

THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO REGULATION

DATE: July 14, 2025

REGULATION TITLE AND NUMBER: UWF REGULATION 5.030 Traffic Control

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this amendment is to provide an update after a periodic review of the regulation.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendment to this regulation is as follows:

- Clarifies that Florida traffic laws (chapter 316) and local ordinances apply on campus unless inconsistent with UWF rules.
- Confirms 24/7 enforcement of traffic regulations, including holidays.
- Sets main campus speed limit at 35 MPH (unless posted) and 15 MPH in parking lots.
- Provides that motorists must yield to pedestrians in crosswalks.
- Provides that skateboarding is restricted to sidewalks only.
- Provides that bicycles follow traffic direction; joggers/walkers go against traffic.
- Prohibits driving on sidewalks or grass, except for authorized University or vendor vehicles.
- Provides that no stopping on roads or in lots is permitted except to park or obey traffic rules.

AUTHORITY TO AMEND THE REGULATION: Florida BOG Regulation 1.001, University Board of Trustees Powers and Duties; §1006.66, Florida Statutes

NAME OF UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT: Betsy Bowers, Vice President of Finance and Administration/CFO

COMMENTS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW. In response, the University may solicit additional written comments, schedule a public hearing, withdraw or modify the proposed regulation amendment in whole or in part after notice, or proceed with adopting the regulation amendment. The comments must identify the regulation(s) on which you are commenting.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATION OR CHALLENGE: Office of the General Counsel, 11000 University Parkway, Building 10, Pensacola, Florida 32514, gcfrontdesk@uwf.edu

THE FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION: The full text of the proposed amendment to the regulation is attached below this Notice. The full text of the proposed amendment and existing regulation is also posted on UWF's website: <https://uwf.edu/offices/board-of-trustees/regulations/>



Number: UWF/REG 5.030
Title: Traffic Control
Responsible
Department: UWF Police Department

I. General Statement:

- A. All of ~~those the~~ laws contained in Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, and all applicable county or city ordinances ~~of the adjacent municipality and/or county~~ related to traffic ~~which that~~ are not in conflict or inconsistent with the University of West Florida's (the "University") rules are applicable on University property and will be enforced on the University of West Florida campus. At the University of West Florida.
1. Traffic regulations ~~will be~~ enforced 24 hours daily a day, seven days a week including holidays.
 2. The ~~campus posted~~ speed limits on the main campus range from 20 miles per hour to 35 miles per hour is 30 MPH unless otherwise posted. The speed limit in parking lots is 15 MPH miles per hour.
 3. Motorists will yield the right-of-way to pedestrians using crosswalks.
 4. Skateboarding is permitted only on the sidewalks. Skateboarding in University parking lots or on University roadways is prohibited. See UWF Regulation 5.003, Micromobility Devices on Campus.
 5. Bicycle traffic should proceed in the same direction as vehicular traffic.
 6. Joggers and walkers should proceed against vehicular traffic.
 7. Driving on sidewalks, paths, or grass is prohibited; however, University vehicles and vendor or contractor vehicles are permitted to drive on service roads, sidewalks, and paths if necessary to access buildings for maintenance, construction, and similar services or to make deliveries. At no time is it permissible to obstruct or block a sidewalk, ramp to a building, ingress/egress point to a building, or handicap parking space.

8. Movement of traffic on campus roads is not to be obstructed by stopping in the streets or in parking lots for any purpose other than parking or complying with traffic regulations.

B. All state traffic statutes are enforced by the University Police Department (“UPD”) by issuance of a Uniform Traffic Citation (“UTC”). UTC’s can be criminal or non-criminal traffic violations and may or may not require a court appearance. The fines associated with UTC’s are set by the State of Florida and collected by the Escambia County Clerk of the Court. For more information concerning payment, visit www.pay.escambiaclerk.com. Traffic citations issued by University police officers for violations occurring on campus are answerable to the County Traffic Court of Escambia County, Florida. Fines for State Uniform Traffic Citations are established by the State of Florida and are payable through the appropriate court of jurisdiction.

B.C. Parking is enforced by Parking and Transportation Services and UPD. For more information, see UWF Regulation 5.001, Parking and Transportation Services, or visit www.uwf.edu/parking.

Effective Date: [date]

Authority: Florida BOG Regulation 1.001, University Board of Trustees Powers and Duties §1006.66, Florida Statutes

History: Adopted June 2012; revised [date]

Last review: [date]