

CAMPUS SAFETY AND SNAP

Safety and security should be your top priority, wherever you are. Here on the University of Florida campus, there are precautions you can take and services you can utilize to help ensure your safety.

- * Use the SNAP Service!
- * Be aware of your surroundings. Stay alert. The more aware you are, the less vulnerable you will be.
- * When out at night, wear white or light-colored clothing.
- * Keep your cell phone charged and with you in case of emergencies.
- * Carry a whistle or noisemaker. If you are harassed or bothered, use the noisemaker to attract attention.
- * If a situation seems frightening, or something does not seem right, get away from the area. In an emergency, the Emergency Blue Phones around campus are a direct link to the University of Florida Police Department.

SNAP

Don't walk alone
on campus
at night!

Call (352) 392-SNAP (7627)

for a free, on-campus
escort at night!

Sponsored by:
Student Government
Student Traffic Court
University of Florida Police Department

Hours of Operation

Fall and Spring Semesters

6:30 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.

Summer Semester

8:30 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.

7 days a week

http://www.police.ufl.edu/csd/csd_snap.

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You have a choice:
FREE nightly campus escorts.



Student Nighttime
Auxiliary Patrol

Includes Walking Escorts and
Point to Point Van Service

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WHAT IS SNAP?

The Student Nighttime Auxiliary Patrol (SNAP) provides nightly escorts for students, staff, and visitors on campus. SNAP is staffed by University of Florida students who serve as shift supervisors, dispatchers, escorts, and drivers. A student coordinator, working directly with the University of Florida Police Department, coordinates SNAP operations. Escorts are provided by SNAP employees, who will walk or drive you to your campus destination.



PURPOSE AND HISTORY

The Student Nighttime Auxiliary Patrol (SNAP) was established in 1976 to enhance personal safety and provide nighttime escorts on the University of Florida campus. The “buddy system” has long been recognized as a means of enhancing personal safety. SNAP provides an on-call “buddy” ready to escort university students, staff, and visitors.

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Point to Point Van Service

SNAP vans will pick up passengers as dispatched and are available anytime SNAP is in operation.*

Walking Escorts

SNAP is your official “buddy.” There is NO need to walk alone on campus at night. SNAP employees are stationed on campus and can arrive at your location within minutes. Utilizing this service helps reduce the risk of crime and provides peace of mind.*

*Location and destination will determine which service will be dispatched.



RTS BUS SERVICE

The Gainesville Regional Transit Service provides various public bus routes through campus. While this service is not affiliated with SNAP, it is free to UF students, faculty, and staff with a valid Gator One ID. For more information about this service, call RTS at (352) 334-2600 or look online at www.go-rt.com.

HOW DO I USE SNAP?

- *A person requesting an escort may contact SNAP by telephone at (352)392-SNAP.
- * Each caller provides his or her first name, pick-up location, destination, UFID, and phone number.
- *The caller will be asked to look for a walking escort or one of the SNAP vans and given the approximate time the escort will arrive at the specified location.
- *Each SNAP staff member wears an orange polo-style shirt and a picture ID badge clearly identifying him or her as a SNAP employee.
- *All SNAP employees must be University of Florida students, must undergo a police background check prior to employment, and must receive extensive training.



ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

Accessible transportation is available from the Traffic and Parking Gator Lift service Monday through Friday. Please call (352) 374-6547, extension 482 (wait for the tone, then enter the extension number), to arrange service. You can also contact (352) 392-8048 for more information.