



Fort Myers Technical College (FMTC) is an integral part of the community it serves. Concern for the community's well-being, desire to provide services and assistance whenever possible, and a constant desire to support the learning environment are all factors that are inherent in our campus's daily operation and policies. We take a serious, proactive approach with regard to the safety and security of our students, faculty, staff and all visitors who participate in the many activities which we sponsor. We encourage you to join the effort to make Fort Myers Technical College a safe and secure environment for everyone.

## CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY- POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Fort Myers Technical College provides two-way radio equipped security guards who help with the protection of people and property for those hours the school is open. Fort Myers Technical College also monitors intrusion and fire alarms campus wide, with the assistance of a computerized monitoring system.

Every full-time student must visibly wear their student photo ID while on campus. For safety reasons classrooms and labs are locked when in use and restricted from general public access during normal school hours of operation. The Safety and Security team does maintain a daily incident/crime log. The log includes the nature, date, time, and general location of each incident/crime reported.

No college security plan can attain maximum effectiveness unless everyone contributes to making it work. The following is a list of a few common sense precautions for your safety and security.

- Be alert of your surroundings at all times, and if you see anything suspicious or out of the ordinary, notify the security guard or staff immediately.
- Do not engage in any activity that might cause you harm or endanger another person or school property.

If you are a victim, intended victim, or a witness to a crime, report it immediately to the administration. If you witness or are a victim to a crime, you must contact administration. Please be prepared to provide the following information:

Your name

Description of any injury

The location of the incident you are reporting

A description of the scene

A description of any possible suspects

A description of the vehicles involved (if any) and a license number.

- Become an involved and alert student. Your ideas, comments, and contributions to our safety and security efforts are encouraged and welcomed. Remember, we are always looking for ways to ensure that our campus is a safe, secure, and healthy place to work and study. We challenge you to make this a personal objective while here.
- Never leave your purse or valuables unattended, even for a brief moment. Secure valuables whenever possible.
- Always lock your car. Lock valuables in trunk.
- Do not loiter in the parking lot.

## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

All students enrolled at Fort Myers Technical College are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner that will adhere to the state and federal laws affecting Florida educational institutions. Students charged with violations listed in the Student Handbook under LAWS AFFECTING STUDENTS AT FORT MYERS TECHNICAL COLLEGE and under CONDUCT will be given adequate notice of the charges and allegations against them, and be given the opportunity to address these charges during a hearing.

Victims of sexual misconduct may be asked to provide testimony at the hearing and be allowed to submit information which may also be used during the hearing. In cases where the alleged offender's conduct poses a threat to the campus student body, the Administration may choose to impose an immediate suspension until a hearing can be convened to determine the facts of the case. Both the alleged victim and the alleged offender are allowed to advocate for their circumstance. Disciplinary proceedings involving sexual misconduct can be held even when formal charges are not brought. Both the alleged victim and the alleged accuser will be notified in writing of the outcome of the hearing.

The following actions while on campus shall be considered improper conduct and shall subject the student to disciplinary action which may include disciplinary probation, suspension or withdrawal.

Listed below are reported actions of misconduct:

Homicide	Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery
Assault	Larceny-theft	Burglary	Arson
Motor Vehicle Theft	Dating Violence	Domestic Violence	Stalking
Liquor Law Violations	Drug Law Violations	Weapons Law Violations	

Criminal Offense by Bias:

- Ethnicity
- Race
- Gender
- Religion
- Nationality

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SEXUAL ASSAULT DEFINITIONS

Sex Offenses are defined as any sexual act directed against another person, without consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is unable to give consent.

**Rape**-Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.

**Fondling**-The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification with or without consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is unable to give consent because of his/her age or because of temporary or permanent mental incapacity.

**Statutory Rape**-Sexual intercourse with a person under the age of statutory age consent.

**Dating Violence**-Violence between individuals who have or have had a continuing and significant relationship of a romantic or intimate nature. The term does not include violence in a casual acquaintance or violence between individuals that have only engaged in ordinary fraternization in a social context.

**Domestic Violence**-Any assault, aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault, sexual battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, false imprisonment, or any criminal offense resulting in physical injury or death of one family or household member by another family or household member.

**Sexual Battery**-Oral, anal, or vaginal penetration by, or union with, the sexual organ of another or the anal or vaginal penetration of another by any other object.

**Sexual Harassment**-Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal (including written and electronic communication) or physical conduct of a sexual nature.

**Stalking**-A person who willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly follows, harasses, or cyberstalks another person.

**Manslaughter**- The killing of another person through gross negligence.

**Robbery**-Taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

**Assault**-An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury.

**Larceny**-The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another.

**Burglary**-The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.

**Arson**-Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling, public building, motor vehicle, aircraft or personal property of another.

**Motor Vehicle Theft**-The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

**Criminal Offense by Bias**-Any crime listed in the aforementioned categories in which the victim is intentionally targeted because of the actual perceived race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity or disability of the victim.

**Liquor Law Violations**-Violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting: the manufacture, sale, transportation, furnishing, possessing of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; furnishing liquor to minors.

**Drug Law Violations**-Violations of federal, state and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include: opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics (Demerol, methadone); and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, Benzedrine).

**Weapons** –The violation of laws or ordinances dealing with weapons offenses, regulatory in nature, such as manufacture, sale or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; furnishing deadly weapons to minors; aliens possessing deadly weapons; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

Annual Report of Campus Crime						
Offense Type	2016		2017		2018	
	On campus	Non-campus	On campus	Non-campus	On campus	Non-campus
Homicide	0	0	0	4	0	5
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	4	0	10	0	9
Robbery	0	4	0	0	0	28
Assault	0	27	0	70	0	75
Larceny-theft	0	13	0	79	0	75
Burglary	0	7	0	63	0	49
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	6	0	46	0	42
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Offense by Bias	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0
Race	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nationality	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	1	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	4	0	1	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0

## RESOURCES

If you are the victim of, or a witness to a crime our close relationship with other service providers allows us to refer you to them for services beyond that which we can offer.



Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. will not discriminate against any individual on account of race, color, national origin, gender, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, citizenship, marital status, gender identity (or expression), language spoken, immigration status and any other protected class. Should you need special accommodations, please call (239) 939-3112.

Help us help them on the road to a life free from violence.



## Healing Hearts Counseling Services

Contact Info: Phone: (253) 565-4484 Email: [info@hopesparks.org](mailto:info@hopesparks.org)

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**United Way 211** exists to help people navigate their way through the maze of providing the most adequate resources for the client's situation. This efficient process promotes prevention and self-sufficiency by giving the clients easy access to services they normally would not be aware of.

Who answers when I call?

Trained information and referral specialists will assess the client's need and give appropriate referrals. Every call is completely confidential.

When can I call?

United Way 211 is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. This continuous coverage is made possible through a partnership with ACT – Abuse, Counseling & Treatment. English and Spanish languages are readily available.

United Way 211 is for non-emergency assistance only; 211 may not be reached on some hotel, cell, or pay phones. In these cases, 211 can be reached in Lee County at (239) 433-3900 and Hendry/Glades (800) 887-9234.

*United Way 211 is a partnership between United Way of Lee County, Lee County Department of Human Services, ACT, Child Care of Southwest Florida, Southwest Florida Community Foundation, and Publix Super Markets.*



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**If you know of or suspect child abuse, call 1-800-962-2873. Caller information is kept confidential.**

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**FORT MYERS**  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

2210 Widman Way  
Fort Myers, FL 33901  
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7:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
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Ph: 239-321-7700  
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