



# P.K. Yonge PTO Meeting

*School Safety*



## Tonight's Meeting

- **Introductions**
  - P.K. Personnel, UF Police Department Personnel
- **Welcoming Words: Director and Principal**
- **Goals**
- **UF Police Department Presentation for Students** – overview
- **Student Presenters**
- **Q & A**
  - Submitted online, submitted tonight (notecards, pens, give to Mr. Mitchell)
  - Panel: Dr. Geiger, Dr. Hill, Dr. Hayes, Capt. Holcomb, Sgt. Peck



## Introductions

- **P.K. Yonge**
  - Dr. Lynda Hayes - Director
  - Dr. Carrie Geiger - Principal
  - Dr. Ashley Pennypacker Hill – Director, Student and Family Services
  - Mr. Ryan Mitchell – Assistant Principal
  - Ms. Julie Henderson – Communications
- **UF Police Department**
  - Captain Jeff Holcomb
  - Sergeant Tim Peck
  - Officer Shikina McMillan – School Resource Officer



## Words from Director and Principal

- **Dr. Lynda Hayes**  
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- **Dr. Carrie Geiger**  
[cgeiger@pky.ufl.edu](mailto:cgeiger@pky.ufl.edu)

## Goal: To Provide These Assurances






- P.K. Yonge has a detailed safety plan.
- There are actions that you and your children can take to support P.K. Yonge's school safety efforts.
- P.K. Yonge makes every effort to share information with families.

# A Safe Blue Wave

Working together for a safe campus

*Individually we are one drop.  
But together we are a powerful wave.*  
~Ryuanaruke Jatoro

## Overview

- The safety and security of P.K. Yonge is everyone's responsibility
- See Something, Say Something
- See Something: What to look and listen for
- Say Something: What do you do?
- GATORSAFE App
- Student Presentations
- Questions and Answers

## University of Florida Police Department

- Available 24 / 7 – 365
- (352) 392-1111 or 911
- [www.police.ufl.edu](http://www.police.ufl.edu)
- 85 sworn state officers
- Triple Accredited (State, Nationally & Internationally)
- Full range of services

Criminal Investigations  
K9 unit  
Traffic unit (Motorcycles & Bicycles)  
Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT)  
Community Services Division  
Special Events  
Training Division  
Dispatch  
Public Information Officers  
Victim Advocates



## If you SEE something, SAY something

**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!**

PK Yonge students are encouraged to download the GatorSafe app, which can be downloaded for free on the Apple App Store or Google Play.

Students can use the app to file police reports, submit tips anonymously, and access emergency contact information.

For emergencies or immediate threat, call 911 or tell an adult!



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Did you SEE something wrong on campus or at a school event?

Then SAY something to local authorities to make it right.

Report suspicious activity. Call UF Police at 352-392-1111 or use the GATORSAFE app

learn more at [www.police.ufl.edu](http://www.police.ufl.edu)





## What should we look for?


**Immediately call 911 or tell an adult**

- Any visible weapon on campus-guns and knives
- Any statement about someone being in possession of a weapon on campus
- Any statement that a person is going to injure or kill someone else
- Any suspicious person or unauthorized person on or near campus
- An unattended package or bag with wires sticking out or a strong and unusual odor



Photograph by David Moynahan/National Geographic


- Any online post by someone indicating they are going to kill anyone and they have picture of themselves with a weapon
- Anything that is life threatening




## What should we look for?

**Tell an adult or immediately call 352-392-1111**

- Online pic or post of student with a weapon
- Online post by student threatening to injure or kill a student or themselves but no visible weapons
- Unattended package or bag that seems out of place
- Suspicious activity
- Someone in possession of alcohol or drugs on campus



- Bullying and the person's safety may be in danger



## What should we look for?

**Notify an adult, use Silent Witness, or call 352-392-1111**

- Concern about another student's dramatic change in behavior or emotional state
- Talk about a fight or heated argument
- Cyber-bullying or bullying where person is not in physical danger
- Another student talking about inappropriate things or illegal activities such as hazing, gang activity, drug use
- When another student enters or leaves campus at an odd time or by an odd means

## Bullying and Cyber-Bullying

**Bullying** means systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on one or more students or employees. It is further defined as unwanted and repeated written, verbal, or physical behavior, including any threatening, insulting, or dehumanizing gesture, by a student or adult, that is severe or pervasive enough to create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational environment; cause discomfort or humiliation; or unreasonably interfere with the individual's school performance or participation; and may involve but is not limited to:

