COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS
7-01-09 UPDATE

Below is a brief summary list of all Crime Prevention programs the University of Miami Police Department currently offers. For further information on any of these programs, visit the UMPD website at www.miami.edu/police or call (305) 284-1105.

1. Abandoned Bicycle Confiscation Program
   UMPD enforces an abandoned bicycle confiscation policy, which essentially states that if you leave your bicycle on campus for several months without using it, UM Police will tag your bicycle with a notice. The notice says you have 20 days to contact UM Police, or your bicycle will be confiscated. If your bicycle is confiscated, a picture of it will be posted on the UM Police website and you will have 90 days to claim it. If you do not claim it in 90 days, it become property of the University and is usually donated to charity.

2. Alcohol Awareness Program
   A presentation based program that discusses alcohol use, abuse and general safety.

3. Anti-Theft Device Program
   Laptop computer cable locks and “the Club” steering wheel locks are sold by UMPD for a discounted price.

4. Anti-Theft Program (General)
   Police regularly patrol campus in uniform and plain clothes looking for thieves. Sting operations are conducted regularly that involve the use of decoy, police owned property. In addition, police personnel regularly “tag” unattended and unsecured property (laptops, cell phones, bicycles, etc.) with various warning notices and brochures on theft prevention. Use of locks in general is promoted through presentations and advertising.

5. Bicycle Lock & Registration Program
   Free U-style bicycle locks and registrations are provided to all bicycle owners by UMPD. In addition, every UBike sold through the Bookstore comes with one free lock.

6. Bicycle Safety Program
   Safety programs are regularly conducted and information is regularly distributed regarding ownership, use and cycling in the Miami and the South Florida area. In addition, UMPD works closely with University administration on safety issues pertaining to the various bicycle related initiatives on campus.

7. Blue Light Phone System
   Well over 100 Blue Light Telephones are strategically located throughout the Coral Gables campus. Phones can be used to directly contact UM Police during emergencies and to request services. Every single phone in the system is inspected bi-monthly to assure functionality.
8. Brochure Program
UMPD distributes over 25 different brochures related to safety and crime prevention. Many of these brochures were created by UMPD and are specific to the University of Miami.

9. Campus Maintenance Program
UMPD regularly inspects campus for any safety issues (overgrown vegetation, safety hazards, etc.). Students, faculty and staff should report all safety concerns immediately.

10. Canes Emergency Response Team (CERT) Partnership
UMPD is an active partner with the Butler Center for Volunteer Service and Leadership who runs the Canes Emergency Response Team (CERT).

11. ‘Canes Resource Officer Program
An initiative aimed at promoting both formal and informal interaction between UM Police Officers and the University community, particularly students. The program assigns one UM Police Officer to one section of campus. That assigned officer is responsible for conducting proactive crime prevention initiatives and being highly visible in his or her section. Initiatives can range from informal discussions with students, to presentations, to contacting victims of crimes, to sting operations aimed at catching thieves in the act.

12. Closed Door – Open Floor: Question and Answer Session with UM Police
Gives students the opportunity to ask Police Officers questions about anything Police related.

13. Commuter Watch Program
A two part program. It involves encouraging commuter students to take an active role in theft prevention, vigilance and personal safety through various presentations and advertising. It also involves police regularly focusing proactive patrol efforts and sting operations in parking lots and other areas heavily used by commuter students.

In the event of any serious crime, students are notified of what happened, where it happened, why it happened, and what can be done to prevent themselves from being victimized by email, poster and website. If there is an ongoing critical threat to the life safety of everyone on campus, the ENN will be activated which will send information to the entire community by voice message, text message, email, public address systems, sirens and any other means available. The level of notification is determined by the level of threat to life safety.

15. Crime Mapping
UMPD regularly analyzes crime across campus to assist in determining resource allocation, patrol activities and enforcement operations.

16. Crime Stoppers
Crime Stoppers of Miami-Dade is an organization dedicated to assisting law enforcement in solving crimes by proving an anonymous and profitable means for individuals with knowledge of crimes to share their information with police. Anonymity is a critical aspect of the program, and the reporting systems have been specifically designed to assure identities are never revealed. Cash rewards are paid to individuals, through the use of a confidential tip number issued at the time of reporting, who provide information that leads to the filing of criminal charges against offenders and the capture of fugitives.

17. Crime Summary Program
University administration and department heads are regularly informed of all police related incidents that occurred within specific areas on campus.

