University of Miami  
Miller School of Medicine & UHealth  
Department of Public Safety

Safety & Security  
Student Orientation

www.PublicSafety.med.miami.edu
Contact Public Safety

- Public Safety Contact Numbers
  (also on back of ID)
  - Emergency
    (305) 243-6000
  - Non-Emergency
    (305) 243-7233 (SAFE)
  - Rumor Control
    (305) 243-6079
  - UM Emergency Information Hotline
    (UM EMERGENCY ALERTS)
    (800) 227-0354
  - Off Campus - 911

- Public Safety Administrative Office
  Dominion Parking Garage
  1051 N.W. 14th Street, Suite 145
  Miami, FL 33136
  Office: (305) 243-6280

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Public Safety & Police Agencies

- University of Miami: 120+ officers
- Jackson Memorial Hospital: 100+ officers
- City of Miami Police: UM Campus
- Miami-Dade Police: Jackson Campus
- Federal Police Officers: Veterans Hospital

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Services Provided

- Uniformed Operations
- Security Systems
  - Card readers, alarms, telephone entries, blue light emergency phones
- Escorts
- University (Photo) ID
- Parking & Public Transportation
- Jumpstarts
- Assistance with Car Lockouts
- Self-Defense Programs

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Public Safety Officers are on duty 24/7 and are on patrol and positioned at posts throughout the campus.

Public Safety can be immediately reached by dialing 305-243-6000 or 305-243-7233 (Non-Emergency).

Public Safety Communications Officers actively monitor critical security, alarm, building, and research systems.

WE ARE NEVER TO BUSY TO HELP AND THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS SECURITY OR SAFETY ISSUE TO SMALL TO REPORT!

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Safety Escorts

- Safety escort services are provided at any time.
- Encouraged to use this service after hours and on weekends.
- Call the non-emergency number on back of your ID: (305) 243-7233 (SAFE)
Blue Light Phones

- Blue light phones are located along UM walkways and in UM garages.
- Push red button to call Public Safety & activate the strobe.

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Your University (Photo) ID/ Badge will be provided to you.
Always wear your ID while on campus.
If you have issues with your ID, customer service hours:
  - Monday – Friday
    8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Your ID & access card is for your use only. Never loan your ID or access card or request to borrow someone else’s.

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• Proximity card readers control access to many building entrances, corridors, elevators, computer labs, and assigned parking lots and garages.
• Wave your proximity card by the reader.
IDs & Access Control

- Stand alone battery powered door locks control over 3,000 offices and labs.
- Dip your University ID / Badge into the slot with your picture facing forward.

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Parking on Campus (Student Rates)

- Monthly charge for UM Garages $58.85.
  - Must be paid by the 1st of the month by cash / check.
- Stop by the Public Safety Administrative Office for assistance with parking access or issues.
- Call, stop by, or e-mail to add your name to a waiting list: UMparking@med.miami.edu
Jump Starts & Vehicle Lock-Outs

- Vehicle jump starts and lock out services are available.
- Call the non-emergency number on back of your ID: 305-243-7233 (SAFE)

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Public Transit

- Metrorail Pass $56.25 per month
- Metrorail Pass & Parking Hangtag $67.50 per month with pass
- Metrorail pass also includes bus service
- On sale 28th – 4th each month, pay by cash or check
- Must have student ID to ride
- Miami-Dade Transit App
- Miami-Dade Rider Alerts
  www.miamidade.gov/alerts

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Help us help you

- The most reported crime on campus is the theft of unsecured and unattended property!
- What is the cost of losing a semester's or year's worth of work?

THESE CRIMES ARE PREVENTABLE!

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Report Suspicious Activity

- You are a force multiplier. Security efforts are greatly enhanced with the eyes and ears of nearly 8,000 UM Medical Campus employees and students.
- Report any unusual or suspicious activity to Public Safety.
- Report strangers in your areas; challenge their reason for being there by asking if you can help them. If they decline and act suspicious or you feel threatened, call security.

