

Campus Safety and Security Report

2020-2021

Fort Myers Technical College (FMTC) is an integral part of the community it serves. Concern for the community's well-being, desire to provide services and assistance whenever possible, and a constant desire to support the learning environment are all factors that are inherent in our campus's daily operation and policies. We take a serious, proactive approach with regard to the safety and security of our students, faculty, staff and all visitors who participate in the many activities we sponsor. We encourage you to join the effort to make Fort Myers Technical College a safe and secure environment for everyone.

CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY- POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Fort Myers Technical College provides two-way radio equipped security guards who help with the protection of people and property during school hours. FMTC also monitors intrusion and fire alarms campus-wide with the assistance of a computerized monitoring system. Access to the college is limited to a single point of entry, Gate 3, which is manned by security personnel during the school day. Students and staff are issued parking permit hangers authorizing access to campus. All other vehicles attempting to enter FMTC are stopped, the drivers are identified and they are directed to C Building to obtain visitors' passes. Bright yellow visitors' passes are issued to all authorized visitors who have been screened in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

Students are issued photo ID cards and are required to wear their ID at all times while on campus. For safety reasons, classrooms, labs and shops are locked when in use. Access to buildings, classroom facilities and common areas are strictly limited to staff, students and properly screened visitors. Unauthorized visitors will be escorted off campus.

The Safety and Security team maintains a daily incident/crime log which includes the nature, date, time and general location of each incident/crime reported. No college security plan can attain maximum effectiveness unless everyone contributes to making it work. Please consider the following common-sense precautions for your safety and security:

1. Be aware of your surroundings at all times, and if you see anything suspicious or out of the ordinary, notify a security guard or another staff member immediately. Remember: "See something, say something."
2. Do not engage in any activity that could be harmful or dangerous to you or another person or school property.
3. If you are a victim, intended victim or a witness to a crime, report it immediately to the administration. Please be prepared to provide the following information:
 - Your name
 - Description of any injury
 - Your location and the location of the incident
 - A description of the incident
 - A description of possible suspect/s
 - A description of any vehicle/s involved and license plate number/s
4. Never leave your purse, cell phone or other valuables unattended even for a brief moment.
5. Always lock your car and lock valuables in the trunk. Do not loiter in the parking lot.
6. Become an involved student. Your ideas, comments, and contributions to our safety and security efforts are encouraged and welcome. We are always looking for ways to ensure our campus is a safe, secure, and healthy place to work and study. We challenge you to make this a personal objective while you are here.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

All students enrolled at Fort Myers Technical College are expected to abide by all state and federal laws affecting Florida educational institutions and by the Student Code of Conduct. Students accused of any violations listed in the Student Handbook will be given adequate written notice of the charges and allegations against them and will be given the opportunity to address the charges during a hearing.

Victims of sexual misconduct may be asked to submit information or provide testimony which may be used during a disciplinary hearing. In cases where the offender's alleged conduct poses a potential threat to an individual or to the student body, administration may impose an immediate suspension pending a hearing to determine the facts of the case. Both the alleged victim and the accused are entitled to be heard. Disciplinary proceedings involving sexual misconduct can be held even if formal criminal charges are not filed. Both parties will be notified in writing of the outcome of the hearing.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SEXUAL ASSAULT DEFINITIONS

Sex Offenses are defined as any sexual act directed against another person, without consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is unable to give consent.

Rape- Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.

Fondling- The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification with or without consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is unable to give consent because of his/her age or because of temporary or permanent mental incapacity.

Statutory Rape- Sexual intercourse with a person under the age of statutory age consent.

Dating Violence- Violence between individuals who have or have had a continuing and significant relationship of a romantic or intimate nature. The term does not include violence in a casual acquaintance or violence between individuals that have only engaged in ordinary fraternization in a social context.

Domestic Violence- Any assault, aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault, sexual battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, false imprisonment, or any criminal offense resulting in physical injury or death of one family or household member by another family or household member.

Sexual Battery- Oral, anal, or vaginal penetration by, or union with, the sexual organ of another or the anal or vaginal penetration of another by any other object.

Sexual Harassment- Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal (including written and electronic communication) or physical conduct of a sexual nature.

Stalking- A person who willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly follows, harasses, or cyberstalks another person.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SERIOUS OFFENSES DEFINITIONS

Manslaughter- The killing of another person through gross negligence.

