



MARION TECHNICAL COLLEGE

STUDENT ORIENTATION

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CAMPUS INFORMATION

MARIONTC.EDU

- ❖ Student Handbook

 - ❖ Code of Conduct

 - ❖ Academic Integrity

 - ❖ Academic Probation

 - ❖ Acceptable Dress/Badge

Replacement \$5.35



FINANCIAL AID

- ❖ Satisfactory Academic Progress
- ❖ Communication with Financial Aid
- ❖ Importance of Email

States

Residency
requirements/
Reclassification
opportunity

[Financial Aid Information - Click Here](#)



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SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP)

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is defined as the successful completion of coursework toward an eligible certificate or degree.

Regulations require Financial Aid to monitor the academic progress of students receiving Title IV aid and Veterans Educational benefits.

- ❖ Qualitative Measure (GPA)
- ❖ Maximum Time Frame (Completion)
- ❖ **Monitored at each payment period**

GPA: 2.0

PACE: Measured in hours AND weeks

MTF: 150% of scheduled hours

Attendance: 90% minimum



CLOCK HOUR PROGRAMS

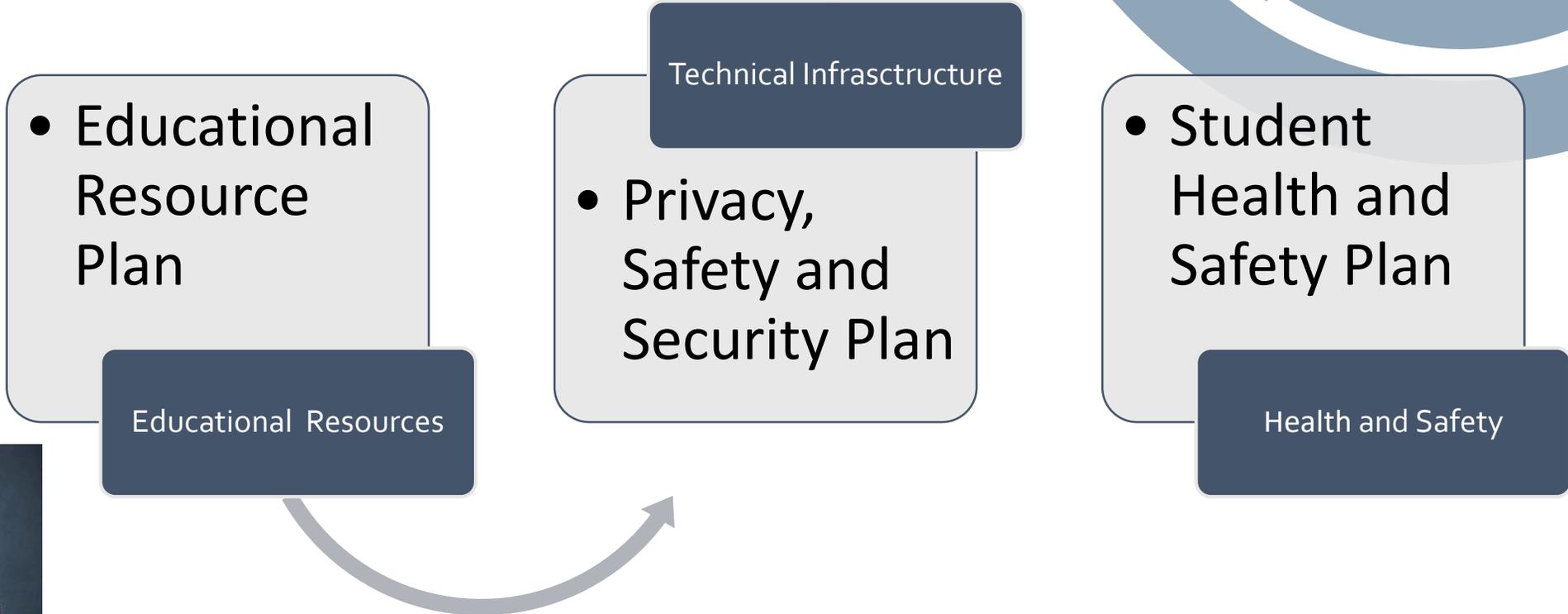
- ❖ A clock hour is based on an actual hour of attendance.
- ❖ Attendance in clock hour programs affect:
 - R2T4 Calculations
 - SAP
 - Title IV Disbursements
- ❖ Financial aid is not responsible for monitoring attendance but we do have access to attendance records.