18. Crocodile Safety Program
The University has one or more crocodiles living in Lake Osceola at any given time. Although no crocodile living in Florida has ever attached a human, UMPD promotes safety around these wild animals through programming, advertising and brochure distribution.
19. Custom Presentation Programs
   The Crime Prevention Office will create a custom presentation on ANY crime prevention/
safety/ police related topic for any interested group.

20. Custom Hands-On Programs
   UMPD will make every attempt to conduct all specialty programs requested. Often times,
these programs will take more than 2 weeks to plan as approval from Risk Management and
General Counsel may be necessary.

21. Facebook/ Myspace/ Twitter
   Information on safety, programs, events and new initiatives are regularly shared with the
University community through various social networking sites. Anyone can join UMPD’s
group.

22. Florida Safety Council Online Traffic School
   UMPD has a partnership with the Florida Safety Council which allows community members
to complete state-approved traffic courses for personal education and court-mandated
purposes.

23. General University Safety and Security Program
   A presentation that offers an overview of campus safety and most programs/services offered
by UMPD.

24. Good Behavior Reward Card Distribution Program
   The initiative involves UM Police Officers stopping and rewarding members of the
University community for “good behavior” with $5 gift cards to any Chartwells
establishment on campus. “Good behavior” is constituted by following University rules,
obeying laws, making good decisions and otherwise taking actions that set a good example
and assist police. Program execution is contingent upon donated funding.

25. Hostile Intruder Preparedness Program
   Information on how to prevent, detect, and respond to a hostile intruder is covered through
many different educational media, including presentations.

26. Ibisnews/ Hurricane Online Safety Tips
   Safety tips are put in Ibisnews and the Miami Hurricane Newspaper Online every week
throughout the fall and spring semesters.

27. Identity Theft Awareness and Prevention Program
   Presents students with information on preventing and dealing with one of the most
widespread crimes in America.

28. Interviews
   UMPD will make every effort to accommodate any interview request (on or off camera/
microphone) by any member of the University community or media. Requests must be first
approved by University Communications.

29. Laptop Larceny Program
   The use of laptop locks and laptop “LoJack” systems is heavily promoted through
advertising. Laptop locks and “LoJack” systems are sold to students at a discounted rate.

30. Library Alert Program
   UMPD seeks to maintain an open relationship with all libraries on campus as much
unattended and unsecured property theft occurs within these locations. Many libraries have
remote literature distribution points inside that offer a wealth of printed information from the
department. During exam periods, when libraries experience an increase in patronage,
UMPD offers crime prevention advertisements such as posters and brochures to heighten
awareness.
31. **Lighting Check/Tour Program**

UMPD personnel regularly examining lighting on campus to assure all light fixtures are functioning properly. UMPD also participates in the “lighting tour” program run by the Dean of Students during the fall and spring semesters.

32. **Lunch with the Chief of Police Program**

In an effort to keep in immediate touch with the University community, Chief Rivero regularly meets with students, 1 on 1, for lunch; Chief’s treat. The only catch is that students need to have one suggestion for how the UM Police Department can improve its policing, crime prevention initiatives, activities, services, programs or any other facet of the department.

33. **New/ Transfer Student Orientation Program**

Addresses on and off campus personal safety issues, considerations and tips.

34. **Non-Secured Bicycle Locking Program**

The number of bicycles in use on the Coral Gables campus has recently risen, and so has the number of bicycle thefts. Very few of the bicycles stolen were secured to a designated bicycle rack with a solid lock; the vast majority were not secured to a fixed object or not secured at all. Despite a University policy requiring all bicycle on campus to be registered with UMPD and secured to a designated bicycle rack with a free UMPD issued U-lock, many community members still leave their bicycles unsecured or not secured to fixed objects. Numerous theft reports cite that the victim was in possession of a UMPD U-lock at the time of theft, but did not use it. In response to this exigent situation, the University of Miami Police Department has implemented a “Non-Secured Bicycle Locking Program,” designed to preemptively secure bicycles found to be unsecured or not secured to a fixed object. The program has three primary outcomes: (1) There are fewer unattended and unsecured bicycles around campus, making for fewer “easy targets” for thieves to steal. (2) Community members need to contact UMPD to have their bicycle unlocked which encourages them to secure their bicycle properly in the future. (3) If during the release process it is discovered that the community member has not been issued a free UMPD U-lock, UMPD will issue them one to make sure they now have the means to properly secure their bicycle.

