



## Campus Community Advisory-September 23, 2024

### Seabrook Park After Hours

FSU Police & Public Safety is issuing this advisory to inform you about the severe risks of gathering at Seabrook Park after hours. Recent incidents have highlighted the dangers, and we want to ensure your safety and well-being.

#### Safety Concerns

1. **History of Violence:** There have been multiple reports of violent incidents occurring in the park after dark. These include assaults with deadly weapons resulting in homicides, serious injuries, and other forms of violence that pose a significant risk to your safety.
2. **Armed Robbery:** FSU students have been targeted for armed robbery in the park after operating hours. These incidents have resulted in the loss of personal belongings and physical assaults and have put students in dangerous situations.
3. **Substance Use:** Seabrook Park has become a known location for drug and alcohol use among FSU students. This increases the risk of health issues and attracts criminal activity.

#### Legal Consequences

1. **Park Operating Hours:** The park is closed at dusk, and any presence after this time violates the City of Fayetteville ordinance. On the date of this advisory, Fayetteville State University Police & Public Safety will begin enforcing the hours of operations and citing individuals found in the park after hours.
2. **Drug and Alcohol Charges:** In addition to being cited for violating park hours, FSU students found with drugs or alcohol will face additional charges. These can include fines and serious legal consequences.

#### Seeking Help

If you or someone you know is struggling with drug or alcohol use, please reach out to Spaulding Student Health Center for support and services. Our campus counselors are available to provide assistance and resources.

Your safety is our top priority! Please make informed decisions and take care of yourself and your fellow Broncos.