

CRIME AT TEXAS TECH

Texas Tech enrolls over 28,000 students each semester with over 5,000 of them living in residence halls. Texas Tech also employs over 4,000 faculty and staff personnel who ensure that the educational process is one of the best in the nation. However, like any other community, we experience a certain amount of criminal activity. Because our campus is located in a community of almost 200,000 people, the students, faculty and staff of Texas Tech face exposure to crime. The purpose of this brochure is not to alarm you, but to alert you.

The most common crime on campus is theft of unattended and/or unsecured property such as backpacks, purses, and books. Many of these thefts occur when the owner leaves either a room or an office unlocked allowing access to their unattended property. The number of thefts can be reduced dramatically if people would close and lock their doors when leaving an office or residence hall room.

RESPONSIBILITIES

We at the Texas Tech Police Department are asking you to take responsibility for your own personal safety. Texas Tech provides a number of services and safety programs throughout the campus. However, if you fail to take precautions, you are putting yourself and others at risk. Texas Tech is continuing its efforts to develop and implement new and improved security measures. These measures alone will not be successful without your support and awareness.

CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS

The Texas Tech Police Department has full time Police Officers who are available to give presentations and discuss crime prevention topics to any student, faculty, or staff. The following is a list of crime prevention programs that are available for groups or individuals:

PERSONAL SAFETY - 1 Hour

- * Personal Safety Techniques
- * Crime Prevention Ideas for Home and Work

BURGLARY/THEFT PREVENTION-1 Hour

- * Property Identification
- * Theft Reduction Ideas
- * Office/Residential Theft Prevention
- * Theft Prevention from Vehicles

SEXUAL ASSAULT - 1 Hour

- * Avoidance Measures
- * Reaction/Prevention Ideas
- * Statistics
- * Reporting Methods
- * Assistance for Victims

ACQUAINTANCE RAPE - 1 Hour

- * Avoidance Measures
- * Reaction/Prevention Ideas
- * Statistics
- * Reporting Methods
- * Assistance for Victims

DWI/ ALCOHOL AWARENESS - 1 Hour

- * DWI Facts/ Statistics
- * DWI Costs
- * How DWI May Affect Your Life

DRUG AWARENESS - 1 Hour

- * Effects Of Some Drugs
- * How to Recognize a Person Under the Influence of Certain Drugs
- * Reporting Procedures
- * Resources Available for Assistance

SECURITY SURVEY OF TTU SYSTEM PROPERTY

- * Evaluate Security Risks of Buildings
- * Provides Recommendations to Improve Security of Buildings.

(Note) Only offered to Texas Tech University Departments.

RESIDENTIONAL SECURITY SURVEYS

- * Evaluate Security Risks of Home
- * Provides Recommendations to Improve Security of Home

(Note) Offered to Texas Tech University System Faculty, Staff and Students.

STORM READY/SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS-1 HOUR

- * Basic identification of severe weather
- * How to get severe weather information
- * The Texas Tech Police Departments role when weather threatens campus
- * Safety Tips during Severe Weather

Additional safety programs and materials are available to students, faculty, and staff through a number of Texas Tech and community resources including: Center for Campus Life, Housing and Residence Life, Lubbock Police Department, Lubbock Rape Crisis Center, Student Health Services, Student Counseling Center and the Student Mediation Center.

Most crime prevention measures are easy to understand and take only a few minutes to implement. For example: The Texas Tech Police Department will register your bicycle free of charge. This simple procedure takes about five minutes and can be done at the Texas Tech Police Department Building. When you place the registration sticker on your bicycle it tells a potential thief that the Texas Tech Police has all of the information about the bike on file. This may also assist in its recovery if stolen.

Another simple crime prevention technique is to fill out the form on the back of this brochure and mark your personal items with your drivers license number. Your items may then be traced back to you and returned if found or recovered by police.

For further information concerning Crime Prevention or to set up a program, please contact the Texas Tech Police Department's Crime Prevention Officer at 742-3931 or visit the Texas Tech Police Department's webpage at <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/tttd/>.