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2017-2018 ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT

Texas Tech University
LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT &
THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Fellow Red Raiders-

Here at Texas Tech University, we are dedicated to maintaining a safe, secure community in order for students and faculty to prosper. In addition to this report, Texas Tech University has taken on numerous initiatives to ensure such an environment for students and faculty. We highly encourage all students and faculty members to familiarize themselves with Texas Tech University’s resources for campus security, reporting crimes and other emergencies. It is imperative that all students, faculty, and staff use the resources and follow Texas Tech University’s initiatives to ensure the safety and success of all. Moreover, we encourage all students and faculty to further review the strategies and actions in place at Texas Tech University to support a safe and secure campus, as this is our greatest concern. Campus safety and security is only truly achieved with participation from the entire campus. We appreciate your attention to this crucial matter.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
Texas Tech University President

Kyle K. Bonath
Texas Tech University Chief of Police

INTRODUCTION

Texas Tech University is a public, coeducational research university located in the City of Lubbock, Texas. The University, established in 1923, is the leading institution of the Texas Tech University System. Texas Tech University campus hosts the fifth largest student body in the State of Texas and is the only one in Texas, and one of a few in the world, to house a university, law school, and medical school at the same location. It is also one of the largest land mass university campuses at 1,839 acres.

All members of our community are encouraged to act responsibly, work collaboratively, and whenever possible assist each other promptly, accurately, and effectively to report all unsafe incidents and criminal offenses to one or more campus security authorities or responsible employees.

With that goal in mind, this Annual Security Report is intended to familiarize everyone with important crime statistics, campus policies, procedures, and resources necessary to make informed decisions and seek help when an incident occurs.
The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act is a consumer protection law passed in 1990. The law requires all colleges and universities that receive federal funding to share information about certain crimes which occur on or around campus, as well as institutional efforts to improve campus safety. This information is made publicly accessible through the university’s Annual Security Report (ASR).

Colleges and universities must outline specific policies and procedures within their ASR, including those related to disseminating timely warnings and emergency notifications about certain crimes, options for survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, and provide information about campus crime reporting processes.

Texas Tech University’s ASR is distributed electronically through the TechAnnounce email system, published online at [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/ttpd/clery.php](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/ttpd/clery.php), and is made available in print to all currently enrolled and prospective students and campus employees. Additionally, the Parent & Family Relations department announces the publication of the ASR in a newsletter sent to the parents of students. An advertisement regarding publication information will run periodically in The Daily Toreador and will be posted in common areas in campus buildings that are frequented by faculty, staff, students, and visitors.

Copies of the ASR may be obtained in person from the Office of Student Conduct, Dean of Students, University Student Housing, or the Texas Tech Police Department during normal business hours, 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Additionally, the ASR can be found on-line at the Texas Tech Police Department’s website under the link “Campus Crime Report”: [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/ttpd/clery.php](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/ttpd/clery.php)

**Certain Clery specific crimes are also considered to be Title IX violations and will be handled by the university as mandated under both statutory requirements.**

**What is Title IX?**

Under the United States Code of Federal Regulations, Title IX states that, “No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.” 20 USCA § 1681. Texas Tech is committed to providing its students, faculty, and staff with an education and workplace environment free from any form of unlawful discrimination. The Texas Tech community is dedicated to fostering and supporting a culture of mutual respect and communication.

**Prohibited Conduct**

Texas Tech University does not tolerate sexual harassment, or discrimination violation to Texas Tech University online using this form, [File a Report](#), or based on your status with the university, by directly contacting any of the following administrators or offices:

- **Office for Student Rights and Resolution**
  - 232-E Student Union Building, Box 42005
  - Lubbock, TX 79409
  - (806) 742-SAFE (7233)
  - [www.titleix.ttu.edu](http://www.titleix.ttu.edu)

- **Texas Tech Office of the President**
  - Title IX Administrator: Kimberly Simón
  - Texas Tech Office of the President
  - Administration Building, Room 115, Box 42005, Lubbock, TX 79409
  - (806) 834-1949
  - kimberly.simon@ttu.edu

- **Office for Student Rights and Resolution**
  - Deputy Title IX Administrator for Students
  - 201AA Student Union Building, Box 42031
  - Lubbock, TX 79409
  - (806) 742-SAFE (7233)
  - matt.gregory@ttu.edu

- **Athletics**
  - Dr. Judi Henry
  - Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Athletics
  - Athletics Offices, Room 109, Box 43021, Lubbock, TX 79409
  - (806) 834-0976
  - judi.henry@ttu.edu

- **Office of Equal Opportunity**
  - Employees: Jodie Billingsley
  - 160 Doak Conference Center, 2518 15th Street, Lubbock, TX 79409
  - (806) 742-3851
  - jodie.billingsley@ttu.edu

- **Office of Equal Opportunity**
  - Misconduct involving faculty and staff may be reported to the following:
  - Office of Equal Opportunity
  - 1508 Knoxville Ave., Suite 208
  - Box 41073, Lubbock, TX 79409
  - (806) 742-3627
REPORTING CRIMES

All students, faculty, staff, and visitors are encouraged to report any crimes related to criminal activity or public safety concerns to the Texas Tech Police Department or applicable law enforcement agency in a timely manner. Doing so ensures prompt and efficient response to incidents of crime and helps to preserve evidence needed to ensure a successful investigation and prosecution of offenses.

To report a crime that has just occurred:
- Dial 9-1-1 from a campus landline phone (emergencies only)
- Dial 9-1-1 from a cell phone or off-campus landline
- Press the call button on any Texas Tech Blue Light Emergency Phones (Easily identifiable and strategically placed at various points around the campus)

Using any one of the listed methods will connect a person to an emergency dispatcher who is capable of dealing with emergencies; place a person in fear of imminent harm; or circulate a report of a present, past, or future bombing, fire, or other third party or even offender, regardless of the individual involved in the crime, reporting the crime, or being associated with the institution.

If a student or employee wishes to report to both the Texas Tech Police Department and the Office of Student Conduct/Title IX, an investigator from the University will coordinate with the Texas Tech Police Department detectives so that the student only has to give a statement one time. This would be scheduled at the earliest convenience of the student and the Texas Tech Police Department/Texas Tech University investigators.

Employee Grievances

An employee having a grievance should submit a Complaint of Discrimination Form, which is available online at the TTU Human Resources website at the following link: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/hr/formsPolProc/forms.php to the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity within 30 days from the date of the complained action. For additional information from the Office of Equal Opportunity please call (806) 742-3627 or visit the System Administration Building, Suite 208.

False Reports

Under Section 42.06 of the Texas Penal Code, it is a state jail felony for an individual to knowingly initiate, communicate, or circulate a report of a present, past, or future bombing, fire, offense, or other emergency that he or she knows is false, involves a public or private institution of higher education, and would:
- Cause action by a public or private or other agency organized to deal with emergencies; place a person in fear of imminent serious bodily injury; or prevent or interrupt the use of a building, room, place of assembly, place to which the public has access, or aircraft, automobile, or other mode of conveyance.

REPORTING CRIMES: MANDATORY REPORTING, CAMPUS SECURITY AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYEES

Campus Security Authorities vs. Responsible Employees

The term “Campus Security Authority” (CSA) is used by the Clery Act to indicate someone who collects crime reports and who holds a particular capacity within the University. This includes but is not limited to campus police, a person with responsibility for campus security (kiosk guards, event security, or student escorts), or an official who has significant responsibility for students and campus activities (such as student housing, student conduct, athletics, and student organizations).

“Responsible Employees” is a term used by Title IX related to the concept of notice of gender discrimination or harassment. The following employees at Texas Tech University are considered responsible employees: (1) all faculty members and instructional staff, including full-time faculty, part-time faculty, adjunct professors, and graduate teaching assistants; and (2) all staff members, including student staff, whose job responsibilities include oversight, supervision, or responsibility for students.

All employees who witness or receive reports of unlawful discrimination or other violations of the law have the obligation to report such actions to the appropriate authority. A supervisor who receives a report of discrimination shall notify the Office of EEO of such report. For reporting requirements relating to claims of Sexual Misconduct, Responsible Employees have a duty to promptly report all known details of incidents of sex discrimination, sexual harassment, nonconsensual sexual contact, nonconsensual sexual intercourse, sexual assault, Sexual Misconduct, sexual exploitation, public indecency, interpersonal violence, and stalking to the university's Title IX Administrator, Title IX Deputy Administrators, or Office of Equal Opportunity. Responsible Employees are not confidential reporting resources.

Disclosures to licensed clinical and/or mental health professionals acting in their professional role in the provision of services are not subject to the foregoing mandatory reporting requirements. These employees include physicians, psychologists, nurses, counselors, and those performing services under their supervision.

If you are an employee of Texas Tech University and are unsure of which category you fall under, what you must report and to whom, or have questions regarding training, please contact Kimberly Simón, Title IX Administration at (806) 834-1949 or at kimberly.simon@ttu.edu.
Texas Tech University realizes that situations may arise that warrant the issuance of a timely warning for events that do not meet the elements of an emergency, such as criminal offenses that are likely to reoccur based upon known facts.

The Texas Tech Police Department has the responsibility to provide timely warnings to the campus community about reported crimes in a manner that will aid in the prevention of similar offenses.

### The Decision to Issue a Timely Warning

A warning will be issued when the following crimes occur and applicable criteria has been met: criminal homicide, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or any of the above mentioned crimes if the offender was motivated by bias, or any other crime or situation that poses a threat to the public health or safety of the campus community.

The Texas Tech Police Department, Chief of Police, or a designee, is responsible for making the decision to issue a timely warning and will, on a case-by-case basis, determine the content and appropriate distribution method to ensure the persons at risk are notified.

### Determining Whether a Continuing Threat Exists

Texas Tech University will continue to alert the community until the threat of harm has ceased. The determination of whether a reported crime presents a continuing threat to the university will be decided on a case-by-case basis in light of all of the facts surrounding a crime, including but not limited to: the nature of the crime, the continuing danger to the campus community, and the possibility of compromising law enforcement efforts.

### Content of the Warning

Any warning issued to the campus community will contain sufficient information about the nature of the threat to enable recipients to take action to protect themselves. While law enforcement may need to keep some facts confidential to avoid compromising an investigation and protecting victim privacy, information to be issued in a timely warning includes but is not limited to:

- A succinct statement of the incident.
- Areas of campus the University advises students and employees to avoid, if applicable.
- Possible connections to previous incidents, if applicable.
- Physical description of at-large suspect, if available.
- Composite drawing of the suspect, if available.
- Date and time the warning was released.
- Crime Prevention or personal safety tips.
- Other relevant and important information.

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Confidentiality and Confidential Reporting

Texas Tech University is committed to ensuring confidentiality during all stages of the student conduct process. If students are unsure whether they want to involve family or friends, and are not yet certain whether they want to report to the police or the University, there are resources available, both on and off campus, that offer confidential assistance and support.

If a student discloses an incident to a Campus Security Authority (CSA) or responsible employee with the condition of remaining anonymous and/or confidential, the CSA or responsible employee must still forward the Clery crime statistics and/or report the existence of a Title IX incident to university officials who will review requests for confidentiality. However, if the circumstances indicate there is a continuing threat to the victim or the campus community, the responsible official will contact law enforcement to ensure campus community safety.

### NOTICE TO THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY:
Timely Warnings

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**In Title IX matters, the university will ensure confidentiality but may need to share information to protect the safety of the victim and the university.**

All reports of misconduct will be maintained with the highest possible level of confidentiality. The information, once referred, will still remain private and will be shared only with those administrators who have a legitimate educational need to know, in order to best assist and support the student. Once the appropriate administrators have been notified of the incident, the university will provide resources and support, promptly investigate, and equitably resolve the allegation according to established university procedures, unless the student requests that no action be taken.

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Emergency Response Methods

Emergency Notification & Timely Warnings
will be distributed in a manner likely to reach
the entire campus community using the most
expedientmethod(s)availablebeginningwith
distributiontothebuildingorareamostaffected
by the threat.

Notificationsmaybemadeusinganyorall
of the following means:

- Verbal announcements
- TechAlert text messaging
- TechAlert email
- Tech Alert voicemail
- Tech Announce email
- TexasTechUniversityOutdoorWarningSiren
System
- Fire Alarm Systems
- Texas Tech Police Unit Public Address
Systems
- Texas Tech University Building Public
Address Systems
- Texas Tech Emergency Communications
Webpage
- Texas Tech University “Home” Webpage
- Telephone
- Issuance of press statements or releases to
members of the media
- Social Media
- Anyothermeansthatmaybeaneffectivetool
for reaching those who might be at risk

System Testing Policies
and Procedures

In accordance with Texas Education Code Section
51.217 and United States Public Law 110-315 Title IV,
the TexasTechUniversityEmergencyManagement
Coordinators schedules and executes at least one test
of TexasTechUniversity's emergency response and
evacuation procedures annually. The tests are in the
form of one of the following: a mandatory emergency
drill, tabletop, functional, or full-scale exercise. The
tests, at a minimum include testing of procedures
for immediate emergency notification of threats. All
tests conducted are followed up by an "after action
review," the purpose of which is to determine which
procedures were needed to sustain and how needed to
refine or improve emergency response, evacuation
and emergency notification procedures.

For more information about Emergency
ManagementPlansandrelevantannexesaccessible
to the public, please visit:
https://www.depts.ttu.edu/communications/
emergency/downloads/ttu-emergency-plan.pdf

Texas Tech Police Department

The Texas Tech Police Department is the primary
agency responsible for investigating criminal activity
occurring on the Texas Tech University campus.
Officers patrol the campus 24 hours each day,
365 days a year. The police department provides
immediate response to police, fire, and medical
emergencies, as well as general police services
such as accident investigation and crime
prevention.

The Texas Tech Police Department is an model
a police organization. In partnership with our community, it
operates in a participative, team-based environment
and delivers quality community-oriented services in a proactive
and efficient manner.

Texas Tech Police Department Officers are duly
sworn and licensed Peace Officers of the State of Texas.
They are commissioned by the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents pursuant to
the Texas Education Code, Section 51.203. Their
primary duty and jurisdiction is to serve the Texas
Tech University community.

Texas Tech Chief of Police

The Texas Tech Police Department is currently led
under the direction of Chief Kyle K. Bonath. Chief
Bonath earned an MBA and a BBA in accounting
from Texas Tech University. During his 25 years as
a Special Agent in the FBI, Mr. Bonath held a wide
range of operational and leadership positions.
He managed all FBI investigations in the Eastern
District of Oklahoma, and served as a manager at
FBI headquarters in the Financial Crimes Section
and in the Audit Unit of the Inspections Division.
He also served as a Special Agent in Beaumont,
Midland, and Lubbock, Texas. After his retirement
from the FBI in February of 2015, he was employed
with CenturyLink Corporate Security responsible
for the oversight of critical infrastructure until
accepting the Texas Tech Police Chief position in
September of 2015.

Local Law Enforcement

Texas Tech Police maintain professional working
relationships with local law enforcement agencies through
active interaction and memorandums of understanding
to help ensure timely, coordinated, efficient, and effective
response to all crimes and emergencies occurring on
campus.

The local law enforcement agencies the Texas Tech Police
Department work with include but are not limited to:
the Lubbock Police Department, Lubbock County Sheriff’s
Office, the Criminal District Attorney’s Office, Texas
Department of Public Safety, Texas Alcoholic Beverage
Commission, FBI, ATF, and the U.S. Marshals Service.

Additionally, the Texas Tech Police Department maintains
close working relations with University Medical Center
Security, the Voice of Hope (formerly Lubbock Rape Crisis
Center), the Lubbock County Youth Center, Women’s
Protective Services, and Children’s Protective Services.
Local Law Enforcement

The City of El Paso Police Department is the primary agency responsible for investigating criminal activity occurring in and around the Union Depot Building which hosts Texas Tech University’s Recognized Regional Teaching Site at El Paso activities. The Union Depot is also staffed by Texas Tech security guards who work with the City of El Paso police department to provide additional security 24/7. No memorandum of understanding exists between Texas Tech University El Paso and the City of El Paso Police Department.

The City of El Paso Police Department is a dynamic and innovative entity composed of over 1,000 officers and 205 civilian employees. The department’s focus on community relationships and on reducing crime has placed El Paso as “The Safest Large City in the United States” as ranked by the Morgan Quitno Press in 2010. Along with that ranking, the department’s clearance rate for major crimes exceeds the average in most categories for cities with a population greater than 500,000.

El Paso Police Headquarters:
911 N. Raynor, El Paso, TX 79903
Emergency phone number: 9-1-1
Non-Emergency number: (915) 832-4400

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Local Law Enforcement

The City of Fredericksburg Police Department is the primary agency responsible for investigating criminal activity occurring in and around the Hill Country University Center (HCUC) which hosts Texas Tech University Recognized Regional Teaching Site at Fredericksburg activities. Fredericksburg Police Department Officers patrol 24 hours each day, 365 days a year. No memorandum of understanding exists between Texas Tech University Fredericksburg and the City of Fredericksburg Police Department.

The Fredericksburg Police Department:
1601 East Main Street, Fredericksburg, Texas, 78624
Emergency phone number: 9-1-1
Non-Emergency number: (830) 997-7585
Local Law Enforcement

The City of Marble Falls Police Department is the primary agency responsible for investigating criminal activity occurring in and around the Frank Fickett Education Center which hosts Texas Tech University's Regional Teaching Site at Highland Lakes. MFPD patrols 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. No memorandum of understanding exists between Texas Tech University Highland Lakes and the City of Marble Falls Police Department.

