

Crisis Communications

This institution utilizes the “Alertnow” mass notification system that generates voicemails, emails, text messages .

In a crisis, messages will also be posted on the school Website and on the hotline- (877-353-4737)

Please keep the Information Hotline number handy. The hotline will advise you of important updates. Make sure your contact information is always up to date for the “Alert Now” system.

To opt out Alertnow text– reply “STOP”

Campus Response Team (CRT)

- ◆ Every campus has a CRT. CRT members are identified by a radio or a Red CRT Lanyard
- ◆ The CRT serves as the “Title IX Responsible Employees” and the Clery “Campus Security Authority” (CSA).
- ◆ The CRT primarily directs the immediate campus response until law enforcement and/or emergency response personnel arrive.
- ◆ **Any Safety or Security concern? Contact a CRT member**



Safety & Security Website

Click the “Safety & Security” link on your campus web page to locate:

- ◆ Annual Security Reports (ASR)
- ◆ Student, Faculty & Staff Must-Know Emergency Information
- ◆ Emergency procedures
- ◆ Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act (CSCPA), Violence against Women Act (VaWA), Title IX, Title IX coordinator and other useful information

211 and 988 Crisis Hotlines- **Dial 2-1-1 or 988**

24/7 crisis hotlines providing free, confidential crisis counseling, along with referrals to a Crisis Center service and other community resources. For more information see <https://988lifeline.org/>

Ombudsman

The Ombudsman can connect you with campus and community services which include; community counseling services, free legal services, medical assistance and the institutions formal grievance process. The Ombudsman may be reached at: (866) 549-9550.



Safety & Security Information

From the Office of:

Crisis Management

Safety and Security

1900 W. Commercial Blvd

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

(954) 776-4476

In case of emergency, call 911

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ID Badges

- ◆ Must be worn at all times while on school property.
- ◆ Lost your badge? A replacement can be obtained at your campus.
- ◆ Found a lost ID badge? Please turn it in to any staff member.

Parking

- ◆ Most campuses require that all student, staff and faculty vehicles must have a parking sticker.
- ◆ The sticker must be attached to a visible area (rear bumper or back window).
- ◆ Maintain a slow driving speed in the parking lot and watch out for other cars and pedestrians.

Veteran Crisis Line



Be a part of the solution

- ◆ Park in designated areas only.
- ◆ Lock your car doors and DO NOT leave valuables in your car.
- ◆ While on premises, DO NOT leave valuables unattended.
- ◆ If an emergency arises such as a fire, lock down, evacuation, or shelter in place, follow the information provided by your supervisor or CRT.
- ◆ Know who your campus CRT members are, and review emergency response plans that are posted on the Campus Safety and Security website.

Security

- ◆ A certified security officer is assigned to most campuses. The on-duty officer is available to escort students and employees to and from their car. The officer can be reached from the receptionist desk or by asking a CRT member.



“If you see something, say something!”

If you have a problem or see anything suspicious, report it to a campus staff member, CRT member or security immediately!

In case of emergency, dial 911 immediately,

and notify a campus staff member as soon as possible after making the call.

