



## Community Release

**Release:** 2021-002  
**Case #:** USF21OFF000055  
**Date of Release:** February 9, 2021  
**Offense:** Trespass after Warning (FSS 810.09)

**Synopsis:** The USF Department of Emergency Management was made aware of a planned event in violation of USF Policies.

On February 8, 2021, the USF Department of Emergency Management was made aware of a notice of a planned rally to occur on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 that was being publicized by an individual named Taylor Cook.

Cook was informed on February 8 that a publicized rally is considered an in-person event and according to [USF Policy 6-028](#) is not allowed in the current phase of the USF COVID-19 reopening plan.

The event took place on the listed date and the attendees were directed to stop the event first by a group of university staff from the USF Marshall Center Event Response Team. A representative of the USF Police Department reiterated the direction to stop the event or be given a trespass warning. After each directive, the group was provided several minutes in which to comply. In total, the group received five (5) warnings to discontinue the event. The attendees that failed to comply were ultimately arrested.

Arrested were:

1. Taylor Amber Cook
2. James Bradley Kramer
3. Hailey B. Ostwalt
4. Elizabeth Danielle Rowe
5. Jordana Rose Cummings

The arrested individuals were issued a Notice to Appear and released on their own recognizance.

Under Phase II of the USF COVID-19 reopening plan, [all planned events](#) must be held virtually unless otherwise approved by USF COVID-19 Task Force.