Marble Falls Police Headquarters:
606 Avenue N, Marble Falls, TX 78654
Emergency phone number: 9-1-1
Non-Emergency number: (830) 693-3611

Burnet County Sheriff's Office:
1601 E. Polk St., Burnet, TX 78611
Emergency phone number: 9-1-1
Non-Emergency number: (512) 756-8080
http://www.burnetcountytexas.org/page/sheriff.home

Local Law Enforcement

The Kimble County Sheriff's Department works closely with the Regional Site Director and is the primary agency responsible for investigating criminal activity occurring in and around the Texas Tech University Center at Junction campus. No memorandum of understanding exists between Texas Tech University Junction and the Kimble County Sheriff's Department.

Kimble County Sheriff's Department Headquarters:
415 Pecan St, Junction, TX 76849
Emergency phone number: 9-1-1
Non-Emergency number: (325) 446-2766
Local Law Enforcement

The McLennan Community College Police Department (MCCPD) is the primary agency responsible for investigating criminal activity occurring in and around the Michaelis Academic Center and Science buildings which host Texas Tech University Recognized Regional Teaching Site at Waco activities. No memorandum of understanding exists between Texas Tech University Waco and the McLennan Community College Police Department.

MCC has primary responsibility for law enforcement on campus and works closely with the Waco Police Department and other law enforcement agencies. The campus police conduct vehicular, foot, and bicycle patrol on campus 24 hours a day, seven days a week, providing around-the-clock protection. In addition to the commissioned officers, the department employs eight campus security officers who assist in safeguarding the campus community and in the enforcement of college rules and regulations. MCC Police investigates all reported criminal activities and emergencies occurring on campus. The MCCPD is located in the Student Services Building.

Local Law Enforcement

There are three types of police force in Spain: the Policía Nacional (National Police), the Guardia Civil (National Military Police), and the Policía Local (Local Police). Most issues involving the Texas Tech University Center in Sevilla will be handled by the Policía Nacional. Law enforcement authorities of the Policía Nacional have authority to make arrests, stop vehicles, and enforce all applicable local laws. No memorandum of understanding exists between the Texas Tech University Center in Sevilla and the Policía Nacional.

Policía Nacional (Nearest police):
Pza. De la Alameda, 39
40112-Sevilla
Emergency phone number: 9-1-1
Non-Emergency number: 95-428-95-75 / 60
Customer Service Number: 91-332-76-00 / 12
WHEN SEXUAL MISCONDUCT OCCURS

Overview
It is the unfortunate truth that, regardless of efforts to reduce risk, sexual misconduct can and does occur, both on and off campus. When an incident of sexual misconduct occurs, it’s important for victims to take immediate steps to secure their own safety and preserve evidence, where possible, in the event the victim decides to report criminally or with the University.

Get to a Safe Place
The most important thing for a survivor of sexual assault is to get to a safe place immediately after the assault. Whether that safe place is your home, a friend or family member’s home, or a public building, get to a place where you feel safe.

Preserving Evidence & Keeping Your Options Open
Survivors do not need to immediately decide if they wish to pursue legal action. Due to the importance of evidence in criminal and administrative investigations, survivors should consider taking steps to preserve evidence. This offers survivors more options in the future.

If you have been sexually assaulted within the past 96 hours, it is strongly encouraged that you seek medical attention at an emergency room from a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE).

The comprehensive exam will be provided at no cost to you. This forensic medical exam will include a physical examination, photo documentation of injuries, collection of clothing, and collection of DNA evidence, which may be preserved and used to aid in a criminal prosecution if so desired.

Additional information regarding forensic evidence and survivors of sexual assault, provided by the National Center for Victims of Crime, is provided in Appendix (Placeholder).

Seeking Medical Attention/Reporting the Crime
Once a safe place has been found, survivors should consider seeking medical attention. If medical attention is warranted, survivors should call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest emergency room. Additional contact information for regional health providers are listed in the contact tables on the following pages.

Once medical attention is no longer necessary, survivors are strongly encouraged to report the offense, but survivors may decline to report the incident. As mentioned in Section I, assistance is available from campus authorities in reporting a crime.

To report an offense to the Texas Tech Police Department (non-emergency) call 806-742-3931. Other non-emergency numbers for local law enforcement can be found in Section I under Law Enforcement.

Reporting Incidents of Sexual Misconduct to Texas Tech
Methods for reporting incidents of sexual misconduct to the University vary depending on the status of the individuals involved. For specific reporting methods, please see Texas Tech University Operating Policy 40.03, attached as Appendix (Placeholder).

Additional information regarding student disciplinary investigations, can be found in Section III of this document.
PROTECTIVE MEASURES TEXAS TECH CAN PROVIDE

Overview
The University may take immediate interim actions to eliminate hostile environments, prevent reoccurrence, and address any effects on the reporting party and community prior to the initiation of a formal investigation and/or formal conduct procedures. These interim steps will be taken to minimize the burden on the reporting party while respecting the due process rights of the responding party. Written notification for the options listed below, and assistance in obtaining these protections, is provided by Texas Tech University to all victims, regardless of whether or not a criminal report has been made.

Remedies for Students
Remedies for students may include, but are not limited to: counseling services, modifications to on-campus housing, modifications to parking permissions, and modifications to academic scheduling. Remedies will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

The reporting or responding party who are the subjects of an alleged sexual assault will be allowed to drop a course in which they are both enrolled without any academic penalty.

Remedies for Employees
Remedies for employees may include, but are not limited to: separating the reporting party’s and responding party’s academic or working situations, forbidding contact between parties involved in a complaint, suspending the right of the responding party to be present on campus, or otherwise altering the university status of the responding party.

Additional Information
Other interim measures may be implemented depending upon the responding party’s relationship with the university. These interim measures may be kept in place through the conclusion of any review, investigation, or appeal process. Interim measures can be implemented regardless of whether or not the reporting party pursues formal university or criminal action.

Consistent with Texas Tech University Operating Policy 40.03, all accommodations and protective measures shall remain confidential to the extent possible without compromising other obligations of Texas Tech University.

Texas Tech University will also provide written notification to students and employees about exit counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid, and other services available to victims, both within the institution and the local community.
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<td>STARS: Sexual Trauma and Assault Responsive Services</td>
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<td>Hill Country Memorial Hospital</td>
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Lubbock Campus Facilities (Access & Security)

General Overview

Generally, University facilities are open to the public during the day and during some evening hours when classes are in session. During the times the University is officially closed, buildings are generally locked, and only faculty, staff, and students with prior authorization are permitted access. Public areas such as lobbies within the residence halls are accessible via card access systems. Alarms are promptly dispatched to campus patrol officers or University Student Housing staff. The system is frequently tested and updated to ensure proper function.

The campus “access control” system provides electronic access to all residence halls as well as selected campus buildings and labs. This system is monitored by the Texas Tech Police Department. Alarms are promptly dispatched to patrol officers or University Student Housing staff. The system is frequently tested and updated to ensure proper function. Select campus academic buildings and all non-apartment style residence halls are equipped with keycard access and door alarms. In addition, many offices, labs, computer rooms, and other secure areas have alarm systems and camera monitoring systems.

Residence Hall Security

University Student Housing provides several programs and services to maximize safety measures in the residence halls. However, it is the responsibility of each member of the community and their guests to actively participate and observe safety protocols. This can be accomplished by being aware of your surroundings, reporting any misbehavior, preventing the propping of doors, and not allowing uninvited students to follow when entering the access card doors.

Please contact University Student Housing for more information on student housing safety programs and services. (806) 742-2611.

El Paso Campus Facilities (Access & Security)

Texas Tech University Regional Teaching Site at El Paso is located in the Union Depot, 700 W San Francisco Avenue, downtown El Paso. Occupants are Texas Tech University faculty, staff, students, and occasional guests.

Texas Tech occupies three distinct zones:
- Floor 1: four offices and classrooms surrounding a Common Use area called the Rotunda.
- Floor 1 and basement: a secured area devoted only to Texas Tech use.
- Floor 2: Texas Tech classrooms.

Other building tenants include Amtrak staff, offices of Floor 2 and Amtrak ticket offices and a dispatch room on Floor 1 adjacent to the Rotunda.

The basement measures approximately 990 square feet and is internally located with no exterior walls, and thus, no windows. It is accessible by Texas Tech staff only and is used for storage. Floor 1 spaces surrounding the Rotunda and swipe card access spaces total 7,910 square feet. The Classroom adjacent to the Rotunda is accessed by faculty and staff only and made available for teaching courses only. Only Texas Tech staff have access to the two offices during office hours. The fourth room of the Rotunda is a storage room accessed by Texas Tech staff only.

The second zone (not the Rotunda) in Floor 1 is accessible by Texas Tech staff only and is secured by swipe card. All Floor 1 spaces have exterior walls and are accessed by exterior doors that are secured and only accessible by Texas Tech staff. Floor 2 measures approximately 3,300 square feet. In addition to Texas Tech classrooms, this floor also houses several Amtrak staff members who have access by swipe card only.

Texas Tech guards and police have full access to all Texas Tech spaces. On-site contracted security guards are present 24/7 and monitor all interior and exterior public spaces, however, they do not have access to Texas Tech spaces.

Contracted janitorial and certain maintenance personnel have the responsibility to maintain the Texas Tech spaces and have keycard and physical key access to all spaces. Routine maintenance and janitorial services usually occur during daytime hours. Texas Tech policy is that these activities be conducted with focus on safety and security. Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to report security concerns observed while in the building. The university will coordinate responses to reports of potential safety and security hazards, such as broken windows, locked doors, and other security concerns.

Members of the university community are encouraged to immediately report any security deficiencies or suspicious activity to any facilities staff member, security officer, or law enforcement officer.

Tips on Campus Building Security:
- Never leave your personal property unsecured or unattended.
- Look around and be aware of your surroundings when you enter and exit a building.
- Always tell someone where you are going and what time you expect to return.
General Overview

Generally the Hill Country University Center (HCUC) facilities are open to the public during regular office hours except holidays and some evening hours when classes are in session.

At other times the classrooms and offices in which Texas Tech University is housed are generally locked and only faculty, staff, some students of Texas Tech University and Central Texas College, other HCUC educational partners, along with janitorial personnel are permitted access. Please note that personnel of the Hill Country University Center (building landlord) also have full access.

Contracted janitorial and certain maintenance personnel have the responsibility to maintain the Texas Tech spaces and have key access to all spaces. Routine maintenance and janitorial services usually occur during evening hours and on weekends. Texas Tech policy is that these activities be conducted with a focus on safety and security. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to report security concerns observed while in the building. The university will coordinate response to reports of potential safety and security hazards, such as broken windows, locks and lighting problems with HCUC.

Members of the university community are encouraged to immediately report any security deficiencies or suspicious activity to any facilities staff member, security officer or law enforcement officer.
General Overview

Texas Tech University Center at Junction is open to the public during regular office hours except holidays and some evening hours when classes and/or other official University activities are in session. At other times, Texas Tech University Center at Junction buildings are generally locked, the front gate is closed and locked, and only faculty, staff, students and campus visitors residing in campus housing are permitted access. Texas Tech University Center at Junction front gate is keypad accessible after hours.

Texas Tech University Center at Junction janitorial and maintenance personnel have the responsibility to maintain campus buildings and have physical key access to all buildings including residence units. Routine maintenance and janitorial services usually occur during daytime hours. Texas Tech policy is that these activities be conducted with focus on safety and security. Center faculty, staff and students are encouraged to report security concerns observed while in campus buildings and property. The University will respond to reports of potential safety and security hazards, such as broken windows, locks and lighting problems.

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Safety in Housing Units and Facilities

University Student Housing provides several programs and services to maximize safety measures used in the housing units. However, it is the responsibility of each member of the community and their guests to actively participate and observe safety protocols. This can be accomplished by being aware of your surroundings, reporting mischief or suspicious behavior, preventing the propping of doors, and not allowing other students to tailgate when entering secure locations.

Please contact the Regional Site Director 325.446.2301 or University Student Housing 806.742.2611 for more information on student housing safety programs and services.

General Overview

Generally the Michaelis Academic Center and the Science Buildings are open to the public during regular office hours except holidays and some evening hours when classes are in session. At other times the buildings are generally locked and access limited. On-site city contracted security guards are present 24/7 and monitor all interior and exterior public spaces. Members of the university community are encouraged to immediately report any security deficiencies or suspicious activity to any facilities staff member, security officer or law enforcement officer.

Tips on Campus Building Security:
- Never leave your personal property unsecured or unattended.
- Look around and be aware of your surroundings when you enter and exit a building.
- Always tell someone where you are going and what time you expect to return.

Janitorial and certain maintenance personnel contracted by McLennan Community College have the responsibility to maintain the Texas Tech spaces and have keycard and physical key access to all spaces. Routine maintenance and janitorial services usually occur during daytime hours. Texas Tech policy is that these activities be conducted with focus on safety and security. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to report security concerns observed while in the building. The university will coordinate response to reports of potential safety and security hazards, such as broken windows, locks and lighting problems with McLennan Community College.

Members of the university community are encouraged to immediately report any security deficiencies or suspicious activity to any facilities staff member, security officer or law enforcement officer.
General Overview

Generally, the Texas Tech University Center in Sevilla is open to the public during regular office hours, except holidays, and some evening hours when classes are in session. At other times, the buildings are generally locked and access limited.

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Campus Resource Overview

The Texas Tech University community is educated about incidents of crime and the importance of reporting those crimes, especially when those crimes are defined as violent. The prevention of crime is a top priority of Texas Tech University.

From freshmen orientation to commencement, students are afforded the opportunity to learn from an array of programs designed to create a safer campus environment.

The Texas Tech Police Department supports a proactive crime prevention effort. Both sworn and civilian employees of the department, as well as employees of Student Affairs, Risk Intervention & Safety Education (RISE), Office of Student Conduct, University Student Housing, and the Dean of Students work with members of the campus community in an effort to promote safety education.

Crime prevention and awareness programs usually begin with new student or new employee orientation sessions and are available throughout the student or employee's tenure with the University. Topics covered by the programs include, but are not limited to: sexual misconduct awareness and prevention, bystander intervention, active shooter awareness and response, alcohol and substance abuse awareness, the Student Code of Conduct, academic dishonesty, civility, and hate crime awareness.
Residence Hall Programing

University Student Housing, in conjunction with other departments on campus, offers hundreds of programs in the residence halls each year. Program topics include issues such as safety on campus, alcohol and drug abuse, healthy relationships, violence in relationships, and personal life management skills. For more information about available programs, call (806) 742-2661.

Active Shooter Awareness and Response

The Texas Tech Police Department offers classroom and online active shooter training. For more information call (806) 742-3931 or visit: www.depts.ttu.edu/ttpd/active_shooter.php

Think About IT©

Think About IT© is an online, research-based, interactive course designed to educate you about alcohol, drugs, healthy relationships, sex, and violence prevention, as well as provide you with valuable resources during your time here at Texas Tech University. Think About IT© is required for all first-year and transfer students.

To learn more about the program, please visit: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/rise/thinkaboutit/TAIFAQS.php

Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT)

Consisting of members of the university staff, this team is a central place for the Texas Tech University Community to report student behaviors of concern for early intervention, risk assessment, and referrals to help promote student success while paying special attention to the safety and security needs of members of the University community.

For more information about RISE, call (806) 742-2110 or visit: http://www.rise.ttu.edu

CAMPUS RESOURCES - OUTREACH PROGRAMS

RAP (Raider Assistance Program)

RAP is a comprehensive Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (ATOD) prevention, intervention, and education program. A centralized assistance center providing education, assessment, and intervention and treatment referrals available to Texas Tech University students at Student Health Services in the Student Wellness Center.

For more information about RAP, call (806) 743-2844. Faculty and staff requiring assistance may contact the Employee Assistance Program at (806) 742-1327.

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Active Shooter Presentation

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Code of Student Conduct & Disciplinary Referrals

Violations of the Code of Student Conduct may be reported to the Office of Student Conduct. Phone: (806) 742-1714.

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Risk Intervention & Safety Education (RISE)

RISE is a campus department focused on prevention and wellness education and programming for Texas Tech University including alcohol and other drugs, bystander intervention, gender and sexuality, peer education, safety, violence prevention & response and wellness.

For more information about RISE, call (806) 742-2110 or visit: http://www.rise.ttu.edu

CAMPUS RESOURCES
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**Bystander Intervention**
Texas Tech University partners with Step UP!, to form a comprehensive bystander intervention program called Raider Respond. This trains faculty, staff, and students on campus to facilitate sessions to teach strategies for effective helping in situations that include sexual violence. It also includes risk reduction education and is proven with effective helping in situations that include sexual violence.

**Risk Intervention & Safety Education**
RISE is a Texas Tech University department that focuses on prevention and wellness efforts for the Texas Tech University community. RISE offers prevention education and services for the areas of alcohol and other drugs, gender & sexuality, peer education, safety, violence prevention, and response, and wellness. Form more information about RISE, call (806) 742-2110 or visit: [http://www.rise.ttu.edu](http://www.rise.ttu.edu).

**Faculty & Staff Training**
All employees complete Title IX training every two years, and additional opportunities are provided. The Title IX Series is presented by a variety of campus departments focusing on campus policies, best practices, reporting procedures, and available resources.

**Student Rights and Resolution Office**
An office dedicated to reporting and resolution of Title IX-related incidents and other discriminatory and harassing activities, including sexual assaults, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking. To learn more about the program, visit: [www.titleix.ttu.edu](http://www.titleix.ttu.edu).

**Population-Specific Programs**
A variety of programs are used to promote awareness of sexual violence to specific populations such as the Clay A. Warren Risk Management Retreat featuring training for fraternity and sorority chapter officers on bystander intervention and risk reduction; including Sexual Assault Awareness Month, V-Day, and the Student Counseling Center Rape Talk Show.

