petersburg Police Department (UPD) is a professional state accredited law enforcement agency serving and protecting the university community.

UPD officers patrol the campus and surrounding areas 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We strive to provide a safe campus community and to serve as a resource to campus members.

UPD is located at 530 3rd St South on the first level of the parking garage.
UPD provides traditional police services, such as...

- Responding to campus emergencies
- Investigating criminal incidents and traffic crashes
- Enforcing traffic laws and pedestrian safety

But we also can be called upon for so much more...

- Assist victims with resources
- Help students who may need assistance
- Provide escorts at night to their vehicles
- Provide safety programs, such as RAD, Armed Intruder Training and Bicycle registrations
HOW TO SUMMON ASSISTANCE

- Blue light emergency phones
- Dial 3-4444 from any university phone
- Dial 911
- We will need to know your location and problem

Your Cellular Contact List
- Do you have your cell phone programmed with the number for the University Police
- “Police USFSP 727-873-4444”
Follow campus emergency procedures and evacuation maps posted in classrooms

Monitor campus website for emergency information

And, subscribe to the emergency notification system
Alert USF was established to notify our campus community in the event of an emergency.

- The service is free; however, standard text messaging rates may apply.

- Subscribe at www.usfsp.edu/police
EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Alert USF messages will be sent to subscribers when on-going incidents may threaten the campus community.

Alert USF messages include…

- Cellular text messages
- University webpage
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Outdoor speakers
Alert USF Overview:

- Verify which campus has issued the alert
- View [www.usfsp.edu](http://www.usfsp.edu) for the most current information to avoid the need to call the police during emergencies
- Emergency Notification Alerts are issued for on-going threats to the campus, which might include weather conditions and crisis incidents.
- In other situations, we provide timely notifications of crime trends, such as parking lot burglaries, by e-mail messages.
USF SAFE

- Mobile Blue Light feature
- Friend Walk and Location Sharing
- Emergency Call Button
- Emergency Action Protocols
USF SAFE

- Interactive mapping
- Campus Maps
- Blue Light Locations
- Trip Planner on campus
- Crime Tip Reporting
Subscription is easily accessible via the UPD webpage at usfsp.edu/police

USF SAFE
GENERAL SAFETY MESSAGES

- **Pedestrian safety**…always look both ways before crossing the street

- **Traffic safety**…always observe stop signs and posted speed limits, drive carefully

- **Personal safety**…always think safety! Don’t walk alone at night, watch your surroundings, trust your instincts and protect yourself

- **Personal Belongings**…be responsible, don’t leave items unattended, and always lock cars and bikes
While there is very little misconduct reported on campus, we always encourage you to ...

- Be Alert to your surroundings
- Exercise good judgment
- Keep your belongings safe
- Report suspicious persons and incidents
- Be equally as alert on Social Media
- Know that you can call the Police for any assistance or information regarding helpful resources
SAFETY PROGRAMS

- Bicycle Safety and Security
- Orientation
- Office Safety and Security
- Personal Safety
- Residence Hall Safety
- Theft Prevention

- Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Program
- If you are interested in an upcoming course please let us know.
SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS: ARMED INTRUDER

WHAT IS AN ARMED INTRUDER/ACTIVE SHOOTER?

A person who appears to be actively engaged in killing or injuring people in a populated area — typically employing the use of firearms or other weapons and/or improvised explosive devices (IED). There may be no pattern or method to their selection of victims.

These situations are dynamic and evolve rapidly, demanding immediate deployment of law enforcement resources to control the situation.

WHAT DO I DO IN AN ARMED INTRUDER/ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION?

- **Run**
  If a safe path is available, run. Always try and escape or evacuate even if others insist on staying. Encourage others to leave with you but don’t let the indecision of others slow down your own effort to escape. Once you are out of the line of fire, try to prevent others from walking into the danger zone and call 9-1-1.
- **Hide**
  If you can’t get out safely, find a place to hide. When hiding, turn off lights, remember to lock doors and silence your ring and vibration mode on your cell phone.
- **Fight**
  As a last resort, working together or alone, act with aggression, use improvised weapons to disarm the shooter. Commit to taking the shooter down.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM RESPONDING POLICE OFFICERS?

Police officers responding to an armed intruder/active shooter situation should proceed immediately to the area in which shots were last heard. Their primary goal is to stop the shooting as quickly as possible.

They may be dressed in regular patrol uniforms, or they may be wearing tactical uniforms and equipment. The officers may be armed with shotguns, or handguns, and might be using pepper spray or other non-lethal force to control the situation.

Remain calm, do as the officers tell you, and do not be afraid to ask the officers any questions about the situation. You may be carrying and keep your hands visible between times; if you know where the shooter is, tell the officers.

The first officers to arrive will not stop to aid injured people. The officers are composed of other officers and emergency medical personnel who will move the first officers into secured areas to treat and remove injured people.

Keep in mind that even once you have escaped to a safer location and the area is still a crime scene; police will usually not let anyone into the crime scene. Keep the situation fully under control and all witnesses have been questioned. Until you are released, remain at whatever asylum authorities designate.

BE PREPARED

The videos and resources below are made available to assist in the preparation and response to an Armed Intruder/Active Shooter incident.

- Run, Hide, Fight: Surviving an Active Shooter Incident [Video], 6 minutes
- FEMA Active Shooter On-Line Course [Video], 45 minutes
- How to Respond to an Active Shooter Booklet [pdf]
- How to Respond Poster [pdf]
Great source for information and resources:

- **Armed Intruder Training** (videos and documents)
- **Annual Security Report** (Clery Act Crime and Fire Safety Info.)
- **FDLE Sexual Offender/Predator Offender Search**
  (www.offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender and 1-888-357-7332)
- **Alert USF Emergency Notification Sign-Up**
- **Crime Prevention/Safety Tips**
- **Weather/Emergency Preparedness**
- **Other Helpful Resources**

- usfsp.edu/police
REPORTING SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR

- If you see or become aware of any suspicious behavior or conduct, **REPORT IT**, you may prevent a tragedy.
- This may include concerning comments on social media, such as Facebook or Twitter.

Call the University Police or if you wish to be anonymous, utilize Silent Witness at the UPD website.
REPORTING A CRIME

- To report a crime on campus contact the University Police at 727-873-4444. If the crime occurred off campus, UPD will assist you in contacting the appropriate police agency.

- The Public Safety Operator will ask for additional information and send a police officer to assist you.

- Always take steps to preserve evidence, which is very important in many incidents, such as domestic, dating or sexual assaults, stalking, property crimes, etc.

- The police officer will provide additional information such as crime victim resources, injunction information and other helpful services.
SUPPORTING RESOURCES

- If you find yourself or a friend in a difficult or troubling situation, you may be looking for somewhere to turn for assistance.
- You should know that the university offers a wide range of services on campus and in our area to help.
- Contact the University Police, Wellness Center or a Campus Security Authority for assistance or follow-up on our websites for additional information.

...mental well-being, domestic troubles, sexual assault, stalking, bullying, harassment, violence, etc...
OUR CONTACT INFORMATION

- **Police**
  - 727-873-4444
  - [http://www.usfsp.edu/police](http://www.usfsp.edu/police)

- **Wellness Center**
  - 727-873-4422
  - [http://www.usfsp.edu/wellness/](http://www.usfsp.edu/wellness/)

- **See Something Say Something**
  - [https://www.usfsp.edu/university-police-department/see-it-say-it/](https://www.usfsp.edu/university-police-department/see-it-say-it/)
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