

Safety at Seminole State College

Important Contacts

Campus Police

- 405-382-9500
- 405-380-8989

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- 405-382-9541

Emergency

- 911

Annual Security Report

No campus is completely without crime. The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, or Clery Act requires colleges and universities that receive federal funding to disseminate a public annual security report (ASR) to employees and students every October 1st. This ASR must include statistics of campus crime for the preceding 3 calendar years, plus details about efforts taken to improve campus safety.

SSC's Annual Security Report is located at <http://www.sscok.edu/ComSafety.html>

Campus Safety



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Protect Yourself

SSC works hard to ensure all students and staff are safe. While no campus is immune from criminal or unsafe activity, you can take precautions to reduce your risk.

Personal Safety

The best way to protect yourself is prevention. Crimes of opportunity, such as stealing an unattended backpack, are among the most common forms of crimes on campus. Follow the suggestions listed to minimize your risk.

- **Walk with a friend at night.** Being alone makes a better target.
- **Be aware of your surroundings.** Not paying attention make you a bigger target. Stay off your phone while walking.

- **Lock your doors and windows when you leave your living space.** You remove opportunities for intruders to get in easily.
- **Park in well-lit areas.**
- **Have your keys ready.** In dangerous situations, having your keys in your hand can allow you to get into your living space or auto as quickly as possible.
- **Put campus police numbers into your phone.** You can call campus police to report a crime, if you notice something strange, when you feel threatened, or if you want someone to escort you to your car or living space on campus.

Protect Your Campus

Fires



- Evacuate every time there is a fire alarm.
- Learn where exits are.
- Never cover smoke alarms.
- Know where to access and how to use fire extinguishers

Natural Disasters and other Threats



SSC has emergency protocols in the event of natural disasters or threats like active shooters.

- Review emergency procedures now, before danger hits.
- Follow evacuation procedures quickly and completely.
- Try to stay calm and assist where you can.

Emergency Notifications



SSC has partnered with Rave Mobile Safety, a security and safety text/email service to offer an emergency notification system, Rave Alert, capable of sending students, parents and employees of SSC text, voice, and email messages. Go to <http://www.sscok.edu/Rave/ravepg.html>

Protect Your Technology

Technology is so much a part of our lives it is important to protect yourself in this technology age.

PASSWORDS

Experts recommend using varied, long and random passwords for every account.

Obstructing Hackers

No technology is impenetrable but you can take steps to fortify online protections.

- **Use a passcode on all your devices.**
- **Don't go phishing.** Do not click on an emailed or texted link to reset a password or access an account. Instead, independently log on and reset your password in account settings.
- **Keep a record of your bank and credit card companies' phone numbers.** Your wallet may be lost or stolen.

Social Media

Before you post on social media, consider how...

- **Posting your schedule and location puts your safety in jeopardy.**
- **Future employers may be able to find what you post and share online.** Employers often review social media accounts when making hiring decisions.

Protect Your Property

Ways to prevent loss of your property.

Living Space



- **Always lock your bedroom and exterior doors.** Thieves target unlocked living spaces because it is easier for them to get in.
- **Hide valuables in a safe spot.**
- **Report facility problems immediately.**

Transportation



- **Lock your doors and close your car windows.**
- **Keep your car clean.** Thieves are less likely to break in if they do not see valuables in plain sight.

Technology



- **Back up your work.** Save all critical data on an external drive or use a cloud-based storage system so you will have it if your laptop is stolen.

Protect Your Friends

Campus safety is a responsibility shared by everyone. Besides yourself, lookout for your friends and strangers too.

Safety In Numbers

- **Travel in pairs or groups.** Attackers are less likely to target a group. If you don't have someone to walk with you at night, you can call campus police.
- **Make sure someone you trust knows where you are going.** Tell this person where you will be and for how long but do not share on social media.

Protect Your Body

If you have a medical emergency, will first responders know whom to call?

Alcohol and Other Drugs



Using and abusing alcohol and other drugs lowers inhibitions and reduces the ability to think clearly and logically. Many safety-related incidents, including sexual assaults and fire-related deaths, happen when someone is under the influence.



- Do something else. Many students choose not to drink or take drugs. So can you.
- Never accept a drink from someone else or leave a drink unattended.
- Using another person's prescription medication can lead to addiction, overdoses or death.
- Avoid illegal drugs.
- Signs of alcohol poisoning. Blood alcohol content can rise even after someone passes out, according to collegedrinkingprevention.gov. Sleeping it off is not safe for people with alcohol poisoning. They could choke on vomit, stop breathing, suffer brain damage or die.
- Alcohol Poisoning Symptoms
 - Confusion
 - Vomiting
 - Inability to stay conscious
 - Seizure
 - Bluish skin color
 - Hypothermia
 - Cold or clammy skin
 - Choking
 - Irregular pulse/breathing

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