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## PURPOSE

The following information is provided in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-7-2203. The goal of this report is to assist the community in understanding the process of campus security and the related policies and procedures at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

## STUDENT ENROLLMENT

	Fall 2023	Spring 2024
<b>Undergraduate</b>	9982	9073
<b>Graduate</b>	1139	1414
<b>TOTAL</b>	11,121	10,487

## STUDENT HOUSING

	Fall 2023	Spring 2024
<b>TOTAL</b>	3629	3418

## NON-STUDENT EMPLOYEES

Position	Total
Staff	1232
Faculty	811
Security	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	2074

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY

The Department of Public Safety (DPS), which is comprised of the UTC Police Department (UTCPD), Emergency Management & Threat Assessment (OEM), and Environmental Health & Safety (EHS), is under the leadership of the Associate Vice Chancellor for Public Safety and Chief of Police, who reports to the Vice Chancellor for Finance & Administration.

The UTCPD is a unit of the DPS. UTCPD is physically located in the Administrative Services Building at 400 Palmetto Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403. UTCPD is open and staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year and can be contacted at (423) 425-HELP/4357.

UTCPD provides basic police services to the University campus. UTCPD's main objective is to provide a safe campus for students, staff, faculty, and visitors. UTCPD officers perform a variety of tasks that include investigation of criminal activity, apprehension of criminals, accident and fire response, traffic

enforcement, and security for special events. UTCPD offers services such as bicycle registration, electronics registration, and educational programs to increase the safety of the SafeMocs Mobile Safety App.

## SECURITY PERSONNEL & TRAINING

UTCPD is authorized for 24 state certified police officers. UTCPD employs both full-time and part-time sworn police officers. UTC police officers are commissioned pursuant to T.C.A. §49-7-118. Police officers receive a minimum of 488 hours of basic police training through a Tennessee Peace Officers Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) training academy and have graduated from an approved law enforcement academy.

Upon successful completion of the basic academy, officers are assigned to a senior level field-training officer for six months and must complete a (320 hour) field-training program in which they learn to apply their law enforcement academy training to a University environment.

All sworn police officers complete a minimum of 40 hours of in-service training each year.

Training topics may include, but are not limited to, topics such as:

Legal updates	Less Lethal Defensive Tactics	Crime prevention strategies	Firearms instruction and re-qualification
Defensive tactics and baton re- certification	Emergency vehicle operation	Child abuse	Community Policing
Officer health and wellbeing	De-escalation techniques	Safety, fire and evacuation response	Ethnic and cultural sensitivity
Stress management	Suicide prevention	Active shooter response	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and basic first aid

UTCPD operations also are supported by:

- Full-time, uniformed officers patrol the campus 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and provide public safety services through the deployment of vehicle, foot, and bicycle patrols to ensure the safety of the campus community including emergencies and special events across campus.

They also perform frequent building, and facility checks for suspicious activity or to provide assistance to anyone in need.

- Non-sworn officers, including student workers employed by the department, serve as additional patrol units; perform vehicle unlocks and vehicle boosts for students, faculty, and staff; crowd and vehicle control activities; building checks and unlocks; interior building patrols; and other duties as assigned.
- Supplemental sworn officers and non-sworn staff serve as additional protection during special events (for example, sporting events, construction areas, concerts, etc.).
- The UTCPD Communications Center, which operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, is staffed by trained and state certified communications officers who answer calls for service and are authorized to dispatch police, fire, or emergency medical services immediately upon receiving a call for help. Communications officers also monitor intrusion, fire and environmental alarms.
- Hamilton County 911 Emergency System (Hamilton County 911), by mutual agreement with state and federal agencies, maintains the Communications Center's NLETS (National Law Enforcement Telecommunications Network) terminal supplying access to the National Crime Information Computer (NCIC) system as well as the Tennessee Information Enforcement System (TIES). These computer databases are used for accessing criminal history data; nationwide police records; and wanted persons, stolen property, and driver/vehicle identification information, as well as other local, state, and federal law enforcement information.
- Non-commissioned administrative staff who manage areas in records, compliance, payroll, accounting, and accreditation.