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Safety & Security Tips

- Use common sense
- Walk in well lit areas with a friend or group whenever possible or use safety escorts
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Carry a cell phone at all times
- Do not wear lots of jewelry
- Always lock doors and windows
Self-Defense

- UM does not endorse any particular method of self-defense, but does offer:
  - Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Women’s Self Defense: 12 hours
  - Self-defense Awareness & Familiarization Exchange (SAFE) Women’s Self Defense: 2 hours
  - Martial Arts Programs for Men & Women
- [www.miami.edu/selfdefense](http://www.miami.edu/selfdefense)
Weapons on Campus

- Florida law makes it illegal for anyone besides law enforcement to carry a weapon on school grounds.
- The University also has written policy making it illegal to have a weapon in your vehicle while on campus.
- Public Safety should be notified immediately if anyone other than a law enforcement officer is observed or suspected of carrying a weapon on campus.

NOTICE

NO GUNS, KNIVES OR WEAPONS ALLOWED ON PREMISES

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Emergency Preparedness

Accessing Emergency Information

- Interactive PDF
- Printer Friendly PDF
- Mobile Friendly Website
- UMiami Mobile App

Critical Information
1. Reporting an Emergency
2. Important Phone Numbers
3. Emergency Notification
4. Evacuation

Specific Action Guidelines
1. Active Shooter / Armed Intruder
2. Bomb Threat
3. Concerning Behavior
4. Explosion
5. Fire
6. Hazardous Materials
7. Hurricane
8. Medical
9. Suspicious Activity
10. Utility Failure
11. Weather

Additional Resources
1. Crime Prevention
2. Personal Preparedness

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Hurricane Preparedness

- **BE INFORMED**
  - Regularly monitor the news and check your email for important information from the University
  - Find out if you live in an evacuation zone
- **MAKE A PLAN**
  - Determine where you will go if you have to evacuate
  - Setup a family communication plan
- **BUILD A KIT**
  - Build or purchase an emergency kit with all the supplies you will need to last 3-5 days

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Emergency Notification Network (ENN)

- Used to quickly disseminate emergency alerts through multiple forms of communication
- Update cell phone in Canelink
- Contacts
  Phone: (800) 227-0354
  Email: alerts@miami.edu
  SMS 1: 67283     SMS 2: 226787
- More Information: www.miami.edu/enn

- SMS Text Messages to Cell Phones
- Voice Messages to Cell Phones
- Email
- Emergency Information Hotline 1-800-227-0354
- UM Website Banners: www.miami.edu
- UM Emergency Preparedness Webpage: www.miami.edu/prepare
- UMiami Mobile App: www.miami.edu/mobile
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/UMiamiENN
- Twitter: @UMiamiENN
- RSS Feed: http://www.getrave.com/rss/miami/channel1
- Campus Cable TV (Gable & Medical Campuses Only)
- Outdoor Warning Sirens (Gables Campus Only)
- Public Address (Gable Campus Residential Colleges Only)
- Digital Signage (Gable One Tower Only)

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Get the latest information on weather at Medical:
- Visit https://miamidade.weatherstem.com/uhealth
- Follow on Twitter @UHealthWxSTEM
- Like us on Facebook UHealth Weatherstem
- Call or Text “UHealth” to (786) 837-8153
- Email uhealth@miamidade.weatherstem.com (receive a weather info email reply)
Additional Information

- Medical Public Safety
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- Emergency Preparedness
  [www.miami.edu/prepare](http://www.miami.edu/prepare)

- Emergency Notification Network
  [www.miami.edu/enn](http://www.miami.edu/enn)

- Hurricane Preparedness
  [www.miami.edu/hurricane-prepare](http://www.miami.edu/hurricane-prepare)

- Active Shooters
  [www.miami.edu/activeshooter](http://www.miami.edu/activeshooter)
Key Takeaways

- **Never hesitate to call Public Safety**
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- **Always report suspicious activity**

- **Spend a little time getting prepared for emergencies and disasters**
We are here to help and working together is the key to our safety!

Questions?

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