

# Crisis Communications

This institution utilizes the “Alertnow” mass notification system that generates Voicemails, emails, text messages.

In a crisis, messages will also be posted on the school Website and on the hotline-

**(1-877-353-4737)**

Please keep the Information Hotline number handy. The hotline will advise you of important updates. Make sure your contact information is always up to date for the “Alert Now” system.

## Campus Response Team (CRT)

- ♦ CRT is located at each campus. (Recognizable by Red Lanyards)
- ♦ The CRT serves as the Campus Security Authority (CSA). Incidents are reported to the CRT who then oversee the campus response to a crisis situation.
- ♦ The CRT primarily direct the immediate campus response until law enforcement and/or emergency response personnel arrive.
- ♦ Any questions? Contact a CRT member or your supervisor.



## Safety & Security Website

Click the “Safety & Security” link on your campus web page to locate:

- ♦ Annual Security Reports (ASR)
- ♦ Student, Faculty & Staff Must-Know Emergency Information
- ♦ Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act (CSCPA), Violence against Women Act (VaWA), Title IX, and other useful information

## 211 Crisis Hotline

**Dial 2-1-1**

24/7 crisis hotline providing free, confidential crisis counseling, along with referrals to a Crisis Center service and over 4,600 other community resources.

**In case of emergency, call 911**

## Oasis Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Oasis offers many programs to help employees resolve medical claims, manage stress, stop smoking, lose weight, protect their identity, etc.

<http://www.oasisadvantage.com/services/employee-benefits-services/employee-and-legal-advocacy>



## Safety & Security Information

From the Office of:

Crisis Management

Safety and Security

1900 W. Commercial Blvd

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

**(954) 776-4476**

## Safety & Security

### ID Badges

- ◆ Must be worn at all times while on school property.
- ◆ Lost your badge? A replacement can be obtained at your campus.
- ◆ Found a lost ID badge? Please turn it in to your supervisor.

### Parking

- ◆ Most campuses require that all student, staff and faculty vehicles must have a parking sticker.
- ◆ The sticker must be attached to a visible area (rear bumper or back window).
- ◆ Maintain a slow driving speed in the parking lot and watch out for other cars and pedestrians.

### Ombudsman

- ◆ The Ombudsman can connect you with campus and community services which include; community counseling services, free legal services, medical assistance and the institutions formal grievance process. The Ombudsman may be reached at: (866) 549-9550.

### Be a part of the solution

- ◆ Park in designated areas only.
- ◆ Lock your car doors and DO NOT leave valuables in your car.
- ◆ While on premises, DO NOT leave valuables unattended.
- ◆ If an emergency arises such as a fire, lock down, evacuation, or shelter in place, follow the directions of your supervisor or staff members.
- ◆ Know who your campus CRT members are, and review emergency response plans that are posted on the Safety and Security website.

## Security



A certified security officer is assigned to campuses. The on-duty officer is available to escort students and employees to and from their car. The officer can be reached from the receptionist desk.

**"If you see something, say something!"**

If you have a problem or see anything suspicious, report it to your supervisor or security immediately!

**In case of emergency, dial 911 immediately,**

and notify your supervisor, manager, or staff member as soon as possible after making the call.

**By working together we can make a safer environment for all.**

