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COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY PLAN

USF St. Petersburg has developed and maintains a comprehensive plan to provide for the safety and security of the students, faculty, staff, visitors, general public, and property associated with the campus. Major thrusts of this safety plan include the following:

- USF St. Petersburg Public Safety Division- This Division provides 24 hour, 7 days a week public safety coverage of the campus with a contingent of 12 State of Florida certified police officers, 3 of whom are supervisors. Additionally, 3 police communication officers staff the police telephone system on separate shifts during periods when most faculty, students, and staff are on the campus. Temporary OPS assistance supplement the hours of coverage for this function. Finally, OPS police aides and parking patrol personnel are employed to assist in providing eyes and ears during the evening shift and to provide escort and other services to the community.

Police services available to the campus community are communicated through the employee orientation program, student orientation program, USFSP Student Handbook, Faculty/Staff Handbook, various Police Department publications and various crime prevention seminars held throughout the year.

A copy of the mission statement, organization chart, appropriate pages from the USFSP Student Handbook and a general publication of the Police Department to be used as a quick guide to their services is enclosed.

- Campus Emergency Operations Plan- This detailed plan prescribes the actions to be taken when a hurricane, tornado, flood, fire, explosion, airplane crash, chemical, biological, radiological emergency or public disturbance threatens USF St. Petersburg. This "Plan" is updated annually as a result of a meeting attended by all members of the Campus Emergency Operations Staff and is attached to this report.
- University-Wide Environmental Health & Safety Policies and Procedures- The Third and most extensive thrust of the safety plan involves a comprehensive set of policies and procedures disseminated widely and reviewed regularly with appropriate affected campus personnel and available on the Web. These policies and procedures are attached to this report.
 - USF Laboratory Safety Procedures and Chemical Hygiene Plan
 - Hazardous Waste Management (Satellite Accumulation)

- Waste Management: How to Handle and Dispose of Biomedical Waste
- Control of Hazardous Energy (Lockout/Tagout)
- Hearing Conservation Program
- Fire Prevention and Emergency Action Plan
- Cart/Utility Vehicle Operation
- Confined Space Entry Program
- Lifeguards and Pool Safety
- Workers Comensation