3.11.2 Institutional Environment

The institution takes reasonable steps to provide a healthy, safe, and secure environment for all members of the campus community.

**Responsible Unit:** Department of Police and Public Safety (1)

Fayetteville State University is committed to providing a healthy, safe and secure environment for all members of the campus community. The mission of the Fayetteville State University Department of Police and Public Safety is to provide protection to personnel, personal and state property, provide a safe living and working environment and maintain order on the University campus.

**Police and Public Safety Divisions (2)**

The Fayetteville State University Department of Police and Public Safety is directed by the Associate Vice Chancellor for Police and Public Safety. (3) The department is comprised of three divisions. Each division has specific responsibilities and duties that relate to the overall operation of the department.

**The Department is divided into:**
- Administrative Division
- Patrol Division
- Investigations Division

The Administrative Division, the Patrol Division, and the Investigations Division are each supervised by a Lieutenant. [Organizational Chart (4)]

**The Patrol Division (5)**

The Patrol Division is comprised of a Patrol Lieutenant and sixteen sworn law enforcement officers. The Patrol Division is divided into four squads of four officers. Each squad is supervised by a Sergeant or a Shift Supervisor. The Patrol Division is responsible for patrolling the campus twenty-four hours per day, 365 days per year. Officers in the Patrol Division respond to emergency and non-emergency calls for service as well as investigate traffic accidents. Five Property Security Officers, supervised by a Property Security Supervisor are also assigned to the Patrol Division. Property Security Officers patrol parking areas and write citations for violations of the FSU parking rules. The Property Security Officers are also responsible for directing traffic at events on the FSU campus. These Property Security Officers also patrol University property, facilities and residence halls.

**The Administrative Division (6)**

The Administrative Division is comprised of an Administrative Lieutenant, nine (7) police telecommunicators, and two (2) administrative personnel assigned to parking. The
Administrative Division is responsible for developing departmental policies, maintaining departmental records, issuing parking permits, collecting parking fines, organizing departmental training, and operating the department's communications center. The communications center operates twenty-four hours per day, 365 days per year. Telecommunicators in the communications center answer emergency and non-emergency calls, answer calls from emergency call boxes, and dispatch officers to calls for service. The communications center has the capability to directly contact the Fayetteville Police Department, the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office, and the dispatch center for fire and emergency medical services.

The Investigations Division (7)

The Investigations Division is comprised of an Investigations Lieutenant and a Detective. The Investigations Division is tasked with conducting follow-up investigations to crimes that are reported to have occurred on the FSU campus. The Investigations Division is also responsible for developing and administering crime prevention programs for students, staff, and faculty. Additionally, the Investigations Division provides assistance to victims by informing the victims of any additional resources that might be available to them. The Investigations Division is also responsible for yearly crime statistics (8) and reporting.

Crime Prevention (9)

The Fayetteville State University Police Department's Crime Prevention program is dedicated to assisting the campus community with the prevention of criminal activity by various means, including crime prevention and safety programs, safety surveys, and information sharing. The Fayetteville State University Police Department's Investigations Division coordinates crime prevention efforts on the Fayetteville State University campus.

The Mission of the Crime Prevention Program

The mission of the Crime Prevention Program is to support the Campus Police Department by implementing programs that will help to detect, remove, or reduce the opportunities for crime. This is accomplished through educational programs that teach self awareness, emphasize personal safety, and encourage involvement to help make the campus a safe place for everyone.

Resources

- Crime Tips - Online Reporting Form (10)
- Call Box Locations (11)
- Police Services (12)
- Programs (13)
- Safety Tips (14)

Environmental Health and Safety (15)

Fayetteville State University’s Office of Environmental Health and Safety is committed to the protection of students, faculty, staff and guest through providing a safe and healthy
environment in which to conduct the University business. Safety is a shared responsibility, and there are a number of resources and strategies you can use to help prevent a personal or campus emergency. Learn More (16)

Emergency Management

Fayetteville State University’s Office of Environmental Health and Safety also provides guidance in Emergency Situations, Emergency Response, what to do in the event of a hurricane, winter weather procedures, railroad safety and the University’s safety and health program for employees which is designed to promote a safe and healthful working environment based on clearly stated goals or objectives.

The mission of Fayetteville State University’s Emergency Management Program is to have a disaster resistant University by promoting a disaster resistant culture on campus through education, mitigation projects, and well practiced emergency plans and procedures.

Campus Resources

- Police and Public Safety (17)
- Student Health Services (18)
- Emergency Response Plan (19)
- Adverse Weather and Campus Closure Policy (20)
- Pandemic Flu Plan (21)

External Resources

- FEMA (22)
- National Weather Service (23)
- Local Media (24)
- Emergency Management, Cumberland County (25)
- City of Fayetteville Fire Department (26)
- Centers for Disease Control (27)

(1) Department of Police and Public Safety http://www.uncfsu.edu/police/
(2) Divisions of Department of Police and Public Safety http://www.uncfsu.edu/police/divisions.htm
(3) Department of Police and Public Safety Personnel http://www.uncfsu.edu/police/staff.htm
(4) Department of Police and Public Safety Organizational Chart http://www.uncfsu.edu/police/OrgChart.pdf
(5) Patrol Division of Department of Police and Public Safety http://www.uncfsu.edu/police/divisions.htm
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