**Alpha-Point Training**
Texas Tech is committed to providing its students, faculty, and staff with an educational and workplace environment free from any form of unlawful discrimination, sexual violence, bullying, or hazing. The Alpha Point® “Student Athlete Training Program” is designed to enhance student-athletes’ well-being and resilience while providing resources and educational information on the important topics of Healthy Relationships, Managing relations, dating, domestic and/or sexual violence, sexual harassment, stalking, sexual consent, bystander intervention, Drug & Alcohol, Hazing & Bullying and Discrimination & Diversity. To learn more about the program, please visit: [https://www.alphapoint.me/](https://www.alphapoint.me/)

**Complaints Against Texas Tech University Faculty and Staff**
Complaints against Texas Tech University faculty and staff are investigated by Human Resources. To submit a complaint, please fill out the form at: [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/hr/formsPolProc/forms.php](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/hr/formsPolProc/forms.php).

**Student Conduct**
Students who have completed the course are provided with equal access to case materials.

**Investigation**
In cases involving allegations of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking, the university will provide a prompt, fair, and impartial process from the initial investigation to the final resolution. The investigator will interview the reporting party and the responding party and any pertinent witnesses. The investigator will review police or other reports and collect relevant, available evidence. The entire process will be consistent with the Student Code of Conduct and Texas Tech Operating Policy. The investigator will provide both parties with timely notice of meetings, at which they may represent, and both parties will be provided with equal access to case materials.

**Advisor**
A student has the right to be accompanied by an advisor or to an meeting or hearing. An advisor can be any one of the following: a member of the Texas Tech Community (faculty, staff, or student), a parent or legal guardian, a relative, or in situations involving criminal legal proceedings, an attorney.
Resolution in Student Conduct Investigations

If after the investigation, the responding student accepts responsibility for the allegations of the Code of Student conduct outlined in the Investigation Report, the student can choose to resolve the issue informally. Should the student wish to participate in the informal Resolution Process, the investigator conducting the initial inquiry/investigation will inform the student of the appropriate sanctions for the misconduct. To participate in the informal resolution process, a student must accept both the finding and the sanctions. If accepted, the process ends, the finding is final, and there is no appeal.

Further information regarding resolution in student conduct investigations can be found in the Code of Student Conduct, Part I, Section C, Subsection 4.

Sanctions

There are a number of possible sanctions that may be imposed when a student is found in violation for dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Available sanctions can be found in the Code of Student Conduct grid at http://www.depts.ttu.edu/studentconduct, also attached as Appendix D. Additional information about sanctions can be found in the Code of Student Conduct, Part I, Section C, Subsection 6.

Hearings

Upon completion of the initial inquiry/investigation, after the allegations have been assigned, and proper notice has been given to the student, the University may proceed to conduct either an Administrative or Panel Hearing and issue a finding and accompanying sanctions, if applicable. The Administrative or Panel Hearing may be held and a decision made, regardless of whether the student responds, fails to respond, attends the Hearing, or fails to attend the Hearing. Should the student fail to attend the Administrative or Panel Hearing, the investigator or the Hearing Panel may consider the information contained in the Investigation Report and render a decision. If the student accepts responsibility for the allegations issued in the Investigation Report, the student may request a Sanction Only Hearing. The standard of evidence in each of these hearings is the preponderance of the evidence.

Additional information on hearings can be found in the Code of Student Conduct, Part I, Section C, Subsection 5.

Student Conduct Appeal Procedures

Depending on the alleged misconduct against a member of the University, different appeal procedures are available for students. For the detailed outline of all appeal procedures available to students please see the Texas Tech University Student Code of Conduct (Appendix D).

Results Disclosure

Both the accuser and the accused will be afforded the same opportunities throughout the investigation and at the conclusion of the investigation. Both parties must be informed of the outcome of the proceeding concerning the offense, consistent with the provisions of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

The accuser involved in an incident of nonconsensual sexual contact/intercourse, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, stalking, or intimate partner/relationship violence has an absolute right to be simultaneously informed of the outcome, the rationale for that outcome, and any sanctions that may result. The accuser will be informed in writing, without condition or limitation, and without substantial delay between notification to each party.

Employee Disciplinary Investigation and Procedures

Once a signed grievance form is received by the Office of EEO, an investigation may be conducted by that office and the appropriate administrative officers including, in the case of grievances involving gender discrimination, notification to the Title IX coordinator and the appropriate deputy coordinator. The investigation will be based upon a preponderance of the evidence and may consist of the review of the grievance and any supporting documentation, examination of the relevant documentation, and interviews with relevant individuals. The extent of the investigation and its procedures will be determined by and at the discretion of the Office of EEO.

Training & Conflict of Interest

All employees, staff, and students involved in an investigation or hearing are trained annually on issues related to dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and proper hearing procedures that protect the safety of survivors and promotes accountability. An investigating hearing officer, administrative hearing officer, university conduct board member, board coordinator will remove him or herself from any proceeding in which a conflict of interest or bias exists against either the complainant or the respondent.
Emergency Notification Procedures

Texas Tech University recognizes that certain emergency situations may occur which require immediate emergency notifications to members of our community. Texas Tech University has developed a multi-hazard Emergency Management Plan (EMP) that addresses mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. The EMP is predicated on the template provided to the Texas Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management.

A principle tenant of the EMP is the use of the National Incident Management System (NIMS), which has been formally adopted by the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents as the foundation for incident command, coordination and support activities for the Texas Tech University System and its member institutions. It is the policy of the Texas Tech University System to coordinate training on the National Incident Management System and its core components to personnel responsible for managing and supporting major emergency and disaster operations.

Texas Tech University personnel evaluate any imminent threats they become aware of with emergency response expertise. Any individual in one of these positions is authorized and has the duty to, without delay, issue the appropriate emergency notification(s):

- Texas Tech Police Chief
- Texas Tech Police Senior Command Staff
- Texas Tech Police Shift Commander
- Texas Tech University Fire Marshal
- Texas Tech University Emergency Management Coordinator
- Texas Tech University System Emergency Management Coordinator
- Designated Texas Tech University Incident Commander for a particular event
- Lubbock Fire Department Incident Commanders
- Lubbock County Emergency Medical Services Incident Commanders

In the event that a threat, notwithstanding an imminent threat, is such that time allows for consultation with others, responsible authorities should notify and consult with one or more of the following personnel:

- Texas Tech Police Chief
- Texas Tech Fire Marshal
- Texas Tech University President
- Texas Tech University Emergency Management Coordinator
- Texas Tech University Director of Communications & Marketing
- Texas Tech University System Emergency Management Coordinator

For more information regarding Texas Tech University’s emergency notification procedures please visit the Office of Communications & Marketing’s Emergency Communications website: http://emergency.ttu.edu

General Overview

The Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 set forth requirements for educational institutions in regards to reporting, investigating, and making emergency notifications for any currently enrolled student living on campus who is believed to be missing.

Although students are under no obligation to notify the university of plans to spend time away from their residence, a student who resides in on-campus housing at Texas Tech University, or lives in temporary accommodations while attending official university events, will be presumed to be missing when his or her reported absence is found to be inconsistent with established patterns of behavior and the deviation cannot be readily explained.

Additionally, any reported absence of 24 hours, or an absence of less than 24 hours wherein there exists possible evidence of foul play, will result in the same presumption. Campus officials, including law enforcement, the student’s parent, guardian and/or designated confidential emergency contact person, will be notified. The intent is to leverage a coordinated effort between campus officials, law enforcement, family, friends and the broader community to ensure student safety.

Confidential Emergency Contact

Part of the online signup process for a residence hall space includes an opportunity to register a confidential emergency contact who will be notified if the student is reported missing. This confidential contact can be any person designated by the student, including friends, roommates, family members, coworkers, siblings or a significant other.

A record containing information about the confidential contact will be maintained by University Student Housing as a part of the student resident’s file. This information will only be shared with authorized campus officials or law enforcement personnel in furtherance of a missing person investigation and otherwise exempt from disclosure.

Students with prior knowledge of a planned absence are encouraged to register a confidential contact and keep them informed about their whereabouts. This will allow university officials and law enforcement to quickly determine their status should they be reported missing.

Whenever possible, Texas Tech University will make every effort to protect an adult student’s privacy by utilizing their registered confidential contact. However, university officials reserve the right to notify a student’s parents, or anyone else deemed necessary in order to ensure the student’s health and safety.
MISSING STUDENTS: MISSING STUDENT ACTION PLAN

The Managing Director of University Student Housing or designee, the Dean of Students, and the Director of Campus Life shall notify the Texas Tech Police Department immediately whenever any member of the campus community receives a report that a student is missing. The Managing Director of University Student Housing or designee will ensure that the report and all other relevant information has been forwarded to the Texas Tech Police Department for coordination, investigation, and follow-up.

If a determination is made that a student who is the subject of a missing person report has not been seen for 24 hours, Texas Tech University Student Housing and/or the Texas Tech Police Department will immediately:

- Notify law enforcement agencies within appropriate jurisdictions that the student has been reported missing and request assistance in locating the student.
- Notify the student’s designated confidential contact person that the student has been reported missing.
- Notify a custodial parent or guardian if the student is under 18 years of age and is not emancipated.

University Officials reserve the right to initiate any other action that may be deemed appropriate and in the best interest of the missing student, and will work collaboratively with law enforcement officials until the student is located.

Although not inclusive of all possible resources, Texas Tech University officials may utilize any of the following actions in locating the student. These resources may be used in any order or combination:

- Interviews of faculty, staff, students or known friends/acquaintances of the missing student
- Campus facility surveillance video
- Physical access to the missing student’s room by “lock out key”
- Physical inspection of any accessible campus property including academic buildings, recreation facilities, parks, or common areas within residence halls
- Student ID access logs, including building security access logs, dining plans, or other uses
- Campus vehicle registration and parking enforcement databases and subsequent inspection of any vehicle found on campus property that belongs to the missing student
- Campus e-mail & IT systems to determine last login or applicable activity information
- Student records, including judicial records
- News media releases & publications
- Additional steps are recommended:
  - Physical inspection of any accessible campus property including academic buildings, recreation facilities, parks, or common areas within residence halls
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MISSING STUDENTS: MISSING STUDENT ACTION PLAN

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Helpful Tips When Traveling:

- Tell a roommate, friend, or residence advisor where you are going, for how long, and how you can be reached.
- Stay connected with the Texas Tech University Parents Association. The Road Raider Safe Travel Network provides assistance to students who are in need of help, such as car trouble, need directions, or need a place to rest if they become drowsy. Road Raiders Safe Travel Network has been described as AAA for Texas Tech University students and relief for their parents. For more information check out: http://www.rdsafeoplayer.org/about-road-raiders/

Campus shooting incidents are most often unpredictable. A person’s immediate response will depend upon the specific situation he or she is facing. The following steps are, if safe to do so, general recommendations that may assist persons in the middle of a campus shooting incident:

- A person should exit the building immediately whenever he or she becomes aware of the incident and move away from the immediate path of danger. The following additional steps are recommended:
  - Notify additional bystanders to immediately exit the area due to a shooter in the building.
  - Call 911 via campus phones, cell phones, or off-campus phones and provide the following information to the dispatcher:
    - The exact location of the incident.
    - Number and description of shooters involved.
    - Number of persons involved (Victims/Hos
tages.)
    - Physical description of known weapons or de
structive devices.
    - Injuries to anyone, if known.
    - Exact location.
    - Caller’s name and call back phone number.
  - If the caller cannot talk due to an imminent
threat, leave the line open so that the dispatcher can hear what is happening and the call can be recorded.

If exiting the building is not possible, consider taking the following action:

- Go to the nearest room or office.
- Close and lock the door(s) and/or windows.
- Turn off the lights.
- Seek protective cover.
- Keep quiet and act as if no one is in the room.
- Do not answer the door.
- Coordinate with others and be prepared to fight if confronted by the shooter prior to the arrival of law enforcement.

If it is safe to do so call 911 by campus phone, cell phone, and/or pay phone, and provide the aforementioned information. Wait for police personnel to assist in exiting the building.

If not immediately impacted by the incident, take the following action:

- Stay away from the building.
- Notify anyone around to stay away from the building.
- Obey all verbal directions or commands given by police personnel.
- Take protective cover, and stay away from all doors and windows.

Active Shooter Education

The Texas Tech Police Department presents classroom instruction and guidance on how to respond to and increase chances of survival during active shooter incidents. In addition to classroom instruction, the Texas Tech Police Department has developed an in house active shooter presentation video. This video may be viewed at any time by going to the following:

http://www.depts.ttu.edu/ttpd/active_shooter.php

NOTE: Police Officers from multiple agencies are likely to respond to incidents involving an active shooter. Remember that the police are there to isolate and stop the shooter first, and then will make every effort to ensure the wounded are evacuated and provided with medical treatment. In the event police are encountered while still inside of a building, or within an area being targeted by the shooter, a person may be treated as a suspect or a potential threat. The procedures a person may witness are not intended to further traumatize victims, but are instead performed to ensure that all potential threats are overlooked and all potential threats are stopped. By bystanders should immediately obey all verbal directions and commands given, and realize their own safety is a priority.
Texas Sex Offender Registration Program

The Texas Sex Offender Registration Program (Chapter 62 of the Code of Criminal Procedure) is a sex offender registration and public notification law designed to protect the public from sex offenders. This law requires all adult and juvenile sex offenders to register with the local law enforcement authority of the city they live in or, if the offender does not reside in a city, with the local law enforcement authority of the county they reside in.

Registration involves the offender providing the local law enforcement authority information that includes, but is not limited to, the offender’s name and address, a color photograph, and the offense the offender was convicted of or adjudicated for.

Registered sex offenders are required to periodically report to the local law enforcement authority and verify the accuracy of the registration information and to promptly report certain changes in the information as those changes occur. Sex offenders who fail to comply with any of these requirements are subject to felony prosecution.

Federal Requirements

In October 2000, the Federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act 20 U.S.C. § 1092(f)(1)(I) amended Section 170101 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994. The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act required sex offenders who are required to register under state law to also provide notice of their enrollment or employment at any institution of higher learning in the state where he or she resides starting in October 2002.

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Who May Receive Campus-Related, Sex Offender Data

The Texas Tech Police Department may release sex offender information relating to campus affiliated sex offenders to anyone who:

» Is over 18-years of age and a member of the campus community
» Is not themselves a registered sex offender
» Is willing to certify to the understanding that the release of registered sex offender information is for the purpose of allowing members of the campus community to protect themselves and their children from sex offenders
» Is willing to certify an understanding that it is illegal to use the sex offender registration information to harass, discriminate, or commit a crime against any person who has been identified as a sex offender
» Is willing to sign a “Registered Sex Offender View Form”

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Campus-Related Sex Offender Information Available

Registered sex offender information available for public viewing includes:

» Name and known aliases
» Age, gender, race, physical description (including scars, marks, tattoos)
» Photograph(s) (if available)
» Crimes that were the basis for the registration requirement
» Date of last registration

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Public Access to Sex Offender Data

Upon registration of an offender, the Texas Tech Police Department forwards a notice, along with identifying information to campus officials. Additionally, the Texas Tech Police Department maintains links to local, county, state and federal agency websites that provide public access to sex offender data. Relevant websites where registered offender data may be found are:

- http://www.depts.ttu.edu/ttpd/
- https://records.texas.state.tx.us/IPS_WEB/SoftIndex.aspx
- http://www.ncso.gov

Sex offender information should not be used to harass or commit a crime against a sex offender. Public safety is best served when registered sex offenders are not concealing their location to avoid harassment.

Campus Sex Offender Disclosure

The Texas Tech Police Department may proactively release details about an offender to the campus community if the offender has been designated high risk and is believed to present an imminent threat to our community or if there has been a reported offense wherein the offender is believed to be involved or party.

Sex Offender Registration Requirements

Registration with the university is required for a sex offender who resides on property owned by Texas Tech University or Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, or is enrolled as a student, or is a full/part-time employee, whether with or without compensation, including a volunteer, or carries on a vocation, attends school, or is a visitor to a campus property. All offenders must register within seven days of registration.

Campus affiliated sex offenders are required to register within seven days with the Texas Tech Police Department.

A campus affiliated sex offender shall also notify the Texas Tech Police Department within seven working days of ceasing to be enrolled or employed, ceasing to carry on a vocation at Texas Tech University, or change of address. Notice of all registered offenders is forwarded via the police department to the respective university’s President, Provost, Dean of Students, Managing Director of University Student Housing, and Academic Dean, and Human Resources Department and/or program director.

Campus affiliated registration of sex offenders will be conducted at the Texas Tech Police Department by Criminal Investigation Division personnel. Person required to register shall do so in person Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Registrations will be handled by appointment only. Please call (806) 742-3931.

Registered Sex Offenders are prohibited from living in on-campus student housing facilities at Texas Tech University. The Lubbock Apartment Association maintains a list of local apartments and housing complexes that registered sex offenders may contact to seek student housing.

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Texas Tech University has developed comprehensive operational policies and procedures for when gender-based harassment, sexual misconduct, discrimination, and Title IX violations occur. These policies and procedures include but are not limited to detailed information on what happens before, during, and after an alleged misconduct violation, definitions of criminal activity, safe and positive options for bystander intervention, consent, risk reduction methods, and the resolution process. Any questions on these operating policies may be directed to one of the above mentioned Title IX Coordinators or designated employees.