35. **Office Crime Watch**

Develops a greater relationship between UMPD and departments on campus, by demonstrating how much power each department on campus has to preventing crime in their own area.

36. **Online Traffic Complaint Form**

This web form allows community members to anonymously submit information on driving infractions they observed in and around the Coral Gables campus. Information received will be regularly analyzed to better guide the times, locations and types of traffic infraction enforcement initiatives conducted by UM Police in and around campus.

37. **Operation Clean Sweep**

A program specifically designed for UNICCO that assures timely communication with police, and utilizes all UNICCO personnel as crime prevention assistants by encouraging the reporting of suspicious activity and crimes in progress.

38. **Operation ID**

UMPD will engrave or otherwise mark a community member’s property to discourage theft and aid in recovery in the event the property is stolen.

39. **Pedestrian Safety Campaign (‘Canes Crossroads)**

General advertising and programming that promotes the importance of pedestrian safety in a major urban area; brochures and posters are available for disbursement. This program was begun in response to community members being struck by vehicles.
40. Personal Safety Program  
A non-self defense based presentation on personal safety. It is in a lecture, non-practical format.

41. Promotional “Safety” Items  
A multitude of promotional items such as pens, clips, backpacks, and other useful items with safety reminders printed on them or incorporated into the overall product design are distributed regularly to the community during tabling initiatives, presentations, events and other outreach efforts.

42. R.A.D. Program (Rape Aggression Defense)  
A 9 hour (WOMEN ONLY) self-defense class broken up over several days. It focuses on awareness, risk reduction, and practical physical techniques. The program is taught by RAD certified instructors several times throughout the semester. There is a nominal student fee associated with this program to cover the cost of copyrighted publications distributed. There is a lifetime return and practice policy.

43. Safe Date Program  
A presentation based program that discusses personal safety from a women’s point of view.

44. Safety Escort Services  
UM Police personnel will escort any community member from any location on campus to any location on campus, 24 hours-a-day, 365 days-a-year.

45. Safety Matters Brochure  
UMPD is responsible for publishing the annual Safety Matters Brochure for the University which lists all crime statistics and safety programs in accordance with federal laws.

46. Safety Tip (weekly) Email Listserv  
Anyone affiliated or not affiliated with the University may sign up to receive weekly safety tip emails.

47. S.A.F.E. Program (Self-defense Awareness and Familiarization Exchange)  
A 2-3 hour (WOMEN ONLY) self-defense class that focuses on awareness, risk reduction, and practical physical techniques. The program is taught by SAFE certified instructors several times throughout the semester. There is a nominal student fee associated with this program to cover the cost of copyrighted publications distributed. There is a lifetime return and practice policy.

48. Security Survey Program  
A certified Crime Prevention Practitioner will conduct a security survey for any department head on campus that requests one.

49. Sexual Assault Team Education/ Prevention Program  
A presentation offered through the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Peer Education Group.

50. Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Partnership  
UMPD is an active partner with the Counseling Center who runs the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART).

51. Speakers Bureau  
UMPD maintains a list of police and security related professionals willing to conduct presentations for any requesting group.

52. Stalking/ Online Community (Facebook/ MySpace) Safety Program  
Discussion on the prevalence of stalking on college campuses and how to protect oneself.

53. Student Crime Watch  
Develops a greater relationship between UMPD and groups of students on campus, by demonstrating how much power each student on campus has to preventing crime.
54. Student Government Police Advisory Board / College Crime Watch Board
   The Student Government Police Advisory Board serves as the official liaison between the undergraduate student body and UMPD. UMPD representatives regularly attend bi-weekly meetings and collaboratively work on projects and programs designed to address public safety concerns in and around the Coral Gables Campus.

55. Tabling Initiatives
   Tables are regularly set up around campus to distribute safety publications and speak to students on crime prevention. Tabling often throughout the campus creates a greater sense of police presence and promotes more safety information to the community.

56. Victim Advocacy
   Program includes, but is not limited to, assisting victims of crime in any reasonable capacity to make them whole and distributing information and resource referrals related to victim’s services.

57. Video Program
   UMPD has a significant safety video library that includes departmental videos made specifically for the University of Miami. These video’s are shown during presentations and can be checked out by interested community members. The official UMPD campus safety videos are accessible through the UMPD website. A list of other videos is available through the Crime Prevention Office.

58. Website
   The website is maintained regularly to serve as a source for further crime prevention information.