## **ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY**

Under UTCPD's state certified policy, officers are duly commissioned by the State of Tennessee and have law enforcement authority and responsibility for enforcing applicable city, county, state, and federal criminal laws and UTC policies on the campus. Officers have the authority to investigate crimes, enforce laws, make arrests, and enforce any parking or traffic regulation. UTCPD police officers investigate all reports of criminal activity that occur within the jurisdiction of the UTC campus and, when appropriate, are referred for prosecution to the District Attorney General. Criminal matters involving University students may also be referred to the appropriate University administrative office (e.g., Office of Student Conduct) for disciplinary action.

As duly commissioned officers, UTCPD carry service weapons and have the authority to apprehend and arrest anyone involved in illegal activity on campus and in areas immediately adjacent to the campus. In general, each UTCPD officer shall, in all cases, use only the minimum amount of force that is consistent with the accomplishment of their mission and shall exhaust every other reasonable means of apprehension or defense before considering the use of a firearm.

The jurisdiction of UTCPD officers includes property that is owned, leased, or controlled by the institution. Officers have concurrent jurisdiction on city streets running through campus or adjacent to campus.

The Department's non-sworn security officers assist sworn officers in their duties within UTC jurisdiction but are not commissioned by the State of Tennessee. They do not have the authority to make arrests or carry firearms and have no legal authority to enforce criminal offenses. However, non-sworn security officers do have the authority to enforce University policies.

UTCPD maintains a strong working relationship with the Chattanooga Police Department (CPD), Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Tennessee Highway Patrol, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and other surrounding local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies when incidents arise that require joint investigative efforts, resources, crime related reports and exchanges of information. Meetings are held between leaders of these agencies on both a formal and informal basis. Staff from UTCPD investigations will frequently exchange information with the CPD and attend joint meetings. The CPD's K-9 units provide K-9 support to the UTCPD when necessary.

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

UTC has a written Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the CPD regarding the investigation of alleged criminal offenses. This agreement allows each department to assist the other, when necessary, for the purposes of investigating alleged criminal incidents. The CPD notifies UTCPD when a student is involved in criminal activity at a non-campus location, including those of officially recognized student organizations and those with housing facilities.

Per the current MOU with CPD, in accordance with the Robert "Robbie" Nottingham Campus Crime Scene Act of 2004 and TCA § 49-7-129, UTCPD will immediately notify CPD of: (1) any medically unattended death of a person that occurred on UTC property; or (2) a report alleging that any degree of rape has occurred on UTC property. Further, UTCPD will immediately notify CPD about any felony against a person such as homicide, unattended death, kidnapping/abduction, robbery, aggravated assault, or sexual assault.



CPD will investigate felony crimes against persons with UTCPD, providing assistance in such investigations. However, pursuant to TCA § 49-7-129, (1) UTCPD and CPD will participate in a joint investigation of a death or alleged rape that occurred on UTC property; (2) CPD will lead the investigation of a medically unattended death that occurred on UTC property; and (3) UTCPD shall lead the investigation of an alleged rape that occurred on UTC property.

UTCPCD is the lead agency for investigating alleged rapes, sexual assaults, or other sexually oriented crimes that occur on UTC property, and CPD will provide all available resources including forensic, investigative, and social services, to ensure a timely, effective, and thorough investigation that provides support for the victims of these crimes.

UTCPCD and CPD will jointly enforce traffic regulations within the University area. Both UTCPCD and CPD will have concurrent authority to execute DUI arrests within the University area. UTCPCD will investigate vehicular accidents on property owned by the University.

UTCPCD has primary responsibility for maintaining order on UTC property, and CPD will assist in maintaining order upon UTCPCD's request. UTCPCD will handle primary response to all incidents requiring crisis intervention on University property. When requested by UTCPCD, CPD will respond to crisis situations on University property involving hazardous materials, hostage negotiations, bomb threats, civil disorders, and suicide attempts.