**Students:**
- **Appendix C:** OP 40.03, Sexual Harassment, Sexual Assault, Sexual Misconduct, and Title IX Policy and Complaint Procedure
  - [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/opmanual/OP40.03.pdf](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/opmanual/OP40.03.pdf)

For policies and procedures regarding incidents of discrimination or harassment by student organizations, see Part I, Section D in the Texas Tech University Student Handbook:
- [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/dos/handbook/conduct.php#procedures](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/dos/handbook/conduct.php#procedures)

**Employees:**
- **Appendix B:** OP 40.02, Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy and Complaint Procedure for Violations of Employment and Other Laws Policies and procedures regarding incidents of discrimination or harassment by faculty or staff against another faculty or staff and faculty or staff against students see:
  - [https://www.depts.ttu.edu/opmanual/OP40.02.pdf](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/opmanual/OP40.02.pdf)
- **Appendix E:** Faculty, Staff & Student Employees: Title IX and Gender-Based Harassment, Discrimination, and Sexual Misconduct Resources and Reporting Informational Manual
- **Appendix F:** Texas Tech University Faculty, Staff and Student Employees Reporting Responsibilities Chart

**Relevant Statutes**
Based upon the Clery Act specific definitions, a list of Texas Criminal Statutes can be found in the Clery Crimes: Texas Penal Code (Appendix G).

This report complies with the following provisions as codified:
- United States Code of Federal Regulations, Title 34, Chapter VI, Part 668, Section 668.46
APPLICABLE CRIMES AND OFFENSES

Criminal Offenses
1. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter
2. Negligent Manslaughter
3. Robbery
4. Aggravated Assault
5. Burglary
6. Motor Vehicle Theft

Sexual Misconduct & Relationship Violence
1. Rape
2. Fondling
3. Incest
4. Statutory Rape
5. Date Rape
6. Dating Violence
7. Stalking

1. Larceny-Theft
2. Simple Assault
3. Intimidation
4. Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of property *(Only when the commission of the offense was motivated by bias.)*

Certain Arrests and Referrals for Disciplinary Action

- **Weapon Violations:**
  - Manufacture, sale or unlawful possession of deadly weapons;
  - Unlawfully carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly;
  - Unlawful use, manufacture, etc., of silencers;
  - Furnishing deadly weapons to minors; and, attempts to commit any of the above.

- **Drug Violations:**
  - Productions, distribution, possession, or use of controlled substances;
  - Production distribution, possession, or use of equipment or devices utilized in preparation or use of controlled substances;
  - Unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled substance or narcotic substance; and,
  - Illegally obtained prescription drugs.

- **Liquor Law Violations:**
  - Manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, or possession of intoxicating liquor;
  - Maintaining unlawful drinking places;
  - Bootlegging;
  - Operating a still;
  - Furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person;
  - Underage possession if liquor;
  - Operating a still;
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  - Underage possession if liquor;
  - Using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor;
  - Drinking on a trail or public conveyance; and,
  - Attempts to commit any of the above.

By Clery Act definition, “drunkenness” and “driving under the influence” are not applicable violations and are not included in this report (i.e., Public Intoxication and Driving While Intoxicated).

Drug Use Policies
Pursuant to Texas Tech University Operation Policy 10.04 (Appendix A), all Texas Tech University campuses have been designated “drug free.” The possession, sale, manufacture, or distribution of any controlled substance is illegal under both state and federal laws. Campus affiliated violators are subject to university disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, fines, and incarceration.

Texas Tech University students and employees with substance abuse problems (including alcohol) create a health and safety risk for themselves and others. Such abuses can result in a wide range of serious emotional and behavioral problems. For this reason, the university makes available to students and employees wide variety of alcohol and substance abuse programs such as Marijuana 101, eCheckup, and BASICS/RAP. These programs are designed to discourage the use of illicit substances and to educate employees and students about the merits of legal and responsible alcohol consumption.

Texas Drinking Laws
It is unlawful to possess or consume alcohol when under 21-years of age. It is also unlawful to sell, furnish or provide alcohol to a person under the age of 21. In addition to state law, Texas Tech University policies prohibit the possession and consumption of alcohol in all public and private areas of campus without prior university approval. This includes person 21 and older. Individuals, organizations, groups, violating alcohol substance policies or laws may be subject to sanctions by the university or may be ticketed or arrested by the Texas Tech University Department.

For further information on these programs, please contact RISE by calling (806) 742-2110 or visiting room 204 in the Student Wellness Center.

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The possession, sale or furnishing of alcohol on campus property is governed by university alcohol policies and by state law.

Laws regarding the possession, sale, consumption, or furnishing of alcohol are codified in the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code.

Minors who purchase, attempt to purchase, possess, or consume alcohol ofcholic beverages, as well as minors who are intoxicated in public or simply use alcohol are not subject to these penalties. Therefore, the university makes available to students and employees wide variety of alcohol and substance abuse programs such as Marijuana 101, eCheckup, and BASICS/RAP. These programs are designed to discourage the use of illicit substances and to educate employees and students about the merits of legal and responsible alcohol consumption.

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In addition to the above-mentioned criminal offenses, and under the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act, the university also reports the following sexual assault, relationship violence, and hate crimes.

Domestic Violence: includes felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of a victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or had cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction receiving grant monies, or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person’s acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction.

Dating Violence: The term “dating violence” means violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors: length of the relationship, type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

Stalking: Means a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for his, her, or other’s safety, or to suffer substantial emotional distress.

Hate crimes include all primary crimes defined in the Clery Act, as well as the following crimes if the commission of the offense was motivated by bias:

- Larceny – Theft: includes the crimes of Pocket Picking, Purse Snatching, Shoplifting, Theft from Building, Theft from Coin Operated Machine or Device, Theft from Motor Vehicle, Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories, and All Other Larceny

- Simple Assault: an unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration or loss of consciousness.

- Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property: To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.

- Intimidation: to unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to a physical attack.

In this report crimes are reported according to their geographic location. The terminology used is consistent with the requirements of the Clery Act and are uniform across all institutions regardless of size or configuration. The geographic locations are defined as follows:

On Campus
Any building or property owned or controlled by the university within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, educational purposes, including residence halls, and any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous that is owned by the university but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as a food court or retail vendor located on campus property.)

Public Property
Includes thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities that are within the campus, or immediately adjacent and accessible from the campus, but not extending beyond the second sidewalk on the opposing side of the public property. For instance, a city street bordering campus property and the area extending to the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street are included. Any property beyond the opposing sidewalk is not applicable.

Non-Campus Building or Property
Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution’s educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution. (Examples of non-campus buildings or property include private fraternity and sorority houses located on Greek Circle and leased spaces located in properties owned by private entities including corporate offices and campus recruitment centers.)

Texas Tech Police Department works with local police forces to ensure that criminal activity at these types of locations are accurately monitored and recorded.
The tables appearing on the following page(s) contain statistics constructed using data from documents acquired, maintained, and reviewed by the Texas Tech Police Department, Center for Campus Life, Office of Student Conduct, President's Office, General Counsel, designated Campus Security Authorities (CSAs), Responsible Employees, and cooperating external law enforcement agencies.

Data is separately represented for the current reporting year as well as the three most recent reporting years for comparison.

NOTE: Hate crime statistics with the symbol (Ra) denote a racially motivated hate crime.

Following a self-initiated internal review and after seeking clarification from the U.S. Department of Education, we have updated the Clery crime statistics in the annual security report (ASR) for years 2016 and 2017. The original report and the corrected report are found in this ASR that has been republished on October 29, 2019. Additionally, separate reports of Clery crime statistics for the site in Sevilla, Spain have been added.
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OP 10.04: Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act

DATE: December 16, 2014

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Operating Policy/Procedure (OP) is to ensure understanding and standardized procedures in compliance with the provisions of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, as amended.

REVIEW: This OP will be reviewed in November of even-numbered years by the director of Student Health Services, the managing director of Human Resources, the senior vice provost, and the vice provost for undergraduate education and student affairs with substantive revisions presented to the president.

POLICY/PROCEDURE

1. Authority

a. The Texas Tech University (TTU) policy on drug and alcohol abuse prohibits the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of alcohol and illegal drugs by employees and students on TTU property or as a part of any officially sponsored TTU activities.

b. The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, as amended, Public Law 101-226, requires that, as a condition of receiving funds or any other form of financial assistance under any federal program, an institution of higher education must adopt and implement a program designed to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of alcohol and illegal drugs by faculty, staff, and students. In addition to meeting the requirements of the federal law, TTU also intends that this policy be part of a positive effort in alleviating alcohol abuse and other drug-related problems among members of the campus community. Thus, the emphasis in program implementation will be on prevention, education, counseling, intervention, assessment, and referral.

c. This policy is in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other TTU policy. TTU reserves the right to take disciplinary action against faculty and staff or students for violations under this or other applicable policies of the university.

2. Implementation

It is the policy of TTU to create an environment for employees and students that is free from illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol. Accordingly, the university will provide programs designed to prevent the illegal possession, use, or distribution of alcohol and illegal drugs, as required by PL 101-226, for all faculty, staff, and students at the university.

a. The president of TTU shall designate the vice provost for undergraduate education and student affairs to be responsible for the development and continuing implementation of these programs.

b. All documents on programs referenced herein are on file in the Office of the President. The programs will include, at a minimum, the following activities:

   1. Standards of conduct that clearly prohibit the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of alcohol and illegal drugs by faculty, staff, and students on TTU property or as part of any officially sponsored TTU activities;

   2. The applicable legal sanctions under local, state, or federal law for the unlawful possession or distribution of alcohol and illegal drugs;

   3. The health risks associated with the use of illegal drugs and the use of alcohol;

   4. Drug and alcohol prevention, counseling, intervention, education, assessment, and referral, or re-entry programs available to faculty, staff, and/or students;

   5. Conducting a biennial review of the TTU drug prevention program. This review shall be conducted by a committee appointed by the president of TTU from among nominees provided by the administration, Faculty Senate, Staff Senate, Human Resource Services, and Student Government Association.

   6. Reporting to the president on the effectiveness of the program, including a determination that the policy and applicable disciplinary sanctions are being followed. The report shall also include recommendations for corrective actions or additional activities to enhance the program's effectiveness.

3. Penalties

Penalties for violation of this policy range from mandatory participation in university-approved drug and alcohol abuse counseling and rehabilitation programs to dismissal from the university.

a. After consultation with appropriate personnel, supervisors may recommend an option of university-approved drug counseling and rehabilitation in lieu of or in addition to the specified sanctions in the applicable university manual. Each case will be determined separately.

b. In addition to any penalty resulting from violation of this policy, the university may also refer any evidence of illegal activities by any faculty, staff, or student to the proper authorities for review and potential prosecution. Such referrals will be made through the Office of the President, Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President, Office of the General Counsel, Human Resources, and/or the Office of Student Conduct.

c. Procedures for addressing infractions include the following:

   1. Faculty

   If the offender is a faculty member, the supervisor (usually the department chair) shall initially recommend to the dean and, thereafter, to the provost and senior vice president
an appropriate sanction. When termination is recommended, the faculty member may appeal to the university Grievance Committee.

(2) Staff

If the offender is a staff member, procedures outlined in OP 70.10 and OP 70.31 shall be followed.

(3) Student

If the offender is a student, the disciplinary procedures outlined in the Code of Student Conduct shall be followed. If the student found in violation of this policy is also a student employee of the university, sanctions may include termination of employment.

d. In any case, all due process procedures will be followed.

4. Right to Change Policy

Texas Tech University reserves the right to interpret, change, modify, amend, or rescind this policy, in whole or in part, at any time without the consent of faculty, staff, and students.

Appendix B: Operating Policy 40.02: Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy and Complaint Procedure for Violations of Employment and Other Laws
Members of the University Community who violate university policies and laws may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment, expulsion from the university, or being barred from university premises and events.

While sexual harassment, Sexual Misconduct, and sexual assault may constitute prohibited acts of discrimination, such complaints will be addressed through OP 40.03, Sexual Harassment, Sexual Assault, Sexual Misconduct, and Title IX Policy and Complaint Procedure.

1. Definitions

For purposes of this policy, the definitions below apply.

a. Employee – Any person who receives a W-2 or 1042-S from the university, including full- and part-time faculty, staff, and students.

b. Harassment – Harassment based on a person’s protected class under this policy is a form of discrimination. Unlawful harassment is verbal or physical conduct that shows hostility toward an individual based on or related to sex, race, national origin, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, or other protected categories, classes, or characteristics and that:

   (1) Creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working or educational environment;
   (2) Has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an employee’s or student’s educational performance;
   (3) Adversely affects an employee’s employment opportunities or student’s educational opportunities; and
   (4) Is severe or pervasive.

Examples of inappropriate behavior that may constitute unlawful harassment include, but are not limited to:

- Shurs and jokes about a protected class of persons or about a particular person based on protected status, such as sex or race;
- Display of explicit or offensive calendars, posters, pictures, drawings, cartoons, screen savers, emails, internet, or other multi-media materials in any format that reflects disparagingly upon a class of persons or a particular person in a protected category;
- Derogatory remarks about a person’s sex, national origin, race, or other ethnic characteristics;
- Disparaging or disrespectful comments if such comments are made because of a person’s protected status;
- Loud or angry outbursts or obscenities in the workplace directed toward another employee, student, customer, contractor, or visitor;
- Disparate treatment without a legitimate business reason; or
- Other threats, discrimination, hazing, bullying, stalking, or violence based on a protected category, class, or characteristic.

c. Reporting Party – A person or entity (in the case of the university) who submits a complaint alleging a violation of this policy.
d. Responding Party – Generally, the Responding Party is the person who is alleged to be responsible for the prohibited conduct alleged in a complaint.

e. Sexual Misconduct – A broad term encompassing all forms of gender-based harassment or discrimination and unwelcome behavior of a sexual nature. The term includes sexual harassment, nonconsensual sexual contact, nonconsensual sexual intercourse, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, stalking, public indecency, interpersonal violence, and any other form of sexual misconduct, sexual violence, or other misconduct based on sex. See OP 40.03 for matters concerning Sexual Misconduct.

f. University Community – All faculty, staff, and students of and visitors to any university premises or university-affiliated activity.

2. Equal Employment Opportunity Office and Office of the Dean of Students

On behalf of the university, the Texas Tech University System Office of Equal Employment Opportunity (Office of EEO) is designated to formally investigate reports or notices of discrimination and/or harassment by or against employees. Accordingly, employees, students, or third parties with a complaint against an employee should contact the Office of EEO.

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Employees, students, or third parties with a complaint of discrimination and/or harassment against a student should contact the Office of the Dean of Students.

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3. General Provisions Relating to Employees

a. While not appropriate, not all rude or offensive comments or conduct constitute unlawful discrimination or harassment.

b. This complaint procedure is applicable to all employees, whether staff or faculty, who choose to complain about unlawful discrimination or other violations of the law that adversely affect their employment.

c. All complaint investigations and procedures will be non-adversarial in nature and will be conducted in a fair and impartial manner. Language interpreters and other individuals intended to aid the employee in communicating will be permitted.

No university funds may be used to pay expenses for salary, travel, or per diem of a public employee engaged in the complaint process, nor may other university resources be used, except that an employee is allowed to take vacation leave or leave without pay subject to established university operating policies and procedures to engage in this activity.

d. Relevant administrators will be notified of formal investigations. The Office of the Provost will be notified of any complaints involving faculty.

e. Except as otherwise provided by university policy or written contract, employment at the university is governed by the employment at will doctrine. Employment is for an indefinite duration and can be terminated at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice, by either the university or the employee unless otherwise prohibited by law, university policy, or written contract. Nothing in this university operating policy and procedure constitutes an employment agreement, either expressed or implied, a contract, a contractual relationship, a guarantee of continued employment, or a property right.

f. The filing of a complaint shall not affect the ability of the university to pursue disciplinary action or separation action for reasons other than the employee’s filing of a complaint.

g. A termination of employment cannot be the subject of a complaint unless the employee has reason to believe that the termination was prohibited by law. A violation of a
i. Nothing in this policy shall prevent an employee from presenting a charge of discrimination or other complaint covered by this policy to an external agency, such as the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or Texas Workforce Commission. However, if an employee files a complaint with an external agency, with the exception of a complaint of Sexual Misconduct, while the Office of EEO may continue its investigation, the internal process shall terminate and any response to the complaint will be made to the external agency and not to the employee.

j. For complaints that do not involve discrimination, harassment, or protected status, see OP 70.10, Non-Faculty Employee Complaint Procedures, http://www.depts.ttu.edu/opmanual/OP70.10.php; or OP 32.05, Faculty Grievance Procedures, http://www.depts.ttu.edu/opmanual/OP32.05.php

4. Employee Complaint Procedures, Including Student Employees

a. Prior to filing a formal complaint, the employee should attempt to resolve the situation by addressing the Responding Party in an informal manner and in an atmosphere of mutual respect. However, in cases of Sexual Assault and Interpersonal Violence, as defined in OP 40.03, the foregoing provision does not apply (see OP 40.03). If the employee is not comfortable addressing that individual, the prospective Reporting Party may address concerns to his/her first or second level supervisor. If the situation is not resolved by informal means or if the employee is not comfortable with doing so, the employee may file a formal complaint. Informal resolution will not be used in complaints of Sexual Assault and Interpersonal Violence.

An employee may also consult with the Office of EEO to determine if he/she wishes to file a formal complaint. While an investigation is not normally initiated without a written complaint submitted by the employee, the Office of EEO or the university may take action as deemed appropriate by the office. Such action may include notifying key personnel with a need to know about the allegations, conferring with supervisors or other administrators concerning inappropriate behavior occurring within their area of responsibility, informing the Responding Party of the university’s non-discrimination policies, and educating departments and supervisors as needed on this and other policies.

b. An employee having a complaint should submit a completed Complaint of Discrimination form, which is available on the university’s Human Resources website at the following link: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/hr/formsPOLProc/forms.php. Except as otherwise provided by university policy or law, this complaint should be submitted to the Office of EEO within 30 days from the date of the complained of action.

