GOALS OF THE SCOPE PROGRAM

• Create a crime prevention partnership between housing residents and the University of Florida Police Department.

• Increase the visibility of the University of Florida Police Department throughout the various housing locations.

• Recommend crime prevention methods and keep residents informed of crime levels on campus.

• Enhance the level of communication between the University of Florida Police Department and UF residents and visitors.

Visit your area office for more information and look for the SCOPE bulletin board.
Police Interaction Tips

• Remember the officer wants to help and protect you.
• Be calm and courteous.
• Keep your hands where the officer can see them.
• Answer all questions truthfully.
• Have your identification readily available.
• WHEN DRIVING: Have your driver license, registration, and proof of insurance readily available.
• No need to argue about signing a citation since you are acknowledging receipt, not that you agree with the citation.
• Remember, most of the time the officer just wants to ask you questions and you are NOT in trouble.
• Officers’ can enter/search your residence or vehicle if they:
  • Have probable cause
  • Believe a life is in danger
  • Have a search warrant

Your Rights

• US Constitutional Rights (Amendments) that apply to international students:
  • 1st - freedom of expression
  • 4th - protection from unreasonable search & seizure
  • 5th - protection against self-incrimination
  • 14th - guarantee of “due process” or “equal protection” under the law
• You can ask the officers for their name and badge/ID number before you open the door.
• You can ask why they are at your door before opening it.
• You can ask why they are stopping you.
• You have the right to take your case to court if you are charged with a crime.

SNAP

Student Nighttime Auxiliary Patrol

• SNAP is a free, nightly, campus safety and transportation service.
• SNAP includes point-to-point vehicular service.
• Employees are equipped with a radio and picture ID.

Hours of Operation:
Fall and Spring Semesters 6:30 PM to 3:00 AM
Summer Semester  8:30 PM to 3:00 AM

You can request a ride from SNAP by downloading the TapRide app in the Google Play store or the iTunes app store.

Or Call 392-SNAP (7627)