UTCPCD will provide primary response to emergency calls placed from anywhere on the UTC campus, including University of Chattanooga (UC) Foundation-owned housing facilities and off-campus locations owned or controlled by the University (e.g., the Jones Observatory, UTC Childcare Centers). CPD will respond to all calls for police assistance on city property and city streets within the University area. UTCPCD communications officers route to CPD all law enforcement calls involving students that occur on city property or city streets in the University area to CPD. Additionally, the Animal Services Unit of CPD will respond to requests for services from UTCPCD.

UTCPCD also maintains working relationships with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, TBI and the FBI. However, UTCPCD does not have a written agreement with those law enforcement agencies.

The prosecution of all criminal offenses, both felony and misdemeanor, is conducted at the Hamilton County General Sessions or Criminal courts, or the Federal courts located in Hamilton County.

## REPORTING CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

The University strongly encourages students, employees, and visitors to accurately and promptly report criminal incidents, suspicious activity, and other public safety-related emergencies to the UTCPD (which is the University's primary reporting structure for crimes and emergencies), other law enforcement, and other public safety agencies, and designated University officials.

**911** calls dialed from University telephones, call boxes, blue light emergency phones, panic buttons, and other safety devices will be routed to the UTCPD Communications Center.

**911** calls placed from a cell phone will be routed to the Hamilton County 911 Emergency Communications District.

Calls to **(423) 425-HELP/4357** via cellular telephone or other device will be routed to the UTCPD Communications Center for emergency and nonemergency assistance.

Accurate and prompt reporting to UTCPD ensures that criminal incidents can be evaluated, considered for the appropriate issuance of Timely Warnings, and disclosed through ongoing disclosure processes such as the posting of crimes in the Daily Crime & Fire Log and CUSIA Arrest Log; accurate and prompt reporting also allows for accurate documentation of reportable crimes in the University's annual statistical disclosure.

UTC also encourages accurate and prompt reporting of all crimes to UTCPD and the appropriate police agencies when the victim of a crime elects not to, or is unable to, make such a report.

Incidents reported to the UTCPD are maintained in UTCPD's Records Management System (RMS). Reports made to the Office of the Dean of Students, Campus Security Authorities, or Community Members of Concern are maintained through the Maxient system.

Should there be a need for an investigation, UTC employs an investigator with knowledge of law enforcement and Title IX investigative processes.

UTCPD responses to incidents of policy violations or crimes involving students will be reported to the Office of the Dean of Students. UTCPD responses to incidents of policy violations or crimes involving staff or faculty will be reported to the Office of Human Resources and/or Office of Access and Engagement.

## TBI DATA COLLECTION

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) collects crime statistics in Tennessee through the Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System (TIBRS). The College and University Security Information Act (T.C.A. § 49-7-2201) required each institution of high education to report to TBI data relating to crimes occurring on the campus and in student housing. The Bureau is required to prescribe the reporting form and format for the collection of such data and to publish an annual report of the results of such data submissions from each institution. The TIBRS offense classifications are based on FBI definitions, which are used as the national standard for statistical crime reporting. All information is submitted by UTC to TBI via <https://crimeinsight.tbi.tn.gov> on a weekly basis. Those statistics are then compiled by TBI and published in the annual Crime on Campus report published by TBI. All reports produced by TBI regarding crime statistics can be located at <https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/tbi/divisions/cjis-division/recent-publications.html>

The most current Crime on Campus In Tennessee report for 2023 can be found at <https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tbi/documents/Crime%20on%20Campus%202023%20Final%20SECURED.pdf>

## ACCESS TO FACILITIES

Access is broken down into Non-Residential and Residential facilities.

### NON-RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

The UTC campus is located adjacent to the downtown area of Chattanooga. Administrative and academic facilities are generally open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, but may have individual operating hours depending on building type and usage. Access to facilities after normal business hours is made by authorized individuals using a proximity card or via special arrangements made with UTC PD. Facilities are limited to use for academic administrative and University-sponsored activities. Facilities may also be utilized by university-affiliated groups, and certain facilities may be rented by external groups. Students, employees, and affiliates are expected to have their University identification with them when they are on campus.