A written complaint shall contain:

(1) A clear and concise statement of the complaint;
(2) The date the incident took place;
(3) The name and contact information of the Reporting Party, the Responding Party, and any witnesses;
(4) The specific resolution sought by the employee; and
(5) Additional relevant information to be considered in support of the complaint.

Any changes to the complaint must be in writing.

c. Only one subject matter shall be covered in any one complaint.

d. Once a signed complaint form is received by the Office of EEO, an investigation may be conducted by that office and the appropriate administrators.

e. The investigation may consist of review of the complaint and any supporting documentation, examination of other relevant documentation, and interviews with relevant individuals. Each party will be given the opportunity to present his/her side and identify witnesses and other relevant evidence. The extent of the investigation and its procedures will be determined by and at the discretion of the Office of EEO. Any findings in the investigation will be based upon a preponderance of the evidence (i.e., whether the findings are more likely than not).

f. Investigations will be completed as expeditiously as possible.

g. After the investigation is complete, the Office of EEO will provide a written determination to the Reporting Party, the Responding Party, and to the appropriate department administrator.

h. The findings of the Office of EEO are final.

i. In the event of a finding of a violation of this policy or other violation of the law is made, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken as determined by the appropriate administrator. Disciplinary action may range from counseling up to and including termination. Termination procedures for tenured faculty will be conducted pursuant to OP 32.02.

j. Any employee subjected to disciplinary action may appeal any such action, but not the findings of the Office of EEO, within the time periods and through the procedures established or faculty in OP 32.05 and for staff in OP 70.10. A copy of the appeal should be forwarded to the Office of EEO.

k. Any disciplinary action taken in connection with a complaint filed pursuant to this policy shall be reported in writing to the Office of EEO at the time the disciplinary action is implemented. Confirmation of the disciplinary action can be provided via a copy of a counseling or other written disciplinary action, resignation, termination document, etc.

l. At the conclusion of the investigation, the Reporting Party shall be advised that if the discrimination or unlawful activity persists the employee should contact the Office of EEO. Likewise, in the event the employee believes unlawful retaliation for filing a complaint has taken place the employee should contact the Office of EEO and/or file a complaint for retaliation.

m. In the event of a finding of a violation of this policy, the Office of EEO will follow up with the Reporting Party within 60 days to ensure that the complained of behavior has ceased.
5. Complaints by Students or Involving Students
   a. If a student has a complaint of discrimination or harassment by another student, see Part I, Section C: Conduct Procedures for Students in the TTU Student Handbook.  
      www.ttu.edu/studenthandbook.
   b. If a student has a complaint regarding discrimination or harassment involving a student organization, see Part I, Section D: Conduct Procedures for Student Organizations in the TTU Student Handbook. www.ttu.edu/studenthandbook.
   c. If a student has a non-employment based complaint of discrimination or harassment by an employee, the student should follow the processes outlined in Part II, Section C: Anti-Discrimination Policy in the TTU Student Handbook. www.ttu.edu/studenthandbook.
   d. Student employees having a complaint of discrimination or harassment in employment should follow the procedure set forth in the previous section of this policy.
   e. If an employee has a complaint of discrimination or harassment against a student, the employee should contact the Office of Student Conduct and/or file an incident report form, found at www.depts.ttu.edu/studentconduct.
   f. This policy does not apply to grade appeals, regardless of the basis of the appeal. All grade appeals will be handled pursuant to the university’s grade appeal policy. See OP 34.03, Student Grade Appeal.

6. Complaints Involving Non-University Individuals
   a. If a non-university individual has a complaint of discrimination or harassment by a student or university employee acting in the scope of his or her employment, the individual involved may file a report with either the Office of the Dean of Students or the Office of EEO, and the university may investigate and take steps to address the situation.
   b. If a student or university employee has a complaint of discrimination or harassment by a non-university party that affects the student’s educational environment or the employee’s work environment, the individual may make a report to the Office of the Dean of Students or the Office of EEO. The university may conduct an inquiry and take action, if possible, to prevent further misconduct. However, the university’s response may differ for complaints regarding third parties based on the level of control the university has over the third party. Even though the university’s ability to take direct action against a third party may be limited, the university may take steps to provide appropriate remedies for the employee and, where appropriate, the broader University Community.

7. Retaliation
   Retaliation against a person who reports a potential violation under this policy, assists someone with a report of a violation, or participates in any manner in an investigation or in the resolution of a complaint made under this policy is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated. Retaliation includes, but is not limited to threats, intimidation, reprisals, and/or adverse actions related to an individual’s employment or education. The university will take appropriate steps to assure that a person who in good faith reports, complains about, or participates in an investigation pursuant to this policy will not be subjected to retaliation. Individuals who believe they are experiencing retaliation are strongly encouraged to lodge a complaint with the university using the same procedure outlined in this policy.
   Individuals who are found to have retaliated under this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment, expulsion from the university, or being barred from university premises and events.

8. Interim Measures
   The Reporting Parties may request and the university may implement interim measures, as may be necessary to assure the safety and well-being of the participants in the complaint process, to maintain an environment free from harassment, discrimination, or retaliation, and to protect the safety and well-being of the University Community. Appropriate university officials will decide if and what interim measures are necessary. Such interim measures may include, but are not limited to:
   • Separating the Reporting Party’s and Responding Party’s academic or working situations;
   • Forbidding contact between parties involved in a complaint;
   • Suspending the right of the Responding Party to be present on campus or otherwise altering the university status of the Responding Party.

Other interim measures may be implemented depending upon the Responding Party’s relationship with the University. These interim measures may be kept in place through the conclusion of any review, investigation, or appeal process. Interim measures can be implemented regardless of whether or not the Reporting Party pursues formal university or criminal action.

9. Reporting Requirements
   All employees who witness or receive a report of unlawful discrimination or other violations of the law have the obligation to report such actions to their immediate supervisor, the Office of EEO, the Texas Tech Police Department, or other appropriate law enforcement authority.
   A supervisor who receives a report of discrimination shall notify the Office of EEO of such report.
   For reporting requirements relating to claims of Sexual Misconduct, see OP 40.03, Sexual Harassment, Sexual Assault, Sexual Misconduct, and Title IX Policy and Complaint Procedure.

10. Confidentiality
   The confidentiality of both the Reporting Party and the Responding Party will be honored by the university to the extent possible without compromising the university’s commitment and obligation to investigate allegations of discrimination or violations of law, to protect the University Community, and to the extent allowed by law. The willful and unnecessary disclosure of confidential information by anyone, including the Reporting Party or Responding Party, may affect the integrity of the investigation.
11. **Interference with an Investigation**

Any person who knowingly and intentionally interferes with an investigation conducted under this policy is subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal or separation from the university. Interference with an investigation may include, but is not limited to:

- Attempting to coerce, compel, influence, or prevent an individual from providing testimony or relevant information;
- Divulging confidential information;
- Removing, destroying, or altering documentation relevant to the investigation; or
- Providing false or misleading information to the investigator, or encouraging others to do so.

12. **Training**

All employees must attend EEO non-discrimination and sex/gender discrimination training including sexual assault, sexual harassment, and campus crime mandated reporter training within the first 30 days of employment and receive supplemental EEO non-discrimination training every two years.

Employees are informed of the EEO policy through new employee orientation, EEO training sessions, this non-discrimination policy and other operating policies, and the placement of the EEO federal and state posters at various locations throughout the campus. Information about the Texas Tech EEO policy can also be obtained from Human Resources, at the Texas Tech University System EEO Office, at [http://www.texastech.edu/offices/equal-employment/](http://www.texastech.edu/offices/equal-employment/).

Students are informed of policies regarding non-discrimination at new student orientation and via the Student Handbook and other outreach, awareness, and educational programs offered by the university.

13. **Authoritative References**

- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972
- Equal Pay Act
- Texas Labor Code Chapter 21
- Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967
- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- Civil Rights Act of 1991
- Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974
- Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008

14. **Right to Change Policy**

The university reserves the right to interpret, change, modify, amend, or rescind this policy, in whole or in part, at any time without notice to or consent of its employees.

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**Appendix C: Sexual Harassment, Sexual Assault, Sexual Misconduct, and Title IX Policy and Complaint Procedure**
OP 40.03: Sexual Harassment, Sexual Assault, Sexual Misconduct, and Title IX Policy and Complaint Procedure

DATE: December 15, 2017

PURPOSE: This policy provides information regarding the university’s prevention and education efforts related to sex discrimination, sexual harassment, nonconsensual sexual contact, nonconsensual sexual intercourse, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, public indecency, sexual misconduct, interpersonal violence, and stalking. The policy provides students and employees with their rights and options and also explains how the university will proceed once it is made aware of allegations of prohibited conduct in keeping with the university’s values and in order to meet the legal obligations of Title VII, Title IX, the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (SaVE), Texas Education Code, Section 51.9363, and other applicable law.

REVIEW: This Operating Policy/Procedure (OP) will be reviewed in August of odd-numbered years by the TTUS Office of Equal Opportunity (EO), the Title IX Administrator, the Dean of Students, and the Assistant Vice President for Human Resources, with substantive revisions forwarded to the Associate Vice President for Administration and Chief of Staff to the President. Any substantive changes to this policy must be approved by the Board of Regents.

POLICY/PROCEDURE

The university is committed to providing and strengthening an educational, working, and living environment where students, faculty, staff, and visitors are free from sex discrimination of any kind. In accordance with Title VII, Title IX, the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (SaVE), and other federal and state law, the university prohibits discrimination based on sex, which includes pregnancy, and other types of Sexual Misconduct. Sexual Misconduct is a broad term encompassing all forms of gender-based harassment or discrimination and unwelcome behavior of a sexual nature. The term includes sexual harassment, nonconsensual sexual contact, nonconsensual sexual intercourse, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, stalking, public indecency, interpersonal violence, sexual violence, and any other misconduct based on sex. Any acts that fall within the scope of this policy hereinafter are referred to as Sexual Misconduct.

While sexual orientation and gender identity are not explicitly protected categories under state or federal law, it is the university’s policy not to discriminate in employment, admission, or use of programs, activities, facilities, or services on this basis. Discriminatory behavior is prohibited regardless of the manner in which it is exhibited, whether verbally, in writing, by actions, or electronically displayed or conveyed.

This policy applies to all university students and employees, visitors, applicants for admission to or employment with the university, as well as university affiliates and others conducting business on campus. This policy will apply to on-campus and off-campus conduct of which the university is made aware and which adversely impacts the educational and employment environments of the university. The university will take all reasonable steps to prevent recurrence of any Sexual Misconduct and remedy discriminatory effects on the Reporting Party and others, if appropriate.

All complaint investigations and procedures will be non-adversarial in nature and will be conducted in a prompt, fair, and impartial manner. Investigations conducted under this policy are not criminal investigations. For all complaints under this policy, the burden of proof shall be a preponderance of the evidence, which means more likely than not.

The university expects all members of the University Community to comply with the law. Members of the University Community who violate these policies and laws may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment, expulsion from the university, or being barred from university premises and events.

For complaints relating to any form of discrimination not covered by this policy, see OP 40.02, Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy and Complaint Procedure for Violations of Employment and Other Laws.

1. Definitions

For purposes of this policy, the definitions below apply. However, some of these terms are also defined under state law. If a person would like to file criminal charges for any alleged violations of criminal law, the definitions as set forth in state law may apply.

a. Consent – Mutually understandable words or actions, actively communicated both knowingly and voluntarily, that clearly conveys permission for a specific activity.

Consent is not effective if it results from: (a) the use of physical force, (b) a threat of physical force, (c) intimidation, (d) coercion, (e) incapacitation, or (f) any other factor that would eliminate an individual’s ability to exercise his or her own free will to choose whether or not to engage in sexual activity.

b. Employee – Any person who receives a W-2 or 1042-S from the university, including full- and part-time faculty, staff, and students.

c. Incapacitation – A state of being that prevents an individual from having capacity to give consent. For example, incapacitation could result from the use of drugs or alcohol, a person being asleep or unconscious, or because of an intellectual or other disability.

d. Interpersonal Violence – For purposes of this policy, Interpersonal Violence is:

- Domestic or Family Violence – Abuse or violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the Reporting Party, by a person with whom the Reporting Party shares a child in common, by a person with whom the Reporting Party is cohabiting (or has cohabited) with a spouse or intimate partner, or a person similarly situated to a spouse of the Reporting Party under the domestic or family violence laws of the state of Texas, or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person’s acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the state of Texas.
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- Sexual Misconduct – A broad term encompassing all forms of gender-based harassment and other misconduct based on sex.
  
- Sexual Assault – Sexual contact or intercourse with a person without the person’s consent, including sexual contact or intercourse against the person’s will or in a circumstance in which the person is incapable of consenting to the contact or intercourse. Sexual Assault includes:
  
  1. Nonconsensual Sexual Contact – Intentional sexual touching, however slight, with any object or part of one’s body of another’s private areas without consent. Sexual Contact includes:
    - Intentional contact with the breasts, buttock, groin, or genitals;
    - Touching another with any of these body parts;
    - Making another touch you or themselves with or on any of these body parts; or
    - Any other intentional bodily contact in a sexual manner.
  
  2. Nonconsensual Sexual Intercourse – Sexual penetration or intercourse, however slight, with a penis, tongue, finger, or any object, and without consent. Penetration can be oral, anal, or vaginal.

- The following offenses are examples of sexual assault: rape, incest, fondling, and statutory rape.
  
  - Rape – The penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the Reporting Party.
  
  - Incest – Non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

- Sexual Exploitation – Taking nonconsensual or abusive sexual advantage of another for the benefit of oneself or a third party. Prohibited behavior includes, but is not limited to:
  
  - Purposeful recording, distribution, or dissemination of sexual or intimate images or recordings of another person without that person’s full knowledge or consent;
  - Sexual voyeurism;
  - Inducing another to expose one’s genitals or private areas;
  - Prostitution another; or
  - Knowingly exposing someone to or transmitting a sexually transmitted disease.

- Sexual Harassment – Unwelcome sex-based verbal, written, or physical conduct when:

  - Deprives a member of the university community of his or her rights of access to campuses and facilities and of participation in education, services, programs, operations, employment, benefits, or opportunities with the university on the basis of the person’s sex.
  
- Responsible Employees include, but are not limited to:

  - Administrators;
  - Academic advisors;
  - Coaches and other athletic staff who interact directly with students;
  - Faculty members, including professors, adjuncts, lecturers, instructors, and teaching assistants;
  - Student services personnel;
  - Graduate research assistants;
  - Residence life or community advisors;
  - Student organization advisors;
  - Residence life or community advisors;
  - The Texas Tech Police Department.

- Responsible Employee – A university employee who has the authority to take action to redress an alleged violation of this policy; who has been given the duty of reporting such allegations to the university Title IX Administrator or Title IX deputy administrators; or whom an individual could reasonably believe has this authority or duty.

- Reporting Party – A person or entity (in the case of the university) who submits a complaint alleging a violation of this policy.

- Responding Party – Generally, the Responding Party is the person who is alleged to be responsible for the prohibited conduct alleged in a complaint.

- Sex Discrimination – An act that deprives a member of the university community of his or her rights of access to campuses and facilities and of participation in education, services, programs, operations, employment, benefits, or opportunities with the university on the basis of the person’s sex.

- Sexually Exploitation – Taking nonconsensual or abusive sexual advantage of another for the benefit of oneself or a third party. Prohibited behavior includes, but is not limited to:
(1) Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of employment or education;
(2) Submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as a basis for decisions affecting employment or education; or
(3) Such conduct has the purpose or effect of interfering with the individual’s work or educational performance or of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working or educational environment. To constitute an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working or educational environment, the complained of conduct must be either severe, persistent, or pervasive.

Examples of inappropriate behavior that may constitute Sexual Harassment or Sexual Misconduct include, but are not limited to:
• Sexual teasing, jokes, remarks, or questions;
• Sexual looks and gestures;
• Sexual innuendoes or stories;
• Communicating in a manner with sexual overtones;
• Inappropriate comments about dress or physical appearance;
• Inappropriate discussion of private sexual behavior;
• Gifts, letters, calls, emails, online posts, or materials of a sexual nature;
• Sexually explicit visual material (calendars, posters, cards, software, internet, or other multimedia materials);
• Sexual favoritism;
• Pressure for dates or sexual favors;
• Unwelcome physical contact (touching, patting, stroking, rubbing);
• Nonconsensual video or audio-taping of sexual activity;
• Exposing one’s genitals or inducing another to expose his/her genitals;
• Stalking;
• Domestic or dating violence;
• Nonconsensual sexual intercourse, sexual assault, or rape;
• Other gender-based threats, discrimination, intimidation, hazing, bullying, stalking, or violence.

n. Stalking – A course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for his/her own safety or the safety of others or would cause that person to suffer substantial emotional distress. A “course of conduct” means two or more acts in which a person directly, indirectly, or through third parties, by any action, method, device, or means, follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to or about a person or interferes with a person’s property. “Reasonable person” means a reasonable person under similar circumstances and similarly situated to the Reporting Party. “Substantial emotional distress” means significant mental suffering or anguish that may, but does not necessarily, require medical or other professional treatment or counseling.

o. University Community – All faculty, staff, and students of and visitors to any university premises or university-affiliated activity.

For acts of gender/sex discrimination, such as denial of employment, wages, or benefits based on gender/sex, that are not sexual in nature and do not constitute Sexual Misconduct as defined in this policy, please see OP 40.02, Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy and Complaint Procedure for Violations of Employment and Other Laws.

OP 40.03

2. Title IX Administrator and Equal Opportunity Office

The university has a Title IX Administrator who oversees the university’s compliance with Title IX, which prohibits discrimination based on sex. The university has also designated Title IX deputy administrators for students and employees.

