

# UPOLICE

University of Miami Police Department



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# General Info

## ● UMPD Overview

- full service PD – branch of Coral Gables PD
- Police Officers/ Security Guards/ Dispatchers
- Operational 24/ 7/ 356

## ● Key UMPD Programs

- “Blue Light” Phones
- Safety Escorts
- RAD/ SAFE self-defense
- Crime Alerts/ ENN





# Crimes On Campus

- “Crime of Opportunity” are majority
  - Simple THEFT of unattended and unsecured property accounts for 50-80% of all crimes
- Incidents often go unreported/ reported too late
  - Don’t hesitate to contact
  - Early reporting makes a difference
- Don’t know who to call? Not sure who can help?
  - UMPD: (305) 284-6666



# Personal Safety Tips

- Nothing is more important than YOU!
  - Use common sense and instincts
  - Be aware of surroundings
  - Carry a cell phone at all times
  - Lock all doors (and valuables too)
  - Report suspicious activity
  - Use escorts & blue light phones
  - Keep vehicle in good running condition & keep doors locked whenever you are inside
  - Take self-defense classes





# Create a *Safe Office*

- **KEY:** Create an atmosphere of communication and watching out for each other
  - Office safety email chain or bulletin board (exclusive)
  - Seemingly “random” events may have a pattern
- Verify safety related information before passing it along through the “rumor mill”
  - Incomplete/ incorrect safety information can cause you to focus your energies on very unlikely situations
  - Stop false rumors



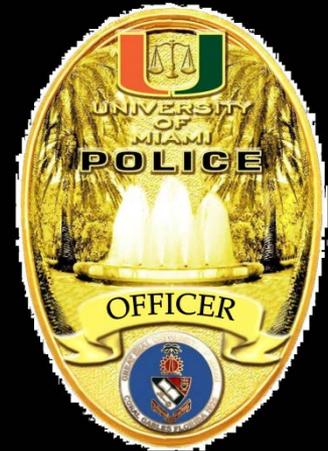
# Create a *Safe Office*

- Follow safety related office policies/ procedures (formal-written and/or informal-spoken)
  - Lock doors, close blinds, verify ID, etc.
  - Discuss suggestions for improvement
  - Keep others aware of your schedule
- Protect electronic files with passwords & timeouts
- Keep your desk & files locked; put purses and valuables inside

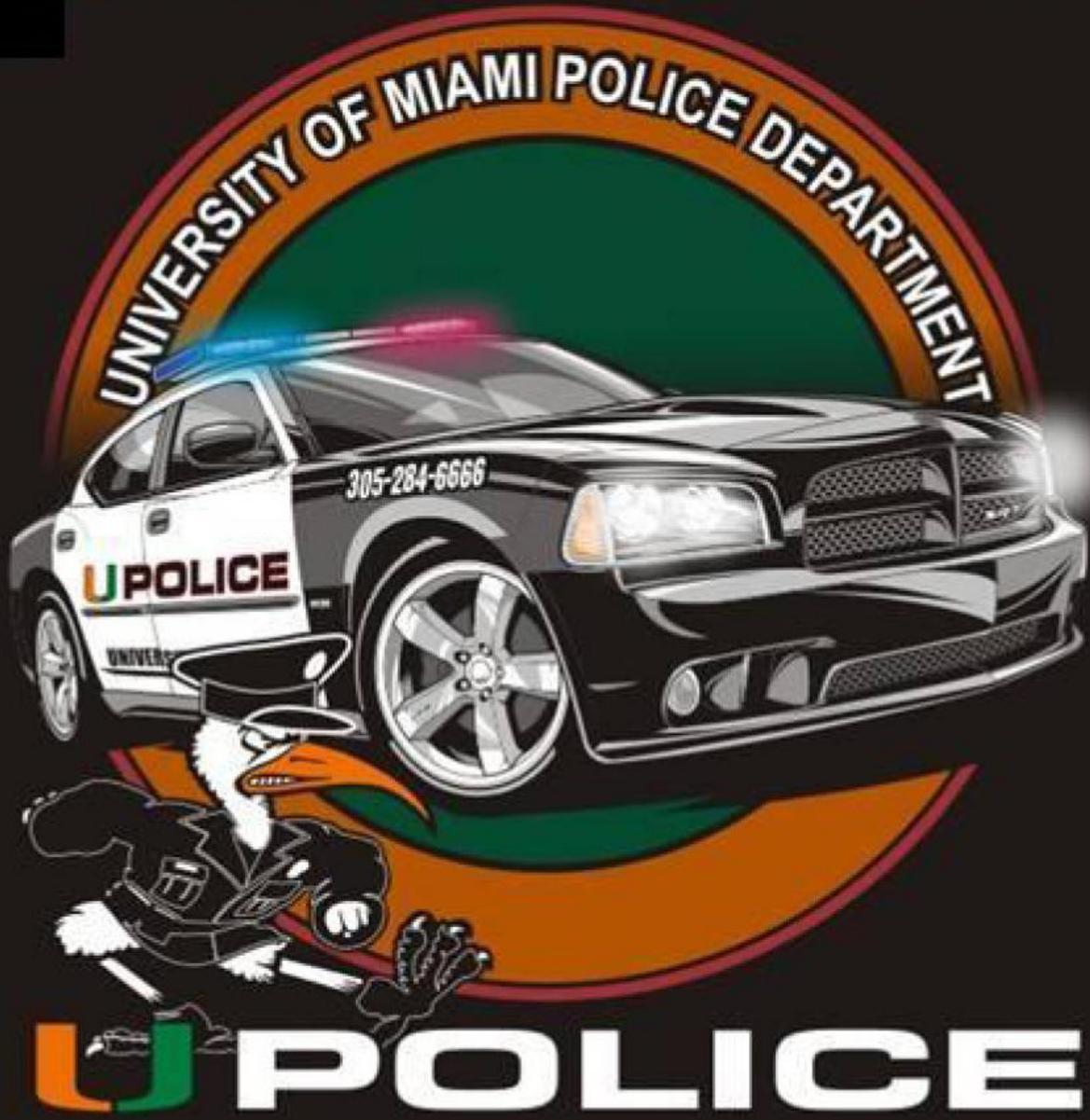


# What Can **U** Do Now

- Take time to think about how you would react if any sort of emergency were to arise
  - Review UM “Emergency Guide”
  - Have a “game plan”
- Remain calm and do NOT try to handle anything that you should not



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