

University of South Florida Campus Safety Day

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USF Holds Fourth Annual Campus Safety Day

Live demonstrations and a wide variety of safety education opportunities offered to students, staff and faculty.

TAMPA, Fla. (October 23, 2019) – The University of South Florida Police Department and USF Department of Emergency Management will host the fourth annual USF Campus Safety Day event. The event provides an opportunity to educate the campus community on safety, disaster preparedness, and crime prevention.

A number of activities are planned, including: impaired driving simulations, motor vehicle crash rollover simulations, fire extinguisher demonstrations, and K-9 demonstrations. Specialized equipment like SWAT Team gear and bomb detection technology, along with fire department and law enforcement vehicles on display. Law enforcement, fire rescue, and emergency management personnel will be on-hand to answer questions and talk about their work.

The annual Campus Safety Day event allows departments, agencies, and companies the opportunity to engage with USF faculty, staff, and students to share their programs and resources that promote community and campus safety.

USF Campus Safety Day | October 24th | 10 am - 3 pm, near Muma College of Business

Since 2005, colleges and universities across the United States have recognized September as National Campus Safety Awareness Month. This national campaign focuses on promoting a safe and secure environment on campus and in our community. In 2016, the University of South Florida Police Department and USF Department of Emergency Management hosted the first National Campus Safety Day event on the USF Tampa campus. Our inaugural event was incredibly successful, with several hundred attendees. Due to the success of the event and the opportunity it provided us to interact with and educate the campus community, the concept was expanded in 2017 to include several educational and training opportunities as part of the campaign. We will continue to host the annual Campus Safety Day event and are looking forward to the continued support of campus and local community partners.

Similar events occur on college and university campuses around the country as part of National Campus Safety Awareness Month in September.

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