The Office for Student Rights & Resolution will investigate complaints of Sexual Misconduct by or between students. The Texas Tech University System Office of Equal Opportunity (Office of EO) will investigate complaints of sexual misconduct by or between employees.

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3. Reporting Sexual Misconduct

a. All students, employees, and third parties are strongly encouraged to promptly report any incidents of Sexual Misconduct to the university Title IX Administrator, Title IX deputy administrators, or Office of Equal Opportunity.

b. Mediation will not be used to resolve complaints of Sexual Assault and Interpersonal Violence, as defined in this policy.

c. All students, employees, and third parties may also report incidents of Sexual Misconduct to law enforcement, including on-campus and local police. Reporting parties may choose to notify law enforcement and will be provided the assistance of a Title IX Administrator, Title IX deputy administrator, or Office of Equal Opportunity in contacting these authorities if the individual wishes. For a list of law enforcement agencies, please see section 13 of this policy. Reporting Parties may also decline to notify law enforcement of incidents of Sexual Misconduct.

d. An individual who experiences any form of sexual, domestic, or dating violence is encouraged to seek immediate medical care. Also, preserving DNA evidence can be key to identifying the perpetrator in a sexual violence case. Victims can undergo a sexual assault forensic exam (SAFE) performed by a sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) to preserve physical evidence with or without police involvement. If possible, this should be done immediately. If an immediate medical exam is not possible, a SANE may still collect evidence up to 4 days following a sexual assault. With the examinee’s consent, the physical evidence collected during this medical exam can be used in a criminal investigation. To undergo a SAFE, go directly to the nearest emergency department that provides SAFE services. For more information about the SAFE, see http://hopelaws.org/ or https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/victims/sapcs.shtml#survivors.

e. An individual who experiences any form of Sexual Misconduct should also preserve other evidence relevant to the complained of activity, such as items of clothing, photographs, phone records, text messages, computer records, and other documents.

f. If an employee is a Responsible Employee and receives information about Sexual Misconduct, reporting is required. Responsible Employees have a duty to promptly report all known details of incidents of sex discrimination, sexual harassment, nonconsensual sexual contact, nonconsensual sexual intercourse, sexual assault, Sexual Misconduct, sexual exploitation, public indecency, interpersonal violence, and stalking to the university Title IX Administrator, Title IX deputy administrators, or Office of Equal Opportunity. Responsible Employees are not confidential reporting resources.

g. Disclosures to licensed clinical and/or mental health professionals acting in their professional role in the provision of services are not subject to the foregoing mandatory reporting requirements. These employees include physicians, psychologists, nurses, counselors, and those performing services under their supervision. These employees are encouraged to provide students or employees with information and guidance regarding instances of sexual harassment/misconduct to university administrators without the student or employee’s express permission.

4. Complaints by or against Students

a. If a student has a complaint of Sexual Misconduct by another student, see Part I, Section C: Conduct Procedures for Students in the TTU Student Handbook. www.ttu.edu/studenthandbook.

b. If a student has a complaint regarding Sexual Misconduct involving a student organization, see Part I, Section D: Conduct Procedures for Student Organizations in the TTU Student Handbook. www.ttu.edu/studenthandbook.

c. If a student has a non-employment based complaint of Sexual Misconduct by an employee, see Part II, Section C: Anti-Discrimination Policy in the TTU Student Handbook. www.ttu.edu/studenthandbook. Alternatively, the student may contact the Office for Student Rights & Resolution or the Office of Equal Opportunity. Student complaints of Sexual Misconduct by an employee will be investigated jointly by the Office for Student Rights & Resolution and the Office of Equal Opportunity.

d. If a student enrolled at the university reports Sexual Misconduct in good faith, the university may not take disciplinary action against the student for violation(s) of the Code of Student Conduct in accordance with the amnesty provisions set forth in Part I, Section A (12) in the Code of Student Conduct. http://www.depts.ttu.edu/dos/docs/StudentHandbook_2017-2018.pdf

e. If a student employee has a complaint of Sexual Misconduct, which occurs during the course and scope of employment with the university, against an employee, the student should follow the procedure set forth for employees in this policy.
f. If an employee has a complaint of Sexual Misconduct against a student, the employee should contact the Office for Student Rights & Resolution or Title IX Administrator and/or file an incident report form, found at the Title IX website: http://titleix.ttu.edu/

5. Employee Complaint Procedures, Including Student Employees

a. If an employee has a complaint of Sexual Misconduct against another employee, the general provisions relating to employees and the employee complaint procedures set forth in OP 40.02, Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy and Complaint Procedure for Violations of Employment and Other Laws, shall apply. An employee having a complaint under this policy (OP 40.03) should submit a completed Complaint of Sexual Harassment, Sexual Assault, or Sexual Misconduct form, which is available on the university’s Human Resources website at the following link: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/hr/formsPolProc/forms.php.

b. In addition, in complaints of Sexual Misconduct, the following provisions shall control.

(1) While there is no deadline to file a complaint, to promote timely and effective review, the university strongly encourages individuals who believe they have experienced Sexual Misconduct to come forward promptly with their complaints and to seek assistance from the university. Delays in reporting can greatly limit the university’s ability to stop the Sexual Misconduct, collect evidence, and/or take effective action against individuals or organizations accused of violating the policy.

(2) Individuals wishing to remain anonymous can file a complaint in any manner, including by telephone or written communication, with the university Title IX Administrator, a Title IX deputy administrator or the Office of Equal Opportunity. However, electing to remain anonymous may greatly limit the university’s ability to investigate an alleged incident, collect evidence, and/or take effective action against individuals or organizations accused of violating this policy.

(3) Both parties have the right to be accompanied by an advisor of the individual’s choosing during all meetings, proceedings, and/or disciplinary hearings at which the individual is present. The role of the advisor will be limited to being present only; advisors are not allowed to actively participate in the process.

(4) After the investigation is complete, the Office of Equal Opportunity will simultaneously provide notice in writing to the Reporting Party, the Responding Party, and to the appropriate administrators of the following:

- Determination of the outcome;
- The finding of the Office of Equal Opportunity is final and not appealable by either party;
- In the event a finding of a violation of this policy is made, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken as determined by the appropriate administrator; and
- If either party disagrees with the imposed disciplinary action or lack thereof because the disciplinary action imposed substantially varies from the range of disciplinary actions normally imposed for similar infractions, he or she may appeal within five business days to the Title IX administrator. However, if the disciplinary action recommended is tenure revocation, proceedings will be pursuant to OP 33.02, Faculty Non-reappointment, Dismissal, and Tenure Revocation.

(5) The Reporting Party and Responding Party will be simultaneously notified in writing of any changes to the results that occur prior to the time such results become final and when such results become final.

6. Complaints Involving Non-University Individuals

a. If a non-university individual has a complaint of Sexual Misconduct by a student or university employee acting in the scope of his or her employment, the individual involved may file a report with either the Office for Student Rights & Resolution or the Office of Equal Opportunity, and the university may investigate and take steps to address the situation.

b. If a university employee or student has a complaint of Sexual Misconduct by a non-university party that affects the employee’s work environment or student’s educational program or activity, the employee or student may make a report to the Title IX Administrator, Title IX deputy administrators, Office of Equal Opportunity, or Office for Student Rights & Resolution. The university may conduct an inquiry and take action, if possible, to prevent further misconduct. However, the university’s response may differ for complaints regarding third parties based on the level of control the university has over the third party. Even though the university’s ability to take direct action against a third party may be limited, the university may take steps to provide appropriate remedies for the employee or student and, where appropriate, the broader University Community.

7. Retaliation

Retaliation against a person who reports a potential violation under this policy, assists someone with a report of a violation, or participates in any manner in an investigation or in the resolution of a complaint made under this policy is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated. Retaliation includes, but is not limited to threats, intimidation, reprisals, and/or adverse actions related to an individual’s employment or education. The university will take appropriate steps to assure that a person who, in good faith, reports, complains about, or participates in an investigation pursuant to this policy will not be subjected to retaliation. Individuals who believe they are experiencing retaliation are strongly encouraged to lodge a complaint with the university using the same procedure outlined in this policy.

Individuals who are found to have retaliated under this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment, expulsion from the university, or being barred from university premises and events.

8. Interim Measures

The Reporting Parties may request and the university may implement interim measures, as may be necessary to assure the safety and well-being of the participants in the complaint process, to maintain an environment free from harassment, discrimination, or retaliation, and to protect the safety and well-being of the University Community. Appropriate university officials will decide if and what interim measures are necessary. Such interim measures may
include, but are not limited to:

- Separating the Reporting Party’s and Responding Party’s academic or working situations;
- Forbidding contact between parties involved in a complaint;
- Suspending the right of the Responding Party to be present on campus or otherwise altering the university status of the Responding Party.

The Reporting or Responding Party who are the subjects of an alleged sexual assault will be allowed to drop a course in which they are both enrolled without any academic penalty.

Other interim measures may be implemented depending upon the Responding Party’s relationship with the university. These interim measures may be kept in place through the conclusion of any review, investigation, or appeal process. Interim measures can be implemented regardless of whether or not the Reporting Party pursues formal university or criminal action.

9. **Confidentiality**

The confidentiality of both the Reporting Party and the Responding Party will be honored by the university to the extent possible without compromising the university's commitment and obligation to investigate allegations of Sexual Misconduct, to protect the University Community, and to the extent allowed by law. However, because the university also has an obligation to maintain an environment free of Sex Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct, many university employees have mandatory reporting and response obligations and may not be able to honor a Reporting Party’s request for confidentiality. The Title IX Administrator will evaluate requests for confidentiality.

The willful and unnecessary disclosure of confidential information by anyone, including the Reporting Party or Responding Party, may affect the integrity of the investigation.

Students may make confidential reports to the university Student Counseling Center. Likewise, employees may make confidential reports through the Employee Assistance Program. All Reporting Parties may also make confidential reports to local rape crisis centers or to other licensed clinical and/or mental health professionals acting in their professional role of providing those services.

10. **Interference with an Investigation**

Any person who knowingly and intentionally interferes with an investigation conducted under this policy is subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal or separation from the university. Interference with an investigation may include, but is not limited to:

- Attempting to coerce, compel, influence, or prevent an individual from providing testimony or relevant information;
- Divulging confidential information;
- Removing, destroying, or altering documentation relevant to the investigation; or
- Providing false or misleading information to the investigator, or encouraging others to do so.

11. **Training and Education**

The university’s commitment to preventing and raising awareness of the harm resulting from the conduct prohibited in this policy includes providing primary prevention and awareness programs for all incoming students and new employees, ongoing education to both employees and students, and emailing information regarding this policy to students at the beginning of each academic semester. This policy is published on the university’s website and information regarding this policy and related policies is included in orientation materials for new students, faculty, and staff. All employees must attend Equal Opportunity non-discrimination and sex/gender discrimination training including sexual assault, sexual harassment, and campus crime mandated reporter training within the first 30 days of employment and receive supplemental training every two years. Other appropriate compliance training sessions will also be conducted on an ongoing basis. Training sessions will include information on how and where to report incidents of prohibited conduct, resources available, as well as risk reduction and safe and positive options for bystander intervention. In addition, university employees and administrators responsible for implementing this policy, including the Title IX Administrator, Title IX deputy administrator, investigators, and hearing officers, receive annual training about offenses, investigatory procedures, due process requirements, and university policies related to or described in this policy.

12. **Websites and Other Resources**

The university maintains websites that provide comprehensive information about this policy, its procedures, Title IX, available resources, remedial support options, local support services, and illustrative examples of definitions contained herein.

- Title IX compliance and directory – titleix.ttu.edu
- Title IX for students – titleix.ttu.edu/students
- Title IX for faculty/staff – http://www.depts.ttu.edu/hr/TitleIX
- Office of the Dean of Students - http://www.depts.ttu.edu/dos/
- Office of Equal Opportunity - http://www.texastech.edu/offices/equal-employment/
- Risk Intervention & Safety Education (RISE) - http://www.depts.ttu.edu/risec/
- TTU Student Counseling Center – http://www.depts.ttu.edu/scc/
- TTU Operating Policies & Procedures - http://www.depts.ttu.edu/opmanual/
- TTU Employee Assistance Program - http://www.ttuhsc.edu/centers/swiad/eap/
The following additional resources are available:

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13. Outside Agencies

Nothing in this policy shall limit a person from seeking assistance or filing a complaint with an outside agency.

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<td>Texas Department of Public Safety</td>
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14. Authoritative References

- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972
- Texas Labor Code Chapter 21
- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)
- Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act of 2013 (Campus SaVE)
- Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act
- Texas Education Code Section 51.9363
• Texas Family Code Sections 71.004 and 71.0021
• Texas Penal Code Section 42.072

15. **Right to Change Policy**

The university reserves the right to interpret, change, modify, amend, or rescind this policy, in whole or in part, at any time without notice to or consent of its employees.

**Appendix D: Sanctions Matrix**
Texas Tech University

Sexual Misconduct & Title IX Violations
Sanction Matrix
2017-2018

Preface regarding this Sanction Matrix

It is important to note that this sanction grid only applies once a finding of responsibility has occurred. Accordingly, the examples of mitigating circumstances provided are not intended to downplay or undermine the fact that the Respondent, in every case where this applies, has still nevertheless violated the applicable policy(ies). Different instances of a violation of the same student conduct policy rarely look exactly the same, and thus require detailed analysis and consideration when sanctioning. This analysis must include contemplation of certain case-specific circumstances that either make a violation more or less egregious than other instances of the same violation.

Additionally, prior violation(s) of the Code of Student Conduct will always be considered as aggravating circumstance(s) that could potentially increase sanction(s) for a current policy violation. The number of prior cases and the egregiousness of those past violations should be carefully considered, and prior violations for the same offense (e.g., student currently being sanctioned for non-consensual sexual touching has a prior violation for the same offense) should be viewed as particularly exacerbating.

Conduct Violation - Sexual Harassment

Definition from Code of Conduct

Unwelcome verbal, written, or physical conduct of a sexual nature that is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that it unreasonably interferes with the student’s educational experience or creates a hostile educational environment.

Examples

- Sexual teasing, jokes, remarks, questions
- Sexual looks and gestures;
- Sexual innuendos or stories;
- Communicating in a demeaning manner with sexual overtones;
- Inappropriate comments about dress or physical appearance;
- Gifts, letters, calls, e-mails, or materials of a sexual nature;
- Sexual favoritism;
- Pressure for dates or sexual favors;
- Inappropriate discussion of private sexual behavior;
- Sexually explicit visual material (calendars, posters, cards, software, Internet materials);

Range of Appropriate Sanctions

Mitigating Circumstance Examples

- Prior instances where Respondent’s advances were welcome.
- Evidence of mistaken or unintentional behavior (e.g., unintentional viewing of phone/computer screen, mistaken identity).
- The Respondent accepted responsibility, showed remorse, demonstrated thoughtful understanding of policy and refined perspective, and/or articulated a plan for modified future behavior.

Aggravating Circumstance Examples

- The Complainant and Respondent have a current No-Contact Order in place.
- The Respondent has a history of prior sexual misconduct violations.
- The Respondent's behavior resulted in severe and prolonged humiliation.
- The Respondent threatened academic or social consequences for refusal of requests or non-cooperation.
- The Respondent’s outright or brazen refusal to acknowledge culpability or accept responsibility for clear violation of policy.
Conduct Violation - Sexual Exploitation

Definition from Code of Conduct
Taking non-consensual or abusive sexual advantage of another for the benefit of oneself or a third party.

Examples
- Photography or video recording of another person in a sexual, intimate, or private act without that person’s full knowledge or consent;
- Purposeful distribution or dissemination of sexual or intimate images or recordings of another person without that person’s full knowledge or consent;
- Sexual voyeurism;
- Inducing another to expose one’s genitals or private areas;
- Prostituting another student;
- Engaging in sexual activity without disclosing to another party of a known STD

Range of Appropriate Sanctions

Mitigating Circumstance Examples
- Evidence of accidental dissemination.
- The dissemination of sexual or intimate images/recordings was small in scope; exposure was limited to only a handful of people.
- Respondent accepted responsibility, showed remorse, demonstrated thoughtful understanding of policy and refined perspective, and/or articulated a plan for modified future behavior.

Aggravating Circumstance Examples
- The explicitness of the sexual or intimate images/recordings and the resulting humiliation and/or embarrassment suffered by Complainant.
- The dissemination of sexual or intimate images/recordings was extensive, pervasive, and exposed Complainant to a large number of people.
- The extent to which Complainant can be identified in the sexual or intimate images/recordings.
- Respondent threatened to disseminate sexual or intimate images/recordings prior to actual dissemination.
- Respondent disseminated sexual or intimate images/recordings as an act of retaliation.
- The Respondent’s outright or brazen refusal to acknowledge culpability or accept responsibility for clear violation of policy.

Conduct Violation - Public Indecency

Definition from Code of Conduct
Engaging in private or sexual acts in a publicly viewable location, such that it is offensive to accepted standards of decency.

Examples
- Exposing one’s genitals or private area(s);
- Public urination or defecation;
- Public sex acts.

Range of Appropriate Sanctions

Mitigating Circumstance Examples
- Evidence of mistaken or unintentional behavior (e.g., unintentional exposure of one’s genitals or private areas).
- Evidence of reasonable attempts to create privacy and/or lessen public exposure.
- Situational circumstances that lessen the public exposure (e.g., tinted windows in a dark, isolated corner of parking lot).
- Respondent accepted responsibility, showed remorse, demonstrated thoughtful understanding of policy and refined perspective, and/or articulated a plan for modified future behavior.
- The explicitness of the sexual act exposed (less egregious).