Please be present for class.



AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT DESK

MTC'S WEBSITE: MARIONTC.EDU
FOUND BY CLICKING > ADMISSIONS/PLANS AND PROCEDURES



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PROTECTING YOUR PRIVATE INFORMATION

❖ FERPA

❖ HIPAA

❖ Senate Bill 524

<https://offender.fdle.state.fl.us/>

1-888-357-7332



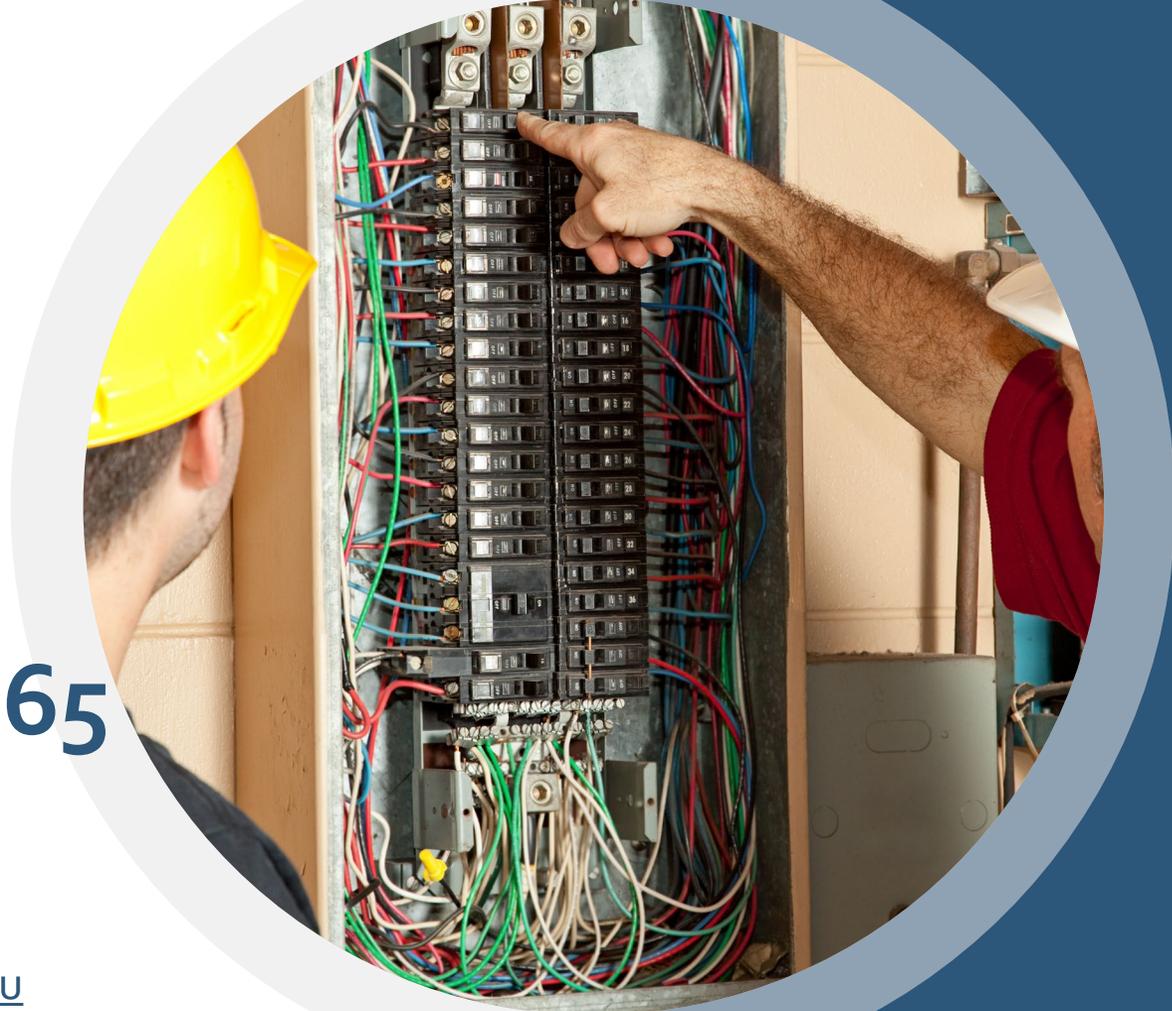
FOCUS – GRADES AND FINANCE

Accessing Your Information

- ❖ Direct:
 - ❖ Marion.FocusSchoolSoftware.com
 - ❖ Login: Student ID Number
 - ❖ Password: 8 Digit Birthday (05031999)
- ❖ Website:
 - ❖ MarionTC.edu has a link for FOCUS

EMAIL AND MICROSOFT OFFICE 365

- ❖ Web address:
 - ❖ <https://www.Office.Com>
- ❖ Login:
 - ❖ First name.Last name@mariontc.Edu
 - ❖ Example: sarah.Smith@mariontc.Edu
- ❖ Password:
 - ❖ Teacher will have password available
 - ❖ Student Services will also have the list



BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT

PERT TEST

- **First attempt required within 6 weeks**
- **One-time fee of \$15**
- **State Requirement unless you have been deemed exempt from taking the exam.**
- **You must pass the program industry certification or the basic skills exam to be considered a program completer.**

YOU DO NOT NEED TO PASS THIS EXAM TO STAY ENROLLED IN YOUR CTE PROGRAM

- **We have emailed students that need to take the exam, and we have notified your instructor.**
- **CALL OR STOP BY STUDENT SERVICES TO SCHEDULE YOUR PERT EXAM!**



