

Misuse of Public Position

As employees of a public institution, USF employees are prohibited from misusing or attempting to misuse their public position under the Florida Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees (the “FCOE”) and [USF Policy 0-027](#).

This compliance-in-a-nutshell document addresses common questions on this topic and guides employees in doing the right thing; however, this guidance is not intended to substitute for an employee’s consultation of official USF regulation or policy.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

USF employees are prohibited from using or attempting to their USF position or any property or resource within their trust to secure a special privilege, benefit, or exemption for themselves or others.

USF employees are prohibited from performing their duties to secure a special privilege, benefit, or exemption for themselves or others.

WHERE CAN I GO FOR MORE INFORMATION OR ADVICE?

Consult [USF Policy 0-027](#). Contact the [Office of Compliance & Ethics](#) by visiting their website, usf.edu/compliance-ethics/, or calling 813-974-4373, option 7.