Aggravating Circumstance Examples
- The explicitness of the sexual act exposed (more egregious).
- The extensiveness or egregiousness of the public urination/defecation (e.g., behind a bush vs. the middle of the library).
- Exposure to minors.
- The Respondent’s outright or brazen refusal to acknowledge culpability or accept responsibility for clear violation of policy.
- When exposure is directed at minors and language that is consistent with mental capacity.
**Conduct Violation - Non-Consensual Sexual Contact**

**Definition from Code of Conduct**

Intentional sexual touching of another’s private areas without consent.

**Examples**

- Touch: however slight / with any part of one’s body / with any object.
- Private Areas: butt, breasts, mouth, genitals, groin area, or other bodily orifice.

**Range of Appropriate Sanctions**

| Reprimand | Probation | Suspension | Expulsion |

**Mitigating Circumstance Examples**

- Prior instances where Respondent’s sexual touching was welcome.
- Evidence of mistaken identity of complainant.
- The brevity of the touch.
- Respondent accepted responsibility, showed remorse, demonstrated thoughtful understanding of policy and refined perspective, and/or articulated a plan for modified future behavior.
- The extensiveness or invasiveness of the touch (including whether the touching occurred over or underneath clothing).

**Aggravating Circumstance Examples**

- The extensiveness or invasiveness of the touch (including whether the touching occurred over or underneath clothing).
- Evidence of respondent’s refusal to desist when asked or when consent was revoked.
- Respondent’s use of a weapon or restraints.
- Evidence that Respondent used drugs or alcohol to incapacitate Complainant.
- Evidence that Respondent’s behavior was predatory.
- The Respondent knew he or she had an STD at the time of the intercourse.
- The Respondent has a history of prior sexual misconduct violations.
- The Respondent’s outright or brazen refusal to acknowledge culpability or accept responsibility for clear violation of policy.

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**Conduct Violation - Non-Consensual Sexual Intercourse**

**Definition from Code of Conduct**

Sexual penetration or intercourse, without consent.

*(note: intercourse is inherently intentional)*

**Examples**

- Penetration, however slight / with any part of one’s body / with any object.
  *(note: includes anal, oral, or vaginal penetration)*

**Range of Appropriate Sanctions**

| Reprimand | Probation | Suspension | Expulsion |

**Mitigating Circumstance Examples**

- Respondent accepted responsibility, showed remorse, demonstrated thoughtful understanding of policy and refined perspective, and/or articulated a plan for modified future behavior.

**Aggravating Circumstance Examples**

- The aggressiveness or violent nature of the Respondent’s sexual behavior.
- Evidence of respondent’s refusal to desist when asked or when consent was revoked.
- Respondent’s use of a weapon or restraints.
- Evidence that Respondent used drugs or alcohol to incapacitate Complainant.
- Evidence that Respondent’s behavior was predatory.
- The Respondent knew he or she had an STD at the time of the intercourse.
- The Respondent has a history of prior sexual misconduct violations.
- The Respondent’s outright or brazen refusal to acknowledge culpability or accept responsibility for clear violation of policy.
- Use of physical force or a completed battery.
- Non-consensual gang or group sexual intercourse.
**Conduct Violation - Stalking**

**Definition from Code of Conduct**

Behavior which includes, but is not limited to, knowingly and repeatedly engaging in conduct that the individual knows or reasonably should know the other person will regard as unwelcome and would cause a reasonable person to be fearful or suffer substantial emotional distress.

**Examples**

- Following or conducting surveillance of the person being stalked
- Repeated, unsolicited contact including phone calls, letters, emails, texts, and/or gifts
- Repeated, unsolicited visits to domicile, business, or classes (when not a fellow enrolled student)
- Repeated, unsolicited contact or attempts at contact via social media

**Range of Appropriate Sanctions**

- Reprimand
- Probation
- Suspension
- Expulsion

**Mitigating Circumstance Examples**

- Evidence that Respondent may not have reasonably known their conduct was regarded as unwelcome
- Respondent accepted responsibility, showed remorse, demonstrated thoughtful understanding of policy and refined perspective, and/or articulated a plan for modified future behavior.

**Aggravating Circumstance Examples**

- Evidence of extensiveness, invasiveness, aggressiveness or violent nature of the Respondent’s conduct.
- Evidence of respondent’s refusal to desist when asked.
- The Respondent’s outright or brazen refusal to acknowledge culpability or accept responsibility for clear violation of policy

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**Conduct Violation - Intimate Partner / Relationship Violence**

**Definition from Code of Conduct**

Violence or abuse, verbal or physical, by a person in an intimate relationship with another.

**Examples**

- **Verbal Abuse**: name-calling, badgering, mocking, humiliating, shaming, or criticizing
- **Physical Abuse**: throwing objects, pushing, shoving, hair-pulling, scratching, hitting, kicking, use of weapons, threatening use of weapons, using force to prevent their partner from leaving
- **Intimidation**: displaying weapons, abusing pets, destroying property, or using looks, actions, gestures, and a tone of voice to indicate a threat of violence
- **Isolation**: controlling a victim’s movements and communication with others, using jealousy and the victim’s desire to be loved to manipulate the victim into submission
- **Neglect**: ignoring, abandoning, refusing intimacy, withholding affection as punishment

**Range of Appropriate Sanctions**

- Reprimand
- Probation
- Suspension
- Expulsion

**Mitigating Circumstance Examples**

- Respondent accepted responsibility, showed remorse, demonstrated thoughtful understanding of policy and refined perspective, and/or articulated a plan for modified future behavior.

**Aggravating Circumstance Examples**

- The severity of the abuse.
- The duration and pervasiveness of the abuse.
- The Respondent’s outright or brazen refusal to acknowledge culpability or accept responsibility for clear violation of policy.
MANDATORY REPORTING AND RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYEE

The university must take immediate action when notice of sexual misconduct is received.

NOTICE

The university has notice if a Responsible Employee knew or, in the exercise of reasonable care, should have known about the misconduct.

RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYEE

A Responsible Employee includes any faculty, staff, or student employee who has the authority to take action to redress the harassment, has the duty to report sexual harassment or other misconduct to appropriate university officials, or whom a student could reasonably believe has this authority or responsibility.

All university faculty, staff, or student employees who are either the subject of, witness to, or receive a report of gender-based harassment, discrimination, or sexual misconduct, including sexual harassment, sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are considered Responsible Employees and have the obligation to report such information.

This does not mean the individual's name or other personally identifying information must be shared as sometimes the individual will request that the Responsible Employee not tell anyone of the report. Rather, by contacting either the EEO Office, Title IX Coordinator, or a Deputy Coordinator listed in the Resources section of this brochure, a Responsible Employee may both satisfy the reporting and notice requirements as well as obtain information about remedies, resources, and university processes that he or she can then pass along to the individual as a follow-up. In this way, Responsible Employees can provide reluctant individuals with valuable information while still protecting the individual's confidence, trust, and anonymity. Alternatively, when individuals do wish to report, Responsible Employees are instrumental in referring them to the administrators who can most effectively assist them.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING

Texas Tech University will protect the confidentiality of the identities of and the statements made by parties and witnesses involved in a report or complaint to the extent permitted by law and to the extent that continued protection does not interfere with the university's ability to investigate allegations of misconduct and to take corrective action. The willful and unnecessary disclosure of confidential information by anyone, including the employee filing the grievance, regarding a complaint of discrimination or violation of law to any person outside of the investigation process may result in appropriate disciplinary measures against the offending party.

RETIATION

Retaliation against an employee who reports discrimination or other violations of the law or who participates in an investigation under this policy is strictly forbidden. Any manager, supervisor, other employee who is found to have taken any adverse employment action against an employee because of the employee's good faith report of discrimination or other violation of the law or participation in an investigation under this policy is subject to severe penalties, including immediate termination. This may apply even if it is determined that the underlying grievance is not a violation of TTU policy or law.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Grievance procedures are applicable to all employees, whether faculty or staff. Please refer to OP 40.02 Anti-Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, and Title IX Policy and Grievance Procedure for Violations of Employment and Other Laws for Employees.

PURPOSE AND DISCLAIMER

The purpose of this brochure is to provide you with a general understanding of The Clery Act and Title IX federal laws. This brochure is not intended to be all encompassing, but rather to give you knowledge about where to find additional information and who to call for assistance if you are a victim of or witness to discriminatory behavior or harassment. In the event of a conflict between this brochure and federal or state law, the law will prevail.
TITLE IX OVERVIEW

Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 provides:

"No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

CLERY ACT, VAWA, CAMPUS SAVE ACT OVERVIEW

The Clery Act promotes campus safety by ensuring students, employees, parents, and the broader community are well informed about important public safety and crime prevention matters.

The Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act (VAWA) amended the Clery Act under its Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (SaVE Act) provision by expanding reporting requirements to include offenses involving domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Sexual misconduct is any non-consensual behavior of a sexual nature that is committed by force, intimidation, or is otherwise unwelcome that is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive so as to limit an individual’s ability to participate in or benefit from education programs and activities or employment at Texas Tech University.

Sexual misconduct offenses include, but are not limited to:

- Sexual harassment
- Non-consensual sexual contact
- Non-consensual sexual intercourse
- Sexual exploitation
- Sexual assault
- Sexual abuse
- Sexual coercion
- Intimate partner violence, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking

CONSENT

Consent means mutually understandable words or actions, or implied, must be informed and knowingly, and voluntarily, so they clearly convey permission for sexual activity. Consent may be either clear words or actions, must be active and not passive or implied, must be informed and knowingly, and must be given voluntarily and freely. Consent can be withdrawn or revoked at any time.

SEXUAL ASSAULT

Sexual assault is a form of sexual violence and is an attempt, coupled with the ability to cause, to commit a violent injury on the person of another because of that person's gender or sex.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Domestic Violence includes asserted violent misdemeanor or felony offenses committed by the victim's current or former spouse, current or former cohabitant, person similarly situated under domestic or family violence law, or anyone else protected under domestic or family violence law.

DATEING VIOLENCE

Dating Violence means violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim.

STALKING

Stalking means a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for her, his, or others' safety, or to suffer substantial emotional distress.

WEBSITES

Title IX resources for Faculty, Staff and Student Employees
www.ttuhc.edu

Title IX Coordinator website
http://www.ttu.edu/administration/president/ untitled37e.php

Title IX resources for Students
www.deots.ttu.edu/sexualityindex.php
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**Title IX Administrator**<br>Kimberly Simón, PhD<br>Title IX Administrator<br>Texas Tech University Administration Building, Room 163<br>(806) 834-1949<br>kimberly.simon@ttu.edu

**Deputy Coordinator for Students**<br>Dr. Matthew Gregory<br>Dean of Students<br>Texas Tech University Student Union Building, Suite 201 AA<br>(806) 742-2984<br>matt.gregory@ttu.edu

**Deputy Coordinator for Employees**<br>Jodie Billingsley<br>Assistant Vice President for Human Resources and Payroll Services<br>Texas Tech University<br>Doak Conference Center, Room 160<br>(806) 742-3851<br>jodie.billingsley@ttu.edu

**Deputy Coordinator for Athletics**<br>Dr. Judi Henry<br>Executive Senior Associate Athletics Director & Senior Woman Administrator<br>Athletic Office<br>(806) 834-9076<br>judi.henry@ttu.edu

**Office of Equal Employment Opportunity**<br>Charlotte Bingham<br>Assistant Vice Chancellor for Admin & Managing Director EEO<br>Texas Tech University Administration Building, Room 210<br>(806) 742-3627<br>charlotte.bingham@ttu.edu

**Risk Intervention & Safety Education (RISE)**<br>RISE@ttu.edu<br>(806) 742-2110<br>Prevention and wellness efforts for the Red Raider Community

**Voice of Hope Lubbock Rape Crisis Center**<br>Hotline: (806) 763-7273<br>Phone: (806) 763-3232<br>www.vohlubbock.org

**Texas Tech Employee Assistance Program**<br>3601 4th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79430<br>(806) 743-1327<br>www.ttuhsc.edu/centers/swiad/eap/<br>Provides short-term counseling and assistance to employees, couples, and families

**Student Counseling Center**<br>Student Wellness Center, Room 201<br>1003 Flint Ave<br>(806) 742-3674<br>www.ttuhsc.edu/studenthealth/<br>Provides short-term counseling and consultation to students who are experiencing emotional and psychological difficulties

**Student Wellness Center**<br>1003 Flint Ave<br>(806) 743-2122<br>http://www.ttuhsc.edu/studenthealth/<br>Provides follow-up medical care for students

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**Psychology Clinic**<br>Texas Tech University Psychology building, Room 111A<br>19th Street and Boston<br>(806) 742-3799<br>psychology.clinic@ttu.edu

**Provides psychotherapy and assessment services to the university**

**Appendix G: Clery Crimes: Texas Penal Code**
APPLICABLE TEXAS CRIMINAL STATUTES

Based upon the Clery Act specific definitions, the following criminal offenses are applicable:

- Texas Penal Code 12.47 – Offense Committed because of Bias or Prejudice
- Texas Penal Code 19.02 – Murder
- Texas Penal Code 19.03 – Capital Murder
- Texas Penal Code 19.04 – Manslaughter
- Texas Penal Code 21.11 – Indecency with a Child
- Texas Penal Code 22.01 – Assault
- Texas Penal Code 22.011 – Sexual Assault
- Texas Penal Code 22.021 – Aggravated Sexual Assault
- Texas Penal Code 25.02 – Prohibited Sexual Conduct
- Texas Penal Code 28.02 – Arson
- Texas Penal Code 29.02 – Robbery
- Texas Penal Code 29.03 – Aggravated Robbery
- Texas Penal Code 30.02 – Burglary
- Texas Penal Code 31.03 – Theft (Motor Vehicle Theft Only)
- Texas Penal Code 31.07 – Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
- Texas Penal Code – 49.031 – Possession of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle
- Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code 106.04 – Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor
- Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code 106.05 – Minor in Possession of Alcohol
- Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code 106.06 – Making Alcohol Available to a Minor
- Texas Health and Safety Code 481.1121 – Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance PG 1A
- Texas Health and Safety Code 481.113 – Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance PG 1
- Texas Health and Safety Code 481.113 – Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance PG 2
- Texas Health and Safety Code 481.114 – Possession of a Controlled Substance PG 3-4
- Texas Health and Safety Code 481.115 – Possession of Controlled Substance PG 1
- Texas Health and Safety Code 481.116 – Possession of a Controlled Substance PG 2
- Texas Health and Safety Code 481.117 – Possession of a Controlled Substance PG 3
- Texas Health and Safety Code 481.120 – Delivery of Marijuana
- Texas Health and Safety Code 481.121 – Possession of Marijuana
- Texas Health and Safety Code 481.129 – Possess or Obtains a Controlled Substance by Fraud
- Texas Health and Safety Code 483.041 – Possession of a Dangerous Drug
- Texas Health and Safety Code 483.042 – Delivery of a Dangerous Drug
- Texas Penal Code 46.02 – Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon
- Texas Penal Code 46.03 – Places Weapons Prohibited
- Texas Penal Code 46.05 – Prohibited Weapons

Additionally, any violation that meets Clery Act specific categories but does not otherwise apply to the aforementioned penal offenses or those categorized by Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) guidelines are also included.

Some examples of offenses that meet Clery Act specific definitions for one or more categories but are not counted unless certain qualifying conditions are met are:

- Texas Penal Code 22.01 – Assault (Forcible Fondling / Sex Offense & Hate Crimes)
- Texas Penal Code 22.07 – Terroristic Threats (Hate Crimes)
- Texas Penal Code 28.03 – Criminal Mischief (Hate Crimes)
- Texas Penal Code 28.08 – Graffiti (Hate Crimes)
- Texas Penal Code 31.02 – Theft (Hate Crimes)
- Texas Penal Code 33.07 – Online Harassment (Hate Crimes)
- Texas Penal Code 39.03 – Harassment (Hate Crimes)
- Texas Penal Code 42.072 – Stalking (Hate Crime)

This report complies with the following provisions as codified:

- United States Code of Federal Regulations, Title 34, Chapter VI, Part 668, Section 668.46
- Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, P.L. 113-4
Appendix H: Sexual Assault Kit Testing:
What Victims Need to Know

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SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT TESTING:
WHAT VICTIMS NEED TO KNOW

What is a sexual assault kit (SAK)?
A sexual assault kit, or SAK (pronounced “sack”), is a set of swabs, slides, envelopes, instructions, and forms specifically designed to collect and preserve physical evidence that can be used in a criminal sexual assault investigation.

What is collected in a SAK?
- DNA evidence, including blood, semen, and saliva, is collected from the victim’s body to aid in identifying the perpetrator and to demonstrate that physical contact occurred.
- Other physical evidence, including clothing fibers, fingernail scrapings, and hairs, may be collected.
- The victim’s clothing, particularly undergarments or clothing that have biological stains, may also be collected and considered to be part of the SAK.
- Blood will be collected from the victim to determine if blood stains belong to the victim or someone else.
- Urine may be collected for testing if a victim suspects she may have been drugged by the assailant.
- The victim’s account of the assault will be documented and photographs of any injuries will be taken.

* A sexual assault kit may also be called a rape kit, sexual assault evidence collection kit, sexual assault forensic evidence (SAFE) kit, sexual offense evidence collection (SOEC) kit, physical evidence recovery (PERK) kit, or biological evidence kit.
Who collects the evidence?

- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs), Forensic Nurse Examiners (FNEs), or Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFEs) are specially trained healthcare providers who have been trained in the identification, collection, and documentation of forensic evidence that might be found on a victim’s body or clothing. They are also prepared to testify in court if needed.