Most facilities buildings do not have a UTC PD Police Officer or Security Officer assigned to them. However, UTC PD Police Officers and Security Officers patrol all facilities 24/7.

## RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

Residential facilities are locked 24/7. Residents gain access to buildings via proximity card, and access to individual apartments, suites, and rooms via key. Loss of proximity cards and keys may jeopardize the safety of the resident and other facility occupants. Residents are expected to report lost or stolen proximity cards or keys immediately. There is a charge for replacing lost proximity cards and keys.

Access to residential facilities is restricted to residents, their approved guests, and other approved University community members. Residents are cautioned against permitting access to unauthorized or unknown individuals and asked to contact UTCPD to report any suspicious persons.

## CRIME PREVENTION & SECURITY AWARENESS PROGRAMMING

The University offers safety and security programming through several University departments.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Crime prevention and security awareness are priorities for the institution. Programming in this area stresses community awareness. All DPS programs and courses are free to University students, employees, and affiliates. DPS conducts programs throughout the academic year. DPS personnel have extensive training in a variety of areas and can often adapt programs to meet a group's specific needs.

### DPS PREVENTION PROGRAMMING

DPS disseminates educational materials and hosts Community Safety Training courses for students, employees, and affiliates on how to reduce crime, keep themselves and their property safe, bystander intervention, and suspicious activity reporting.

### STUDENT & EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION

Crime prevention, safety, and security information is provided to all new students and employees at orientation programs. During student orientation, students and parents are informed of services offered by the DPS through video and in-person presentations. The presentations outline ways to maintain personal safety and security in the residence halls. Students are also informed about crime on campus and in surrounding neighborhoods. Similar information is presented to new employees.

## **HOUSING PERSONNEL TRAINING**

Representatives from UTCPD and the Clery Compliance Coordinator participate in Resident Director (RD) and Resident Assistant (RA) training annually to ensure that Residence Life staff are fully aware of safety issues and resources available to UTC students. Residence hall policies, Clery Act compliance, and issues related to general safety and security are among the discussion items. Specific policy issues and problems are routinely addressed at residence hall floor meetings conducted by Resident Assistants. DPS personnel are available to attend floor meetings upon request to discuss safety concerns. Additional details concerning student or residence hall regulations are included in the Department of Housing and Residence Life, Student Handbook.

## **SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION PROGRAMMING**

Sexual assault prevention programming is offered on a continual basis throughout the year. Periodically during the academic year, and upon request, UTCPD, in coordination with other University organizations and departments, present crime prevention awareness sessions on sexual assault (rape and acquaintance rape), domestic violence/dating violence, stalking, alcohol as a gateway drug, Rohypnol abuse, theft, and vandalism, as well as educational sessions on personal safety and security in the residence halls.

## **RAPE. AGGRESSION. DEFENSE. (R.A.D.) SYSTEMS TRAINING**

R.A.D. training is open to students, employees, affiliates, and the general public. It is a comprehensive course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction, and avoidance while progressing to the basics of hands-on defense training. Certified RAD instructors teach the courses provided. R.A.D. is the largest organization or program ever endorsed by the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA). R.A.D. self-defense philosophies are taught at over 3,500 colleges, universities, city, county, and state police departments nationwide. The class does not require any special training or special fitness level. R.A.D. is a class for women only and provides information on physical and non-physical self-defense techniques. Participants at all levels of ability, age, experience, and strength are provided with techniques and information that can be effectively used from the first day of class.

## **MOCS SAFERIDES**

The UTCPD provides escort services on campus. Students, employees, and affiliates may use this service to help maintain any personal safety concerns by calling our UTCPD Communication Center at (423) 425-HELP/4357. The escort is provided by a Security Officer or Police Officer via patrol vehicle, low-speed vehicle, or on foot.

## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

Resident Assistants meet with residents every semester to cover safety and security policies and procedures for Housing & Residence Life. Additionally, programs are held, informational bulletins are created, and newsletters are shared throughout the semester regarding security.

