



Florida Atlantic University Police Services

- University Police
- Traffic & Parking



University Police

Senior Command Staff

- Chief of Police Charles Lowe
- Deputy Chief of Police Keith Totten

Command Staff

- Major, Operations – Sean Brammer
- Major, Investigations – Audrey Jones
- Captain, Broward Campuses – Gary Palmer
- Captain, Northern Campuses - Wayne Boxer
- Lieutenant, Boca Campus, Evenings - Tracey Merritt
- Lieutenant, Boca Campus, Nights – Larry Erving
- Lieutenant, HBOI – Terry Turner



University Police Major Divisions

- Operations
 - Boca Raton Patrol Unit
 - Commanded by Major Sean Brammer
 - Three patrol shifts totaling twenty-two sworn police officers
 - Northern Campuses – Commanded by Captain Boxer
 - Jupiter Patrol Unit
 - Three patrol shifts totaling seven sworn officers
 - Port St. Lucie Patrol Unit
 - Staffed by two sworn and six non-sworn officers
 - Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute
 - To be staffed by three sworn and five non-sworn officers



University Police Major Divisions, Con't

- Operations
 - Southern Campuses (All Broward Partner Campuses)
 - Staffed with four sworn police officers
 - Coordinates with BCC, City of Ft. Lauderdale, Town of Davie
 - Investigations – staffed by three sworn police officers and one civilian evidence technician/crime analyst. This unit services all campuses on an as-needed basis.
 - Communications
 - Dispatch office currently servicing all campuses.
 - Staffed with seven fulltime non-sworn personnel
 - Victim Services – specially trained Master's level employee servicing all campuses.




University Police Major Divisions, Con't

- Crime Prevention
 - Crime Prevention Programs are provided by trained officers within patrol units. Three officers are actively pursuing Crime Prevention Practitioner certification. These programs will be coordinated by an individual but delivered by several trained individuals throughout the campuses.
 - Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) – an international recognized program of self defense taught exclusively to women. The department currently has four certified instructors.




University Police Major Divisions, Con't

- School Resource Officer – the department has one specially trained SRO assigned to the Henderson School.
- Technology Services – staffed with two trained technology experts who coordinated the access control program and camera systems throughout the campuses.



University Police Strategic Initiatives

- Adopt-a-Cop and Adopt-a-Hall Program - The Department of Housing and the University Police Department are currently developing an adopt-a-cop and adopt-a-hall program to strengthen relationships between police and housing staff.
- Departmental Accreditation - Captain Palmer has been selected to head the accreditation effort.
- General Order Review - A complete review of the FAU Police Department General Orders is underway to prepare the department for accreditation.



University Police Strategic Initiatives, Con't

- Certified Crime Prevention Program - Practitioners are being developed within the department to strengthen the program.
- Traffic Enforcement - A renewed focus on law enforcement activities with increased traffic enforcement.
- Alcohol Enforcement – Proactive planning involving Student Affairs to curtail underage alcohol consumption.
- Enhanced Security Camera Coverage




University Police Emergency Preparedness

- Hurricanes and Major Storms
- Active Shooter
- Disaster Recovery
- Emergency Response
 - Medical
 - Environmental




University Police Campus Safety Activities

- Silent Witness Program website at http://www.fau.edu/police/silent_witness.php
- Night Owls
- Code Blue Phones
- R.A.D.
- Victim Advocate
- Classroom Locks
- University Safety Committee




Emergency Preparedness Emergency Notification

- Established Systems
 - My FAU
 - E-mail
 - FAU Homepage
 - Voicemail
 - Hotline
 - News Media
 - Building Personnel
 - Operator



Emergency Preparedness Emergency Notification

- Systems Currently Being Implemented
 - Reverse 911 – This system allows all numbers within the database to be contacted with a voice message. It is subscriber based.
 - Siren/Public Address System – This system allows instant alert of the Boca Raton campus through exterior mounted speakers.
 - Text Messaging – This system allows text messages to be sent to subscriber devices. Text messaging requires significantly less time than voice, such as R-911.



Traffic & Parking

- Traffic & Parking is operating under a team of supervisors with the Chief of Police as the lead.
- The department is staffed with a mix of office and field personnel.
- The structure of the department is currently under review.



Traffic & Parking

- Services Provided
 - Parking Regulations
 - The section recommends parking regulations and policies changes
 - The section is responsible for enforcing all parking rules and regulations
 - Parking Decals
 - The section is responsible for managing the issuance of parking permits



Traffic & Parking

- Services Provided
 - Parking Citations
 - The section is the primary means for issuance of parking citations and citation payment collections
 - The section also manages the parking citation appeals process.
 - Information Booth
 - The Traffic & Parking staffs the information center at the 10th Avenue entrance.



Traffic & Parking Strategic Initiatives

- A new digital metered parking system has been purchased and is scheduled for installation In Spring 2008.
 - The system allows for one digital meter to serve multiple parking spaces.
 - The meter allows for a code to be entered to allow for visitor payment and allows for departments to pay for parking for specified visitors.



Traffic & Parking Strategic Initiatives, Con't

- Traffic & Parking is installing a new software management system, T2, with a go-live date in Spring semester, 2008.
 - T2 will integrate with Banner financials.
 - Banner integration will allow for centralized billing and collections.
 - T2 will integrate with DMV to identify violators for billing and collections.



University Police Department Status

- The Department has been fortunate in filling recent vacancies with experienced officers with a variety of backgrounds.
- There is a commitment at all levels of the department to move forward with efforts to increase professionalization.
- The overall health of the department is good and expected to improve.