STUDENT SUPPORT

School Counselor – Kim Heitmuller

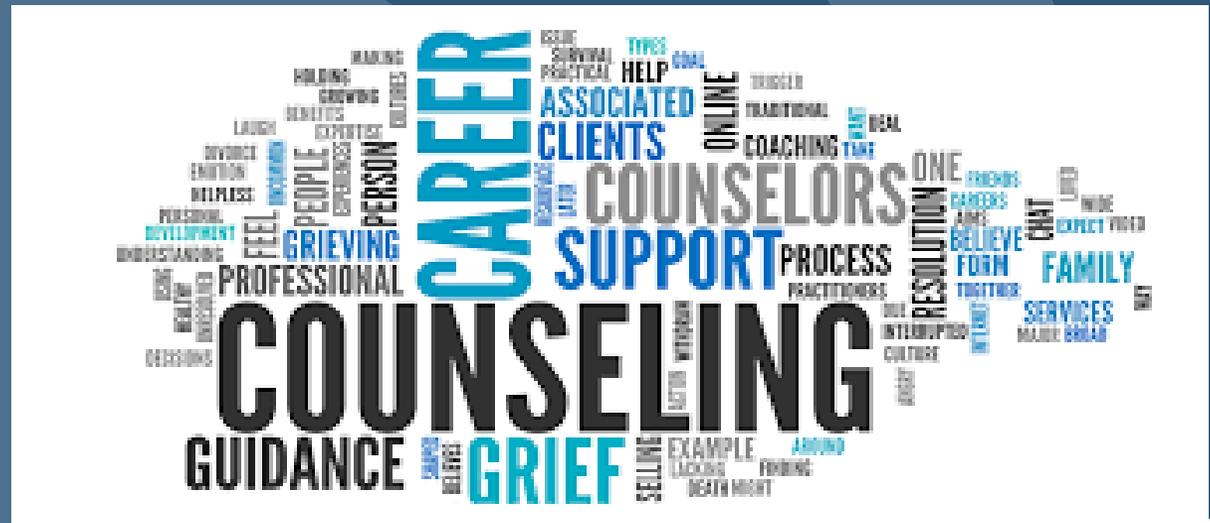
Office - Student Services

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ACADEMIC SUPPORT
COMMUNITY RESOURCES & CONNECTIONS
EMOTIONAL SUPPORT
CAREER COUNSELING



SKILLS USA
HOSA
NATIONAL TECHNICAL
HONOR SOCIETY
CTSO FALL RALLY

*Fall -Student
Appreciation Field Day*

*Halloween
Door Decorating Contest*

*TedX Ocala- Pivot
Christmas Parade
Winter Movie Night*

*Spring-Student
Appreciation Day
Spring Job-Seekers Mini
Conference*



Kristi's Café
Brewster Hall
Resource Room
Vending Machines
AGE Career Closet
Community Resources
**Webpage Addition – Career
Center (Job Postings)**
Campus Culture Committee

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Laurel Lapane, Coordinator of Student Services
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CONGRATULATIONS

STUDENTS THAT CARRIED THE MTC NAME TO NATIONALS

Health Knowledge Bowl (Team Competition)

Patricia Harness, Zack Barrera, Alexandra
Quinones Pagan, Dusty Watson

Welding Sculpture

Miguel Barrera

Job Skills Demo

Candice Owens

Medical Math

James Tipton



SkillUSA 395,000 Members

50 States

CONGRATULATIONS!



SkillsUSA National WINNER!

- BEVERLY ROSE



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INSTAGRAM

- Instagram@mariontcocalafl

YOUTUBE

- Marion Technical College
- @mariontechnicalcollege8603



A.L.I.C.E. PROTOCOL DRILL

- **A.L.I.C.E. Protocol Drill**

- This Safety Drill is different than the rest. This drill uses different classroom procedures for students in the event of an active threat on campus. The district, as well, as the nation, has mandated a specific protocol to use during this drill. It is called the A.L.I.C.E. Protocol.

- **Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate (ALICE)**

- The Marion County School District has implemented the Alice Protocol in the event of an active shooting.

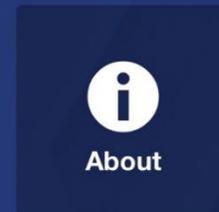
FORTIFYFL

ANONYMOUS REPORTING APP



FORTIFYFL

FortifyFL is a school-related suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



Check out this [video](#) about FortifyFL



Carmen Schentrup



Scott Beigel

#NEVERFORGET



Gina Montalto



Alaina Petty



Alex Schachter



Chris Hixon



Jaime Guttenberg



Meadow Pollack



Luke Hoyer



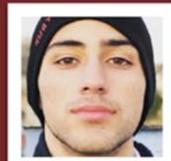
Helena Ramsay



Alyssa Alhadeff



Aaron Feis



Joaquin Oliver



Martin Duque Anguiano



Cara Loughran



Nicholas Dworet



Peter Wang

YOU SHOULD KNOW:

There is an anonymous reporting app that allows you to **instantly send information** about suspicious activity.

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SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

With *FortifyFL*, you can submit tips about **potential crimes or threats** which are sent directly to law enforcement and designated school personnel.

FORTIFYFL

HOW DO I SUBMIT A TIP?



