

# 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: 800-216-8361**

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)

- ◆ Every campus has a CRT. CRT members are identified by a radio or a Red CRT Lanyard
- ◆ The CRT serves as the “Title IX Responsible Employees” and the Clery “Campus Security Authority” (CSA).
- ◆ The CRT primarily directs the immediate campus response until law enforcement and/or emergency response personnel arrive.
- ◆ Any Safety or Security concern? Contact a CRT member



## 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, Title IX coordinator and other useful information

### **211 and 988 Crisis Hotlines-** **Dial 2-1-1 or 9-8-8**

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

### **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.



## Safety & Security Information

From the Office of:

[Crisis Management](#)

[Safety and Security](#)

1900 W. Commercial Blvd

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

(954) 776-4476

[In case of emergency, call 911](#)

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## 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 any staff member.

### 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.

### Veteran Crisis Line



### 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 information provided by your supervisor or CRT.
- ◆ Know who your campus CRT members are, and review emergency response plans that are posted on the Campus Safety and Security website.

### Security

- ◆ A certified security officer is assigned to most 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 or by asking a CRT member.



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

If you have a problem or see anything suspicious, report it to a campus staff member, CRT member or security immediately!

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

and notify a campus staff member as soon as possible after making the call.

NATIONAL  
**SUICIDE** PREVENTION  
LIFELINE  
1-800-273-TALK (8255)  
[SuicidePreventionLifeline.org](http://SuicidePreventionLifeline.org)

SAMHSA

HHS.gov

**SAFETY**  
IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS