

## College Operating Procedures (COP)



**Procedure Title:** Security Incidents  
**Procedure Number:** 02-0404  
**Originating Department:** Technology Services

**Specific Authority:**  
Board Policy 6Hx6:2:00  
Florida Statute 1001.65  
Florida Administrative Code Chapter 815 – Computer Crimes Act

**Procedure Actions:** Adopted: 4/9/08; 02/10/09

**Purpose Statement:** The purpose of this document is to define the procedure for reporting possible security violations.

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### **Guidelines:**

Florida SouthWestern State College Technology Services monitors and responds to reported security violation incidents.

### **Procedures:**

- I. If any Technology Services staff member is made aware of a possible security violation, they will immediately notify via email their supervisor and the CIO – Technology/ Research.
- II. The staff member and supervisor will work with the IT Manager – Networks and Security to conduct initial research into the possible security violation. The IT Manager – Networks and Security will add an entry into the on-going Security Issues Log and complete the Incident Report. The incident reports are kept in the Network Security folder.
- III. If it should appear that the violation has likely resulted in a violation of the Florida SouthWestern State College Appropriate Use policy, the CIO – Technology and the IT Manager – Networks and Security will immediately notify the Florida SouthWestern State College Director of Public Safety.
- IV. The CIO – Technology and the Director of Public Safety will direct their staff to complete a Security Incident form.
- V. The Director of Security will initiate a formal investigation into the possible security violation.
- VI. If the initial research (step II above) should result in clear evidence that there was no security violation, a summary of the incident circumstances will be sent via email to the

Director of Public Safety and the CIO – Technology. These emails will be retained for one year.

### **Network and Security Incident Report**

**To:** *(Recipient)*

**From:** *(Author)*

**Date:** *(Date the report was written)*

**Re:** *(Location of the outage)*

**Impact:** *(Type of outage and who suffered from the event)*

**Systems Affected:** *(Malfunctioning system or environment that caused the outage)* **Start Time:** *(Start time and date of the event)*

**Final Resolution Time:** *(Resolution, time and date)*

**Status:** *(Status of the environment at the time of the report)*

**Situation:**

*(Record the start of the event and include the time, date symptoms, and first actions taken.)*

**Next Steps:**

*(Record the following steps taken to resolve the issue. The entry should include times, dates, and positions involved in the resolution of the event.)*

**Resolution:**

*(Record the final resolution or root cause of the event.)*

**How to keep this from happening again:**

*(Record any new information gathered from the event that will involve steps to be taken to avoid a reoccurrence of the outage.)*