FORTIFYFL

Suspicious Activity Reporting App

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

[Submit A Tip Online](#)

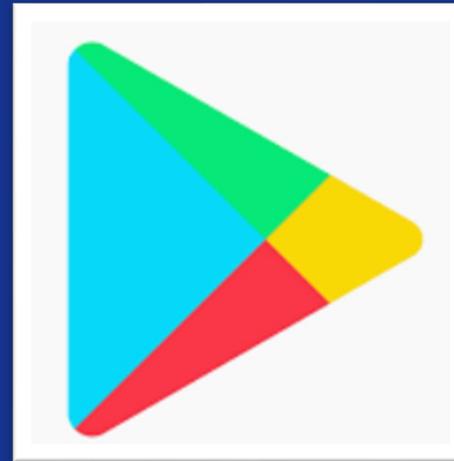
[Download On The App Store](#) [Get It On Google Play](#)

You can submit a tip from any computer at:
GetFortifyFL.com

FORTIFYFL

HOW DO I SUBMIT A TIP?

You can also submit a tip using your phone.
Download the FortifyFL App on your phone
or tablet.



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How do I submit a tip?

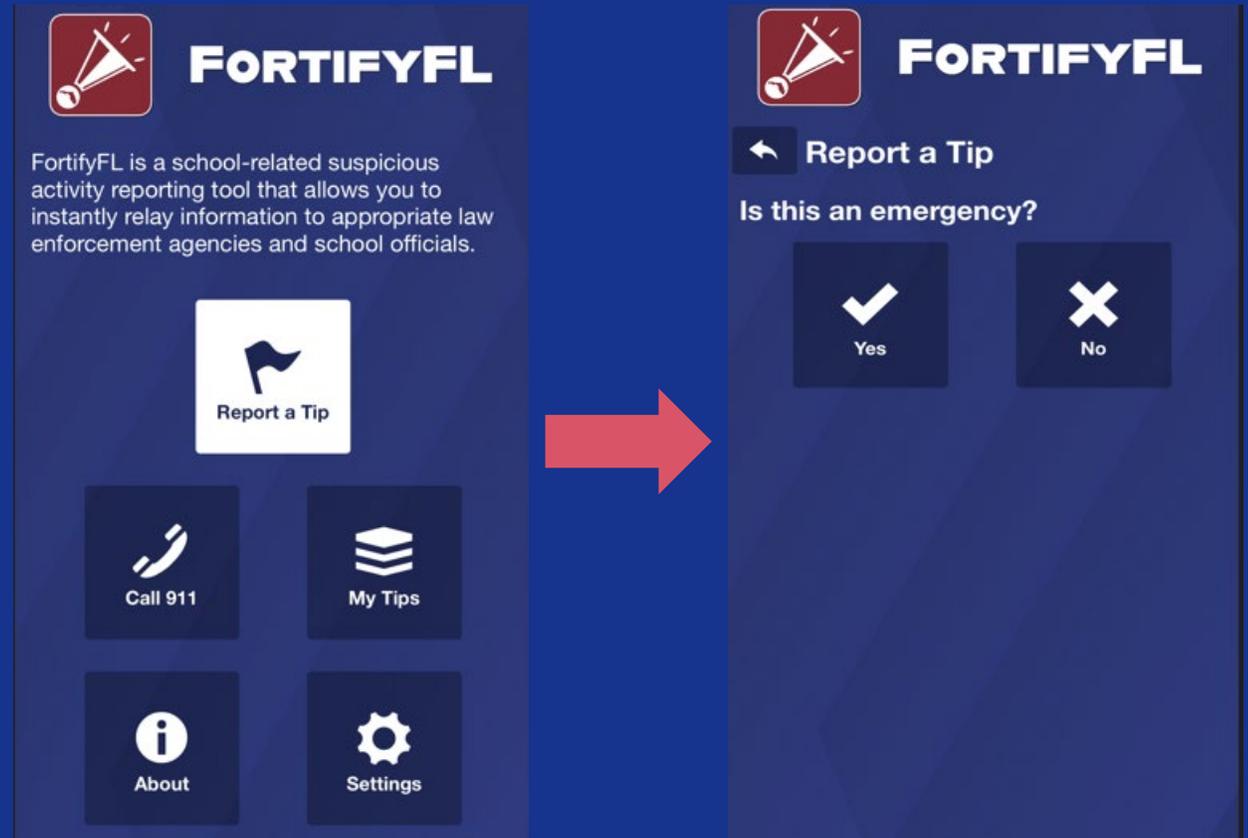
Tips must have **actionable** information.