1. Teasing
2. Social Exclusion
3. Threat
4. Intimidation
5. Stalking
6. Physical violence
7. Theft
8. Sexual, religious, or racial harassment
9. Public humiliation
10. Destruction of property

## Bullying and Cyber-Bullying

**Harassment** means any threatening, insulting, or dehumanizing gesture, use of data or computer software, or written, verbal or physical conduct directed against a student or school employee that:

1. Places a student or school employee in reasonable fear of harm to his or her person or damage to his or her property
2. Has the effect of substantially interfering with a student's educational performance, opportunities, or benefits
3. Has the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly operation of a school

**Cyberstalking** as defined in s. 784.048(1)(d), F.S., means to engage in a course of conduct to communicate, or to cause to be communicated, words, images, or language by or through the use of electronic mail or electronic communication, directed at a specific person, causing substantial emotional distress to that person and serving no legitimate purpose.

## Bullying and Cyber-Bullying

Link to P.K. Yonge Policy Against Harassment & Bullying:

[http://pkyonge.ufl.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/PKY\\_BullyingHarassmentPolicy\\_1617.pdf](http://pkyonge.ufl.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/PKY_BullyingHarassmentPolicy_1617.pdf)

Bullying, Cyber-Bullying (Cyber-Stalking), and Harassment are all violations of P.K. Yonge Code of Student Conduct and could result in expulsion.

It may also be considered a crime and could result in your arrest, fines, and jail time.

Applies to both students and employees of P.K. Yonge.

## Emergency Blue Phones

- Automatically connects you to police dispatch who will know your location
- Phone locations are found by using the online campus map and selecting the "campus safety" feature at [www.campusmap.ufl.edu](http://www.campusmap.ufl.edu)
- Two Blue Phones located on P.K. Campus:
  - Front of P.K. Performing Arts Center
  - East of Building J, next to Football Field
- **For Emergency Use Only** - Violations can result in school discipline and criminal charges



## P.K. Yonge Blue Phone Locations



## What to tell 911 or Dispatchers

- Always tell them your location first.
- 911 calls are answered by the Alachua County Combined Communication Center; Calls to 352-392-1111 are answered by UFPD Dispatchers.
- Is it in progress or when it occurred?
- Does someone have a weapon?
- Is anyone injured?
- Remain calm and answer all their questions; stay on the line if it is safe to do so.
- Operator may ask the same question multiple times to make sure they are getting the correct information.
- Misuse of the 911 system can result in criminal charges.

## GATORSAFE Mobile Safety App

Download for free



- Monitor crime on & around campus
- Information on Alcohol and Drug Safety
- Trigger the Mobile BlueLight to simultaneously send your location and call UFPD
- Chat with UFPD dispatch or 911 to report crime (even anonymously). You can also send pictures and video about suspicious incidents or crimes.
- Use the Personal Safety Toolbox which contains a Flashlight, Loud Alarm, Ability to Send Your Location and Much More.
- Take Action Guidance is a guide to what actions to take in an emergency or for an alert at UF
- Knowingly reporting false information can result in school discipline, as well as, criminal charges

## Emergency Preparedness



- In the event of an emergency, whether a natural or man-made occurrence, UF & UFPD have preparedness plans in place.
- Notifications are in the form of GatorSafe App notifications, social media, and speakers inside & outside of UF buildings on main campus.
- P.K. Yonge staff and administrators monitor UF Alerts for events that could potentially impact P.K. Yonge. P.K. Yonge will then take appropriate action (Lock Down if necessary).
- Majority of alerts are for main UF campus.

**Conclusion**

- Remember if something happens to you, it is not your fault, and it is okay to tell someone or report it.
- We must all work together to keep our campus and community safe.
- Spreading rumors, especially on social media, causes more issues by potentially spreading false or inaccurate information.
- Spreading rumors or false information about another student could be considered bullying or even stalking.
- If you **SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING**

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**UFPD on Social Media**

[www.police.ufl.edu](http://www.police.ufl.edu)

**UF Public Safety**

**twitter**

**@UFPublicSafety**

**facebook**

**Student Presenters**



- Emily Bloom – Class of 2019
- Alfredo Ortiz – Class of 2018
- Samuel Ray – Class of 2018 Student Body President

## Q & A



### **Panel**

Dr. Carrie Geiger  
Dr. Ashley Pennypacker Hill  
Captain Jeff Holcomb  
Sergeant Tim Peck  
Dr. Lynda Hayes

### **Questions Submitted**

Online, prior to this meeting  
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