A Safety Alert from the FAMU Department of Campus Safety & Security

Please be especially vigilant during Halloween. To assist us in keeping you safe, we ask that students and campus visitors refrain from wearing masks or facial coverings on campus at anytime, to include Halloween. The wearing of masks can significantly decrease the wearer’s visibility. The following tips are provided to help you have a safe and happy Halloween, and for your overall safety:

Don’t take your safety for granted: be alert, aware and cautious.

1. Avoid wearing bulky costumes that limit your mobility. Use light colored clothing or reflective material on costumes. Make sure costumes are fire retardant.
2. Trust your instincts, use your best judgment and avoid potentially dangerous situations.
3. Do not assume that college campuses are automatically safe. Each year over 100,000 crimes are reported at colleges and universities throughout the country. The most common is theft.
4. Lock all doors and windows whenever you leave your residence hall or office.
5. Keep doors locked. Use the peephole or ask who’s there before opening the door.
6. Don’t lend keys to others. Keep your keys safe and don’t leave them lying around your room or office.
7. Report lost or stolen keys to Residence Life and FAMU Police immediately.
8. Do not bring unnecessary valuables to campus.
9. Always secure valuables you do bring and take them with you when leaving campus during breaks.
10. If you carry a purse, keep it under your arm and close to your body.
11. Don’t leave purses, bags, coats and books unattended.
12. Report any suspicious activities or persons to the FAMU Police Department (850) 599-3256 or 911.

Anyone having information regarding criminal activity on campus is asked to call the Department of Campus Safety & Security [FAMU Police]
(850-599-3256)