This means including **WHO** did **WHAT**,
WHERE it happened and **WHEN**.

More tip details improve the chances that a situation can be resolved.

HOW DO I SUBMIT A TIP IN THE APP?

Click “Report a Tip” and indicate if it is an emergency



HOW DO I SUBMIT A TIP?

Important Notice:

Per Florida law if someone **knowingly submitted a false tip** through FortifyFL, device information will be provided to law enforcement, and the individual could be subject to criminal penalties.



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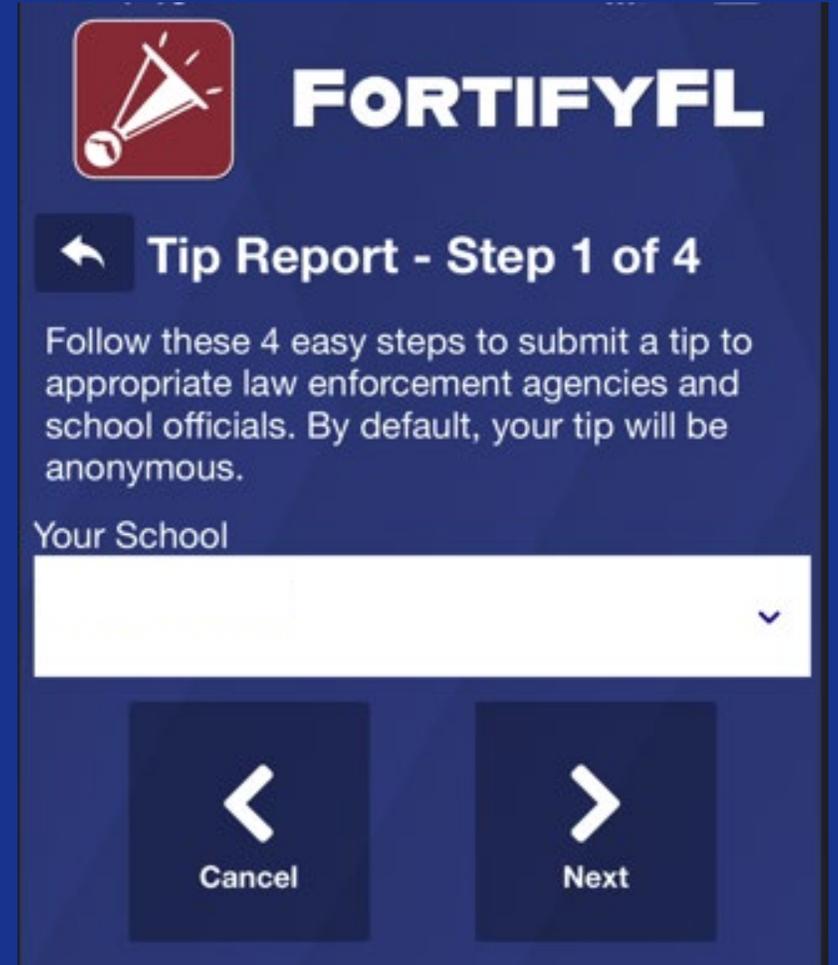
Florida Statute 943.082 states that if, following an investigation, it is determined that a person knowingly submitted a false tip through FortifyFL, the Internet protocol (IP) address of the device on which the tip was submitted will be provided to law enforcement agencies for further investigation, and the reporting party may be subject to criminal penalties under s. 837.05. In all other circumstances, unless the reporting party has chosen to disclose his or her identity, the report will remain anonymous.