Robbery- Taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

Assault- An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury.

Larceny- The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another.

Burglary- The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.

Arson- Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling, public building, motor vehicle, aircraft or personal property of another.

Motor Vehicle Theft- The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

Criminal Offense by Bias- Any crime listed in the aforementioned categories in which the victim is intentionally targeted because of the actual perceived race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity or disability of the victim.

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SERIOUS OFFENSES DEFINITIONS
(CONTINUED)**

Liquor Law Violations- Violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting: the manufacture, sale, transportation, furnishing, possessing of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; furnishing liquor to minors.

Drug Law Violations- Violations of federal, state and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include: opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics (Demerol, methadone); and dangerous non- narcotic drugs (barbiturates, Benzedrine).

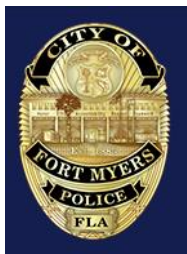
Weapons- The violation of laws or ordinances dealing with weapons offenses, regulatory in nature, such as manufacture, sale or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; furnishing deadly weapons to minors; aliens possessing deadly weapons; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

| ANNUAL REPORT OF CAMPUS CRIME | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| OFFENSE TYPE | 2018 | | 2019 | | 2020 | |
| | On Campus | *Non-Campus | On Campus | *Non-Campus | On Campus | *Non-Campus |
| <i>Homicide</i> | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| <i>Manslaughter</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Rape</i> | 0 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 10 |
| <i>Robbery</i> | 0 | 28 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 24 |
| <i>Assault</i> | 0 | 75 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 83 |
| <i>Larceny-theft</i> | 0 | 75 | 0 | 91 | 0 | 161 |
| <i>Burglary</i> | 0 | 49 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 42 |
| <i>Arson</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| <i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i> | 0 | 42 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 31 |
| <i>Dating Violence</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Domestic Violence</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Stalking</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Criminal Offense by BIAS</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Ethnicity</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Race</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Gender</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Religion</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Nationality</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Liquor Law Violations</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Drug Law Violations</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Weapons Violations</i> | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

*Non-Campus incidents as reported by the Fort Myers Police Department occurring within a 1-mile radius of campuses.

RESOURCES

If you are the victim of, or a witness to a crime, our close relationship with other service providers allows us to refer you to them for services beyond that which we can offer.



FORT MYERS POLICE DEPARTMENT
239-321-7700
2210 Widman Way
Fort Myers, FL 33901
Mon. – Fri. 7:45 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Victim Assistance Program – 239-321-8019



LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
239-477-1000
14750 Six Mile Cypress Pkwy.
Fort Myers, FL 33912
Mon. – Fri. 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Victim Resources – 239-477-1050



Abuse Counseling & Treatment, Inc.

Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. will not discriminate against any individual on account of race, color, national origin, gender, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, citizenship, marital status, gender identity (or expression), language spoken, immigration status and any other protected class. Should you need special accommodations, please call (239) 939-3112. Help us help them on the road to a life free from violence.



3830 Evans Ave. Fort Myers FL 33901
Phone: 239-939-2808
Fax: 239-939-4794
Email: lrizzio@cac-swfl.org

East United Way House:
4040 Palm Beach Blvd. Ft. Myers FL 33916
Phone: 239-313-7719 or 239-245-8466
Fax: 239-313-7720

If you know of or suspect child abuse, call 1-800-962-2873. Caller information is kept confidential.



United Way 211 exists to help people navigate their way through the maze of providing the most adequate resources for the client's situation. This efficient process promotes prevention and self-sufficiency by giving the clients easy access to services they normally would not be aware of.

Who answers when I call?

Trained information and referral specialists will assess the client's need and give appropriate referrals.

Every call is completely confidential.

When can I call?

United Way 211 is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. This continuous coverage is made possible through a partnership with ACT – Abuse, Counseling & Treatment. English and Spanish languages are readily available. United Way 211 is for non-emergency assistance only; 211 may not be reached on some hotel, cell, or pay phones. In these cases, 211 can be reached in Lee County at (239) 433-3900 and Hendry/Glades (800) 887-9234. *United Way 211 is a partnership between United Way of Lee County, Lee County Department of Human Services, ACT, Child Care of Southwest Florida, Southwest Florida Community Foundation, and Publix Super Markets.*