THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAM

Hillsborough Community College is committed to maintaining an environment where people feel safe to carry out the college’s mission. The Threat Assessment Team is a collaborative cross-functional team, which is compassionate, and provides a confidential program of identification, intervention, and response in order to afford students with a chance to succeed in the college community with the greatest level of safety and security.

If you notice any suspicious or concerning behavior, the Threat Assessment Team encourages you to submit a confidential Care Report by visiting our website at: http://www.hccfl.edu/tat.aspx

CAMPUS DISTURBANCES

State law prohibits the disruption of or interference with the administration, function or activities of an educational institution. In addition, the law prohibits individuals from encouraging students to disrupt the educational process or to interfere with the attendance of any student or employee.

Individuals who violate this law will be charged with a second-degree misdemeanor and, upon conviction, be fined up to $500, imprisoned for up to 60 days, or both. In addition, students who violate this law will be subject to College disciplinary procedures.

EMERGENCY CALL STATIONS

Throughout the HCC District, tall blue columns have sprouted up throughout the college’s parking lots. This is Hillsborough Community College’s newest safety initiative, the installation of 86 emergency call stations.

These emergency, state-of-the-art devices have been used with great success throughout the nation to provide emergency assistance through deterrence and quick response. HCC’s call stations will connect the user to the College’s Department of Public Safety or Tampa Police (Ybor Parking Garage) in the event the user is in need of emergency services. Each station has a light on top which is illuminated at all times. Once a station is activated through a call being placed, Public Safety Dispatch is immediately notified and an officer will respond without delay.

The emergency call stations have additional security features such as: video surveillance and mass communication loud speakers.