Campus Safety at Texas Tech

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Upcoming webinar:
• Preparing for on-campus living – July 26th
Title IX, Sexual Misconduct & Clery Act
What is Title IX?

“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 education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.”

Title IX of the Higher Education Amendments of 1972
What Does Our Office Do?

01 Provide Supportive Measures
02 Investigate Reports of Misconduct
03 Facilitate Resolutions
Reportable Sexual Misconduct Includes:

- Sexual Harassment
- Sexual Assault
  - Nonconsensual Sexual Contact
  - Nonconsensual Sexual Intercourse
- Dating Violence
- Domestic Violence
- Stalking
- Public Indecency
- Sexual Exploitation
Excuse absences due to pregnancy or childbirth for as long as a doctor says it is necessary

Allow students to return to the same academic and extracurricular status as before medical leave began, which should include giving the opportunity to make up any work missed while the student was out

Provide pregnant students with the same special services it provides to students with temporary medical conditions. This includes homebound instruction/at-home tutoring/independent study

You are not mandated to report pregnancy, however, you can file on behalf of the student or provide information on how to report so that the student may access supportive measures.

Universities Must
What Happens When a Report is Filed?

Title IX Case Management Team reviews report

Sends student email to provide Supportive Measures and discuss resolution options

Student decides if they would like to file a **Formal Complaint** to participate in the **Formal Grievance Process**

Informal Resolution

Pursue Investigation for Potential Disciplinary Action

OR
How Can Someone Report Incidents?

To the University:
- Assistant Vice President for Compliance and Title IX/ Title IX Coordinator | Dr. Kimberly Simón | 806.834.1949
- Office for Student Civil Rights and Sexual Misconduct Staff | 806.742.7233
- Office of Equal Opportunity | 806.742.3627
- Online Title IX/Sexual Misconduct Reporting Form

Confidential Assistance:
- Student Counseling Center
- Family Therapy Clinic
- Psychology Clinic
- TTUHSC Employee Assistance Program
- Student Health Services

To Law Enforcement:
- TTU Police Department
- Lubbock Police Department
- Note: an employee should not make a report to police on another party’s behalf absent an active emergency
Texas Tech University: The Clery Act
WHAT IS THE CLERY ACT?

- Murder of Jeanne Clery in 1986
- She was brutally beaten, raped, and murdered in her residence hall
- Parents believed the University failed to share vital campus safety information
- Campaigned for legislative reform
- Sustained efforts led to the passage of the Clery Act
- Includes compliance within Title IX, VAWA, and Drug Free Schools and Community Act
The purpose of the Clery Act is to provide the campus community with timely, accurate, and complete information about crime and the safety of campus so that they can make informed decisions to keep themselves safe.
Clery Specific Geography

It does not matter WHO the victim is or WHEN it occurred, it’s the WHERE:

- On-campus
- Residence Halls
- Public Property within or immediately adjacent to campus
- Non-campus buildings or property
Clery Reportable Crimes

- Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter
- Negligent Manslaughter
- Sex Offenses:
  - Rape
  - Forcible Fondling
  - Incest
  - Statutory Rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Arson
- Dating Violence
- Domestic Violence
- Stalking
- Arrests & Disciplinary Referrals for Violations of Liquor, Drug, & Weapons Laws
- Hate Crimes
Clery Crime Reports will be listed within two business days of being reported to the Clery Compliance Officer.

Crime Log shows the past 60 days.
Annual Security Report

- Published at the beginning of the Fall semester
- Always available on the Texas Tech Clery Compliance website
A Timely Warning Notification will be sent out to the entire campus community if the crime is considered by the institution to represent a serious or continuing threat to students and employees.

- The goal is to prevent similar crimes from taking place.
Texas Tech University Clery Compliance

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HISTORY OF TTPD

- ESTABLISHED IN 1958
- HAVE OVER 57 TEXAS COMMISSIONED PEACE OFFICERS
- ENFORCES TEXAS STATE CRIMINAL LAWS
- HAVE POLICE JURISDICTION ANYWHERE IN THE STATE WHERE TEXAS TECH OWNS, CONTROLS, OR LEASES PROPERTY
- HAVE OUR OWN 9-1-1 DISPATCHERS
- CHIEF OF POLICE – KYLE BONATH
DIVISIONS OF TTPD

- ADMINISTRATION
- PATROL
- CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS
- EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS
- CRIME PREVENTION
- HONOR GUARD
- GUARDS
- BICYCLE PATROL
MISSION STATEMENT

- TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT TO LIVE, LEARN AND EDUCATE!
CONTACT INFORMATION FOR TTPD

- NON-EMERGENCY 806-742-3931
- EMERGENCY DIAL 9-1-1
- TTPD OPERATES: 24 HOURS, 7 DAYS A WEEK, 365 DAYS A YEAR
- POLICE@TTU.EDU
Questions?

Use the Zoom Q&A feature
How did we do?
Take our quick survey

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www.parent.ttu.edu

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Title IX and Clery
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