I understand, continue

HOW DO I SUBMIT A TIP?

Step 1:
Select Your School



The screenshot shows the FORTIFYFL mobile application interface for submitting a tip. At the top left is the FORTIFYFL logo, which consists of a red square containing a white megaphone icon. To the right of the logo is the text "FORTIFYFL" in white, bold, uppercase letters. Below the logo and text is a dark blue header bar with a white left-pointing arrow icon and the text "Tip Report - Step 1 of 4". Underneath the header bar is a paragraph of white text: "Follow these 4 easy steps to submit a tip to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. By default, your tip will be anonymous." Below the text is a white input field with the label "Your School" in grey text above it. The input field is empty and has a small white downward-pointing chevron icon on the right side. At the bottom of the screen are two dark blue buttons with white text. The left button has a white left-pointing chevron icon above the text "Cancel". The right button has a white right-pointing chevron icon above the text "Next".

HOW DO I SUBMIT A TIP?

Step 2:

Provide Your Tip

Be sure to give enough information to get the right kind of help.



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← Tip Report - Step 2 of 4

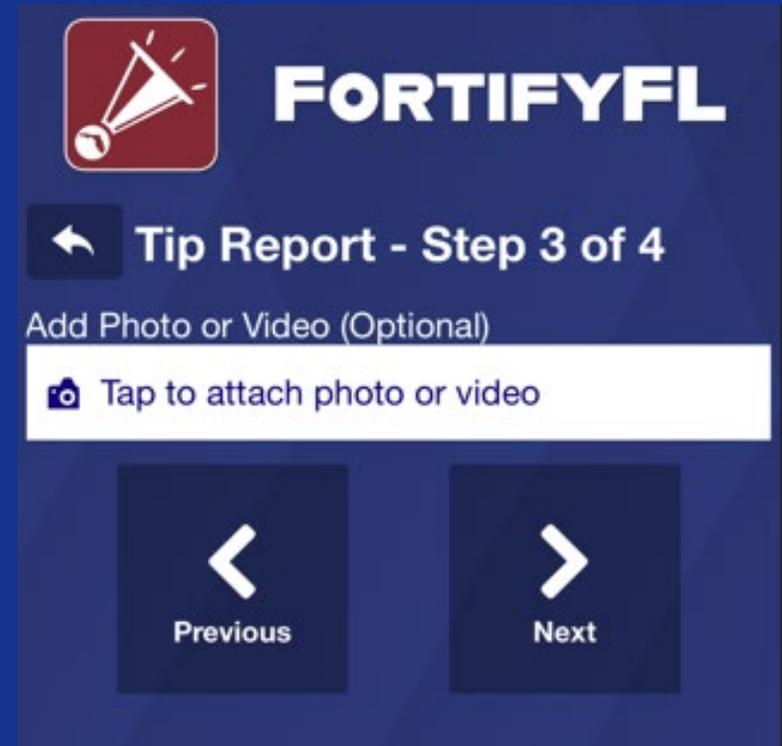
Tip Details

A student on my bus (#302) had a gun he was showing off. I don't know his name but he's got red hair and wearing a light gray hoodie with a triangle logo on it.

