## **College Operating Procedures (COP)**



**Procedure Title:** Campus Violence Prevention

**Procedure Number:** 08-0805 **Originating Department:** Public Safety

**Specific Authority:** 

Board Policy 6Hx6:1.02; 6Hx6:2.07; 6Hx6:7.03

Florida Statute 784.011, 784.021, 784.03, 784.048; 1001.65

Florida Administrative Code n/a

**Procedure Actions:** 01/01/04; 07/01/09

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**Purpose Statement:** preserving the safety and security of students, staff, faculty,

and visitors to the College.

## **Guidelines:**

Florida SouthWestern State College is committed to preserving the safety and security of students, staff, faculty, and visitors to the College. Breach of peace and other violations; including threats, intimidation, violence, assault, batteries, sexual batteries or other disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Quick responsive action will be taken if violence or the threat of violence arises.

## **Procedures:**

Generally, Public Safety should be the first department contacted after an incident occurs. Upon investigation, the appropriate local law enforcement agency may be notified and the incident will be referred to the appropriate campus administrator, provost, or designee. Refer to section 7.1, Campus Violence Prevention, in the Human Resources Employment & Personnel Operating Procedures section of the Employee Policy Manual for a full explanation of this policy.