

SF SANTA FE COLLEGE

Police Department



Facts: The Santa Fe College Police Department (SFPD) was formed in 1993 arising from safety concerns following the Gainesville student murders in 1990. It replaced the security department in place at that time. SF was the first College in the Florida College System to have a police department. Today, SF is still one of only four Colleges (public 2 year institutions) out of 28 in the Florida College System with a police department and is the largest of the four.

Community Policing

The Santa Fe College Police Department has initiated a comprehensive series of safety, crime prevention, and awareness programs under the banner – “Safe Santa Fe”. It involves, for example:



- CampusWatch training – adapted for any area or group. Police have trained facilities staff, student government, & other areas of the College to be additional trained eyes and ears and willing to report any unusual or suspicious behavior.
- RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) – free personal defense training for women – scheduled several times a year. Trained instructors from law enforcement agencies participating in mutual aid.
- Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) program.
- Safe Santa Fe Week – New venture with Student Life Held second week of fall semester, 2012. Crime prevention events & information provided at all of the College campuses in two counties.
- Crime prevention fairs – Alcohol Awareness in fall and Spring Break Safety in spring.
- Public messaging – Frequent crime prevention messages internally, in College publications, facebook, the website etc.
- Emergency management, emergency notifications, timely warnings, Clery reporting.
- Cutting edge professional development to ensure a trained police force such as trauma response training, active shooter scenarios, crisis intervention team training (CIT), and a complete field training program.

Services:

Escorts 24/7/365
Lost and found
Car jumper boxes
Locks/unlocks
Parking decals
Special events

Clery and UCR crime reporting
Key issuance
Cash and deposits security
Fingerprinting by appointment
Directions and general customer service

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Photos:



RAD demonstration during Safe Santa Fe Week.



Advanced realistic Trauma Response Training

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Active shooter scenarios



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