Previous Next

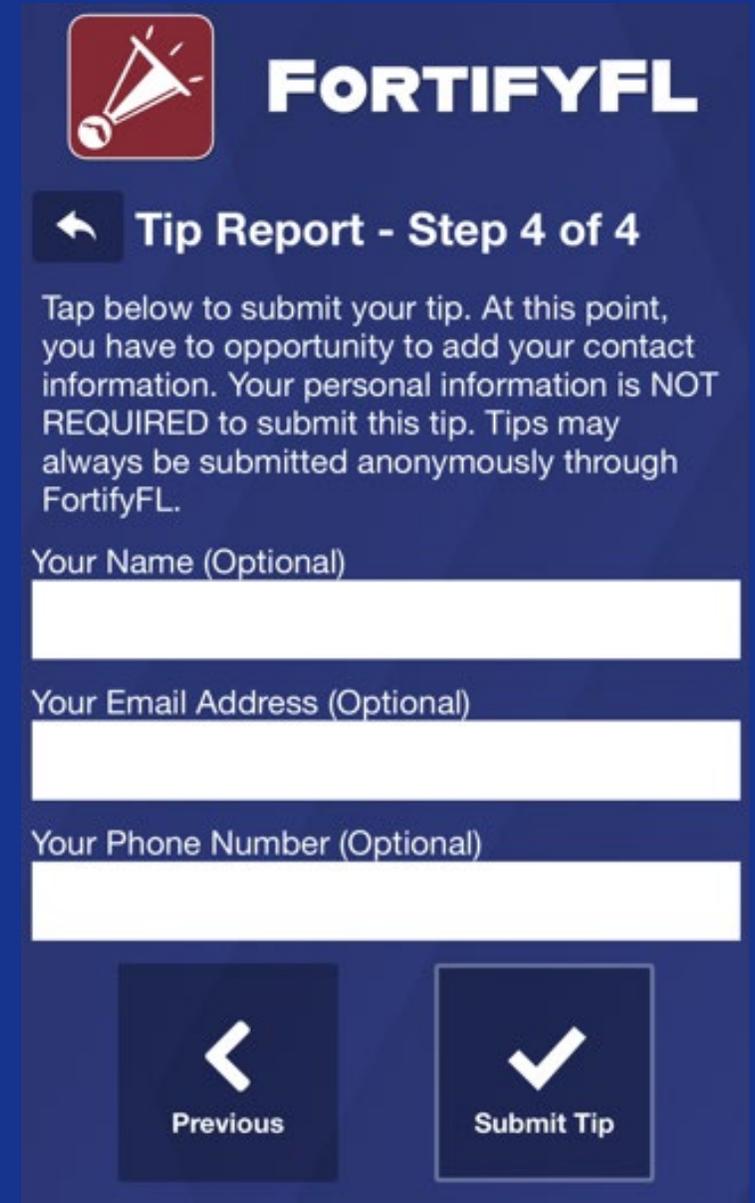
HOW DO I SUBMIT A TIP?

Step 3: Attach an
Optional Photo or
Video



HOW DO I SUBMIT A TIP?

Step 4:
Provide Optional
Information and
Submit Your Tip



The screenshot shows the FortifyFL mobile application interface. At the top left is a red megaphone icon, and to its right is the text "FORTIFYFL". Below this is a navigation bar with a left arrow and the text "Tip Report - Step 4 of 4". The main content area contains a paragraph of text: "Tap below to submit your tip. At this point, you have to opportunity to add your contact information. Your personal information is NOT REQUIRED to submit this tip. Tips may always be submitted anonymously through FortifyFL." Below the text are three white input fields with labels: "Your Name (Optional)", "Your Email Address (Optional)", and "Your Phone Number (Optional)". At the bottom of the screen are two buttons: a dark blue button with a white left arrow and the text "Previous", and a dark blue button with a white checkmark and the text "Submit Tip".

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← Tip Report - Step 4 of 4

Tap below to submit your tip. At this point, you have to opportunity to add your contact information. Your personal information is NOT REQUIRED to submit this tip. Tips may always be submitted anonymously through FortifyFL.

Your Name (Optional)

Your Email Address (Optional)

Your Phone Number (Optional)

Previous Submit Tip

FORTIFYFL



Thank you for
helping to keep
our school and
community safe



*Please fill out your
acknowledgment
of this information
sharing session.*



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Questions?

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We are happy you are here!*

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