

Tennessee Temple University Annual Security Report

Campus Security Department

Campus Security Staff

The Campus Security Department is responsible for campus security and safety. The Campus Security Department reports to the Chief Operations Officer of the University concerning security and safety issues. The Campus Security Department also works closely with Student Development. These two departments communicate concerning suspicious incidents on campus and also off-campus incidents involving students of TTU.

The Campus Security Department consists of full-time and part-time Security Officers. The Security Officers are registered with the State of Tennessee; however they are unarmed. The Campus Security Department uses uniformed officers.

All Security Officers receive 24 hours of training under the supervision of a senior officer before being assigned to individual patrol duties. This training covers, but is not limited to, the following:

- Responsibilities of a Security Officer
- Securing buildings and property
- Reporting procedures

All Security Officers must also meet other Tennessee State requirements. These requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Must be registered with the State
- Must have a clean background check
- Must have a high school diploma

Our Security Officers conduct walking patrols 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year. These Officers are usually only two to three minutes from any emergency that might occur on campus. Whether school is in session or not in session (breaks and holidays), Campus Security personnel can be reached in emergency situations on Campus Security's duty cell phone.

The Campus Security Department, in an effort to reduce emergencies and increase safety, regularly submits repair requests to the Facilities Office for observed security deficiencies and general repairs. Any security deficiency, such as lighting or broken locks, etc., is marked as such. The Campus Security Department also submits security proposals and recommendations when the need arises. The Campus Security Department also sends warnings by e-mail on various occasions to students, faculty, and staff regarding serious or dangerous issues.

The Campus Security Department patrols are limited to an approximate area from south of Bailey Avenue to north of Bennett Street and west of Willow Street to east of Hawthorne Street.

Reports of Emergencies and Criminal Activity

The telephone is the primary means to notify Security personnel or contact emergency services. 911 should be called first in any life threatening emergency, then contact Campus Security. In non-life threatening emergencies, contact Campus Security first. Campus Security can be reached by phone, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All suspicious activity and emergencies reported to Campus Security are investigated. Criminal activity found by or verified by Campus Security is referred to the Chattanooga Police Department for further investigation. Prosecution of these crimes is then accomplished through the appropriate city, county, state, or federal court systems.

All students, faculty, and staff personnel are encouraged to report criminal activity and emergencies to the Campus Security Department accurately and promptly. The Campus Security Department conducts a briefing during new student orientation as a way to inform and encourage students, faculty, and staff to accurately and promptly report criminal activity and emergencies. This briefing also covers campus security issues, the Clery Act, and when and how to contact 911. The Director of Security also has a pre-registration safety briefing with Student Development, which includes the Resident Directors (RDs) and the Resident Assistants (RAs).

Access to Campus Facilities

TTU welcomes students, faculty, staff, and visitors to the campus of Tennessee Temple. The Campus facilities are available for use by TTU and Highland Park Baptist Church (HPBC). Usage of the Campus facilities is coordinated by the Facilities Office. After hours access to Campus facilities is limited to individuals on official business.

Crime Statistics Report

This report meets the requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998. This report is updated annually by the Campus Security Department and made public on Tennessee Temple University's website for observation. The statistics report includes crimes that occurred on campus property, outside campus property (when involving University events), and public property within the physical plant.

Crime Log

In compliance with Tennessee State code, Tennessee Temple University maintains a crime log which may be accessed by visiting the Campus Security Department office during regular business hours. The most recent 60-day period of the crime log is open for public inspection. Older crime log records will be available within two business days upon request.

Crime Statistics

On-Campus	2008		2009		2010	
Offenses	Number of	Rate per 1000	Number of	Rate per 1000	Number of	Rate per 1000
Murder	0		0		0	
Sex offense	0		0		0	
Robbery	2	3.3	1	1.9	0	
Aggravated assault	0		1	1.9	0	
Burglary	5	8.2	2	3.7	2	4.2
Vehicle theft	0		0		1	2.1
Manslaughter	0		0		0	
Arson	0		0		0	
Drug	0		0		0	
Alcohol	0		0		0	
Weapons	0		0		0	
Sub Total	7		4		3	

Non-Campus	2008		2009		2010	
Offenses	Number of	Rate per 1000	Number of	Rate per 1000	Number of	Rate per 1000
Murder	0		0		0	
Sex offense	0		0		0	
Robbery	0		0		0	
Aggravated assault	0		0		0	
Burglary	0		0		0	
Vehicle theft	0		0		0	
Manslaughter	0		0		0	
Arson	0		0		0	
Drug	0		0		0	
Alcohol	0		0		0	
Weapons	0		0		0	
Sub Total	0		0		0	

Public Property	2008		2009		2010	
Offenses	Number of	Rate per 1000	Number of	Rate per 1000	Number of	Rate per 1000
Murder	0		0		0	
Sex offense	0		0		0	
Robbery	0		0		0	
Aggravated assault	0		0		0	
Burglary	0		0		0	
Vehicle theft	0		0		0	
Manslaughter	0		0		0	
Arson	0		0		0	
Drug	0		0		0	
Alcohol	0		0		0	
Weapons	0		0		0	
Sub Total	0		0		0	
Total Incidents	7		4		3	

Full Time Equivalent	433		375		375	
Employees	178		159		105	
Total	611		534		480	

Hate Crimes

Tennessee Temple University has had no hate crimes to report during the past three years

Tennessee Temple University Policies

Alcohol

Tennessee Temple University prohibits students and employees regardless of age, from possessing, transporting, or consuming alcoholic beverages while on campus.

Tennessee Temple University prohibits the possession, use, and distribution of alcoholic beverages on the campus property, or at any school activity or on any institutionally owned, leased or otherwise controlled property. This applies to all students and employees.

Tennessee Law prohibits any one under the age of twenty-one to possess or consume alcoholic beverages.

Drugs

Tennessee Temple University prohibits the possession, use, or distribution of illegal drugs on the campus property, or at any school activity or on any institutionally owned, leased or otherwise controlled property. This applies to all students and employees.

There are no drug abuse or alcohol abuse education programs.

Sexual Assault Prevention

The Counseling Center, a part of Psychology Department, handles these incidents on a one by one basis, working along with Student Development. This is covered by an in-service and women's awareness and self-defense class (R.A.D.), which is offered on campus.

There is a working relationship with the Rape Crisis Center of Chattanooga.

Weapons

The Campus Security Department is unarmed except for the Chattanooga Police Officers who work part time with the Security office. The University does not allow weapons on campus.

Housing

TTU has one female and two male dormitories. Single and double occupancy rooms are available for students. The Student Development Department is responsible for assigning students to designated rooms. If a student wishes to change academic and living situations, refer to Student Services.

Admission to the dormitories is by keycard entry. Each student and approved guest is issued cards for entry. All exterior dormitory doors are alarmed to detect unauthorized entry or exit. Standard door and window locks also provide physical security of the dormitories.

The housing areas employ Resident Directors (whom are staff), Resident Assistants (whom are students), and custodial workers.

There are a few guest rooms that are under the control of the Facilities Office and available to guests of the University. For the most part, these rooms are used by the President of the University for special guests of the University.

Discipline

The Student Development Office is responsible for employing campus disciplinary actions, which may include discipline through dismissal for any violation of TTU policy or rule.

Counseling

See Student Services for availability of counseling.