- SANEs/FNEs/SAFEs typically work in hospital emergency rooms, but in some areas they work in outpatient or community-based settings that are specifically created to provide medical forensic care for sexual assault patients.

- If a SANE/FNE/SAFE is not available, an emergency room nurse or physician should be able to perform the sexual assault evidence collection and documentation.

Are sexual assault victims required to have a SAK collected?

A sexual assault victim is never required to have a sexual assault kit collected. In addition, a victim may stop or decline any portion of the exam. Providing victims with the choice to have a SAK collected and to set the pace or stop the exam if necessary returns power to the victim. Taking back control of their body can be an important part of the recovery process for sexual assault survivors.

What happens to a SAK after it is collected?

Kits are typically transferred to law enforcement after collection. In some jurisdictions, where the victim is undecided about reporting the assault, the kit may be stored at either a law enforcement facility or the exam facility.

Typically, the kit will remain unopened until the investigating agency requests the kit be analyzed by the crime lab. A few cities and states automatically test all sexual assault kits, as long as the crime has been reported to police.

Once the evidence is ready to be analyzed, forensic scientists at the crime lab will open the SAK and examine the evidence.

The forensic scientists will work to obtain a DNA profile of the assailant(s) from the samples collected in the SAK. If a DNA profile is obtained, the forensic laboratory can submit that profile for searching against state and national DNA databases using CODIS (Combined DNA Index System). CODIS may be helpful in a number of ways, including:

1. Identifying an unknown suspect;
2. Linking DNA profiles between crime scenes to find serial rapists; and
3. Eliminating suspects.

What is CODIS?

The Combined DNA Index System, or CODIS, is a system of national, state, and local databases managed by the FBI that allows crime laboratory personnel across the country to compare DNA profiles from known criminal offenders (and arrestees where applicable) with biological evidence from crime scenes. CODIS has proven crucial to solving crimes in which the offender’s identity is unknown. CODIS can match crimes to each other, thereby identifying serial offenders.
What happens if DNA evidence is not found?

Not all rape kits yield DNA evidence. However, DNA evidence is not necessary for a sexual assault conviction. DNA is only one piece of evidence in an investigation. Other types of evidence might include victim and witness statements, documentation of physical injuries, other physical evidence, and phone records.

If DNA evidence is not found, it does not mean that a sexual assault did not occur. DNA evidence may not be found in a sexual assault kit if the perpetrator did not leave any DNA behind, the DNA was washed off, the evidence was improperly stored or handled, or it simply degraded over time.

Are all SAKs tested?

No. While there are a few cities and states that automatically test all sexual assault kits, in general, SAKs are not tested unless specifically requested by a law enforcement agency for a criminal investigation. There are a variety of reasons that a kit might not be tested including:

- A decision by law enforcement due to a variety of reasons—such as not prioritizing sexual assault cases or a perceived lack of victim credibility or cooperation—not to further investigate the case.
- A decision by law enforcement that the results of the kit would not be significant to the investigation. This occurs most often when the suspect does not deny physical contact, but instead claims the contact was consensual.
- Backlogged crime labs. Due to resource issues, some crime labs may take up to a year or longer to test a SAK.
- Lack of funding for DNA analysis. Some law enforcement jurisdictions, including crime laboratories, are underfunded and may be unable to test every SAK.

How long does it take to test a SAK once it is at the crime lab?

The amount of time needed to process a SAK varies widely by jurisdiction. Processing a SAK is a multi-step process that includes screening for biological material, extracting DNA from stains or swabs, analyzing the DNA, producing a written report, and reviewing the entire process for errors. Each step is conducted systematically in an effort to avoid mistakes. It is possible for a very high-priority case (e.g., a current serial rapist or sexual homicide case) to be processed in as little as 2-5 days, however, 3-6 months is a more typical testing time. Unfortunately, some crime labs may take up to a year or longer to test a SAK. This delay or 'backlog' can often be a result of funding constraints, which limit a lab's ability to maintain adequate staffing, purchase updated or more modern equipment, and keep pace with testing requests. Labs may triage cases and at times are asked to prioritize high profile or urgent cases, or cases with court dates, which pushes some SAKs further down the line for testing.

What happens if DNA is found in the SAK?

If a DNA profile is obtained, it can be compared to offender profiles in CODIS. If there is a match, often called a "hit," the lab will confirm the results and notify the law enforcement department that submitted the evidence. The DNA profile will also be searched against a database of DNA profiles of unknown perpetrators developed from crime scene evidence. Sometimes more than one crime can be linked together and a serial offender can be identified. Confirming a match found through a CODIS search can take an additional 15-30 days. In some areas, it can take up to 90 days.

If there is a hit, will the victim be informed?

Victims will be informed of a hit, although notification may be delayed if disclosure would interfere with the criminal investigation. Some cities and states have started testing old SAKs, some as old as 20 years. In these cases, law enforcement will attempt to find the victim when there is a hit. Locating victims...
in these old cases can be difficult because people move, change names, or change their contact information.

Law enforcement should work with local advocates to notify victims and ensure that they are informed of the resources and support available in their communities.

**Does the victim’s DNA go into CODIS?**

No. The CODIS database is made up of DNA profiles from individuals convicted of or, in some states, arrested for particular crimes and also includes DNA profiles from crime scene evidence.

**If the SAK is not tested, how long will the kit be kept?**

This varies from state to state, but is generally equal to the statute of limitations for sexual assault in that state and the amount of time proscribed in the state’s evidence retention laws. There may be reasons to keep the kit indefinitely because of future changes in the statute or technological advances that may provide for future testing.

**How much does it cost to test a SAK?**

The cost of testing SAKs varies, but can range from $400 - $1500 depending on the amount of biological evidence to be tested. The more items that need to be tested, such as sheets, couch cushions, or multiple items of clothing, the more expensive the testing becomes.

**Will I have to pay for the kit to be tested?**

A victim should never have to pay for a SAK to be collected or tested. Due to a mandate in the Violence Against Women Act and subsequent legislation, most states have laws prohibiting victims from being charged for the collection of evidence from their bodies during a medical forensic examination. In most cases the investigating agency, the city, or state is responsible for the cost of testing.


**Can I pay for the kit to be tested?**

No. Crime labs and law enforcement agencies are not set up to allow victims to pay for the testing of their own SAK. When kits are tested, it is at no cost to the victims.

**Who can I call to find out where my kit is or if it has been tested?**

Contact the law enforcement agency that took your sexual assault report to obtain information about your SAK. Some states have laws requiring victims to be informed of the status of their kit, if they wish to know. If law enforcement does not provide you with the information you are seeking, contact your local rape crisis center or prosecutor’s office for assistance.
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Appendix B: Consent at Texas Tech

The Texas Tech Code of Student Conduct can be viewed in its entirety by visiting:
In accordance with the guidelines established by Texas Tech University, the Texas Tech University Fire Marshal, and pursuant to the federal law 34 CFR 668.49(b), all currently enrolled students, campus employees and all prospective students and prospective employees of Texas Tech University are entitled to request and receive a copy of the Annual Campus Fire Safety Report.

The report contains statistics about the number of fires in on-campus housing, the cause of each fire, the number of injuries and deaths, and the value of property damaged. The report also includes a description of fire systems, the number of fire drills, evacuation procedures, education and training programs, future plans for fire safety improvements, and the institutions policies on appliances, smoking, open flames, and other potential hazards.

All students enrolled at Texas Tech University will receive notification through electronic mail and student portals featuring the exact website address for the current Fire Safety Report. Faculty and staff will also be notified electronically through the techAnnounce email system. Parents will receive notification through a newsletter published by Parent & Family Relations. An advertisement containing information about how to access the report will run in The Daily Toreador for one week. Additional notices will be posted in common areas in campus buildings that are frequented by faculty, staff, students and visitors.

Copies of this report may be obtained in person from the Texas Tech Fire Marshal, the Texas Tech Police Department or on-line at the Police Department’s website under the link “Annual Fire Report” located at: www.depts.ttu.edu/ttpd/fire.php. You may also request that a copy be sent to you via E-mail or U.S. Postal mail by contacting the Texas Tech Fire Marshal at (806) 742-0145 or the Texas Tech Police Department at (806) 742-3931 during normal business hours, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Copies may also be requested from University Student Housing at (806) 742-2661 or by e-mailing housing@ttu.edu.

Faculty, staff and students at the Texas Tech University Center at Junction may also request or obtain a copy by visiting the Director of Operations office in the administrative offices on campus.
In accordance with the guidelines established by Texas Tech University, the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, the Texas Tech Police Department, and pursuant to the federal law identified as the "Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act", all currently enrolled students, campus employees and all prospective students and prospective employees are entitled to request and receive a copy of the Annual Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Report.

The report contains statistics about certain specified crimes and related incidents that have been reported to the Texas Tech Police Department and other Campus Security Authorities over the past three years. All incidents contained within the report have either occurred on-campus, in off-campus buildings, or on or near property owned or controlled by Texas Tech University or the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

The report also contains policies and practices pertaining to campus security, crime reporting, alcohol and drugs, victims’ assistance programs, student discipline policies, campus security resources, community safety alerts, crime prevention, access to campus facilities and properties, missing student notification policies and personal safety tips.

The Texas Tech Police Department encourages the reporting of all criminal offenses and campus safety and security concerns, and provides information in this report about how and to whom to report crimes.

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Students, Faculty and Staff,

The Texas Tech University Fire Marshal's Office is committed to creating and maintaining a safe environment for everyone on campus. In addition to this report, the Fire Marshal's Office encourages all students, faculty and staff to use the resources available to them in order to create and maintain a safer campus. The Fire Marshal's office has developed a Fire and Life Safety Program that empowers employees and students to follow the correct procedures to ensure the safety of co-workers, other students and visitors, which all students, faculty and staff are encouraged to familiarize themselves with. This program supports Texas Tech's ultimate goal of cultivating a safe and secure learning, living and working atmosphere. Creating and maintaining such an atmosphere requires the cooperation of all students, faculty and staff. The Fire Marshal's office appreciates your attention to this matter.

Feel free to contact our office with any questions or concerns. We also offer training in fire safety topics and fire extinguisher training. Contact us at (806) 742-0145 or (806) 742-0146.

Sincerely,

Walter James - Director
Texas Tech University Fire Marshal's Office
The Fire Marshal’s office administers a proactive Fire/Life Safety program. The program is designed to ensure all faculty, staff, students, and visitors are provided with at least the minimum required levels of protection in each campus facility.

The Texas Tech Fire Marshal’s office coordinates with local fire departments for emergency responses and routine inspection of alert and sprinkler systems for campus facilities. They also assist first responders including all law enforcement, fire, and EMS personnel during emergencies by providing up-to-date information about campus facilities, assisting with evacuations, and providing investigative assistance if a fire is determined to be caused by arson.

Most campus buildings, including residential apartments, are fully protected by fire sprinklers and smoke alarm systems. Student residents receive fire/life safety handouts at move-in and are required to participate in annual fire safety drills. The Fire Marshal’s office also aids in the development of Emergency Action Plans for campus buildings and conducts educational programs to help ensure emergency preparedness for students, staff, and faculty.

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The new law requires colleges and universities that maintain on-campus housing facilities to compile an annual fire safety report that gives students, parents, and the public current information about fires in on-campus housing. Colleges are also required to maintain a fire log that captures specific information about fires that occur in on-campus housing. The log is required to include the date, time, and cause of each fire as well as the number of injuries requiring treatment, the number of deaths and the value of property damage associated with each fire.

This report includes statistics about all applicable fires occurring in 2009. It also includes maps and locations of each student housing facility controlled by Texas Tech University, a description of fire safety systems by building, and information about annual fire drills, housing policies and safety tips.

Fire and Life Safety Program

The health and safety of all university employees, students and visitors to our campus is of paramount importance to everyone working and learning at the university. This concern for safety mirrors the character and strength of Texas Tech’s commitment to its academic mission.

Staff, faculty, students and visitors play an important role in assuring campus safety; they must do what they can to protect themselves and others within the university community and respond appropriately to all emergencies. Employees must avail themselves of information pertaining to the safe conduct of their work, regardless of setting. Students must also participate in fire and life safety programs and respect the safety of others.

The Texas Tech University Fire and Life Safety Program, which is made available to all faculty, staff, students and visitors, contains policies and procedures that, when implemented and maintained, will satisfy the code and legal obligations of the university, help satisfy insurance requirements, prevent loss of life, reduce injury and reduce property damage due to fire and fire related emergencies.

The program is based on state and local regulations, National Fire Protection Association guidelines and Life Safety Code requirements. The program provides roadmaps for fire safety surveys of buildings, fire extinguisher maintenance, and fire safety related training. This training is scheduled for all resident hall occupants each semester and is available to any campus department upon request.

To obtain a complete copy of the Texas Tech University Fire and Life Safety Program, please visit:
http://www.depts.ttu.edu/ttpd/fire.php
Possession of the following items are violations of Fire Safety Policy:

- Waterbeds
- Portable Air Conditioners
- Dishwashers
- Washing Machines / Dryers
- Sun Lamps
- Halogen Lamps
- Tanning Beds
- Open Faced Electrical or Heating Appliances
  - Includes hot plates, broilers, space heaters, immersion heaters, toasters, toaster ovens, and George Forman grills
- Fireworks
- Lighter Fluid / Flammable Fuel
- Charcoal
- Any source of open flame
- Candles and Incense

Candles, candle warmers, and/or incense, lit or unlit, are not allowed in student rooms and/or public areas in any of the residence halls. Modification of prohibited items for display, such as cutting the wick off of a candle does not make it “legal” or otherwise exempt the item.

Permitted Holiday Decorations

- Christmas Trees
  - Only artificial Christmas trees labeled as fire-retardant will be allowed within the residence halls.
  - Only use low watt, safety rated lights to decorate your tree. Do not place trees or other decorations where they may block exits.
- Christmas Lights
  - Christmas lights cannot be hung in the hallways, but may be displayed in individual rooms.
  - Only use lights certified by recognized testing laboratories and follow the manufacturer’s instructions.
  - Discard any lights with worn, frayed or broken cords. Connect no more than three strands of push-in bulbs that are rated for indoor use.
- Wrapping / Decorating Doors
  - When wrapping doors with paper or decorations, the door must not be covered more than 50%.

Smoking

Texas Tech University is a smoke-free campus and smoking of any kind is not allowed inside any building on campus. This includes all residence halls, public areas, lobbies, hallways, lounges, game rooms, bathrooms, showers, computer rooms, kitchensettes and dining halls. Students may smoke outside as long as they are at least 20 feet from any part of the building and utilize receptacles for disposal.

Fire Safety Equipment Abuse

Besides being an annoyance, a false fire alarm can endanger lives. Tampering with a fire alarm system or fire extinguishers, misuse or tampering with sprinkler systems and other fire safety equipment is a violation of Texas law and the Texas Tech University Student Code of Conduct.

Anyone unnecessarily setting off or tampering with a fire alarm system, sprinkler system or fire extinguisher will be subject to judicial action, financial responsibility and/or referral to the civil authorities for prosecution under Texas law (or all three). Revocation of housing contracts, removal from the residence halls and loss of housing fees will also be considered.

Failure to Evacuate

Failure to evacuate the building during a fire alarm can cause harm to the individual as well as fire safety personnel if a rescue is needed. Failure to evacuate during a fire alarm will result in judicial action, possible monetary fines, and could result in arrest for violation of applicable laws.

Fire Alarm Instructions

Residents should immediately do the following when the fire alarm sounds:

- Put on coat and shoes when possible
- Close and lock your door and take your room key
- Take a large, damp bath towel with you if possible. If smoke is present, cover your mouth and nose.
- Evacuate the building using the most expedient method (Note: Do not use elevators)
- Proceed immediately and in an orderly manner to designated exits
- Avoid moving toward open flame or heavy smoke if possible
- In case of inclement weather, proceed to the lobby of the nearest building or residence hall
- Account for your friends and roommates
- Follow instructions from all emergency personnel, including fireman and police
- Do not re-enter the building until the “all clear” is sounded

Fire Drills

For the protection and safety of residents, fire drills are held every semester. Please read the fire safety information posted in residence hall corridors and become familiar with evacuation routes. Cooperation is expected at all times. All individuals must evacuate immediately when an alarm sounds. Failure to comply will result in judicial proceedings and possibly monetary assessment or revocation of housing privileges.

Did you know....

Between 2004-2008 U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated annual average of 3,800 structure fires in dormitories, fraternities, sororities, and barracks that resulted in 7 civilian deaths, 54 civilian fire injuries, and $28.4 million in direct property damage, annually. These fires were most common during the evening hours between 5 p.m. and 11 p.m., and on weekends. The leading causes of these fires were smoking, cooking accidents, improper trash disposal, and malfunctioning heating and electrical equipment.

(Source: U.S. Fire Administration Nation Fire Incident Reporting System)
The following table contains details about all life safety systems currently installed in University Student Housing.

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### 2016 FIRE LOG DETAILS

- **TTPD Case # 16-0627 Gates Hall** April 15, 2016 @ 01:45PM
- Texas Tech Police were dispatched to a report received from a student about his door being damaged from a fire. It was discovered an unknown person set fire to several pieces of paper on the door which caused damage to the door and signs. Property damage was estimated at approximately $50.00. There were no injuries associated with this event.

### 2015 FIRE LOG DETAILS

- **TTPD Case # 15-0654 Stangel/Maudough** February 11, 2015 @ 11:29PM
- Texas Tech Police were dispatched to a report received from a Community Advisor about a dorm room door being damaged from a fire. It was discovered an unknown person set fire to the paper name plates which caused damage to the door and signs. Property damage was estimated at approximately $50.00. There were no injuries associated with this event.

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The following table contains statistics and details about all known fires that occurred in on-campus housing during 2015.
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