Housing awareness programming provides programming regarding safe drinking habits, sexual protection, healthy relationships, personal safety, belongings safety, and mental health awareness. Programming is offered every month.

## CENTER FOR WELLBEING

The mission of the Center for Wellbeing is to support the personal and academic growth of our students by cultivating a well and safe campus community.

The center encourages life-long wellbeing by promoting healthy coping skills, a culture of care, risk reduction and wellness. The center is a resource for discovering a healthier, well-balanced lifestyle. We provide you with the tools, knowledge, and community to help you take care of yourself by developing coping skills, recognizing warning signs, practicing selfcare, and helping others.

Wellbeing Focus Areas:

- Mental Health Awareness
- Suicide Prevention
- Substance Use Education and Prevention
- Sexual Assault, Dating and Domestic Violence, and Stalking Prevention
- Support and programming for students in recovery
- Physical Health, Sexual Health, and Nutrition

## OFFICE OF TITLE IX COMPLIANCE

UTC is dedicated to providing a campus environment that recognizes the worth and dignity of all people and the limitless value of their potential. To achieve this goal, UTC is committed to creating and maintaining a safe learning, living, and working environment free of sexual harassment; including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking; sexual exploitation; and retaliation. All members of the UTC community are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that does not infringe upon the rights of others. We encourage all members of the community to report incidents of sexual

harassment and misconduct, so the behavior can be addressed and reoccurrence of the behavior can be prevented.

The [Title IX Annual Report](#) has been developed to educate the campus community and provide information about UTC's overall Title IX compliance efforts. It also includes information about our ongoing prevention, education and training efforts, report statistics, and supportive measures implemented to support students, faculty and staff. This annual disclosure of data does not correspond with the University's Clery Annual Security & Fire Safety Report under the federal Clery Act because the definitions and geographic jurisdiction used by the Title IX Office differ from what is required by the Clery Act. Additional information on specific programming provided by the Title IX office can be found in the Clery Annual Security and Fire Safety Report or the Title IX website: <https://www.utc.edu/enrollment-management-and-student-affairs/title-ix>

## REPORTING CRIMINAL ACTIONS & OTHER EMERGENCIES

### CRIME & EMERGENCY REPORTING

UTCPD's response to these reports often depends on the type of emergency reported. The initial steps taken at the site of any emergency will be those necessary to safeguard lives and property, secure the scene, and control any crowd that may be present. UTCPD works to provide orderly and efficient coordination with all other agencies, departments, or organizations considered necessary and appropriate to the successful handling of such incidents.

To report a crime or emergency, members of the community should:

- Dial 911 or 423-425-4357/HELP from any University telephone to reach UTCPD. The caller's location will display automatically on the computer at the communications officers' desk so that help can be dispatched immediately to their location.
- Use one of the [Blue Light Callboxes](#) that are strategically located throughout the campus. There are currently 62 on campus. Calls placed from Blue Light Callboxes transmit directly into the UTCPD Communications Center on an emergency line. The emergency line is high priority, and dispatchers will answer immediately. The location of the Blue Light Callboxes from which the call has been placed is made available to the UTC Dispatcher when the call comes in. The UTC Dispatcher will dispatch an officer(s) to the location of the Blue Light Callbox.
- Use one of the emergency phones located in all elevators around campus that transmit to the UTCPD Communications Center. A UTCPD dispatcher will have the phone number, building name, and elevator number

(depending on the building) available through the caller ID system. If the person states that the button was pushed by accident and there is no reason to indicate there is a problem, no one is notified. A UTC PD dispatcher will contact a police officer to the elevator if someone is stuck inside to assist with getting the person out of the elevator. If unable to get the person off the elevator, UTC PD will contact the Chattanooga Fire Department (CFD) for assistance. CFD will also be notified if the stuck person calls back to advise that they are in any type of distress, or if they are in distress when they notify UTC PD that they are stuck.

- Use panic alarms, which are in various departments around campus. The panic alarms provide information directly to the UTC PD Communications Center, and officers respond appropriately to the activations.
- Dial 911 from a cell phone or other non-University phone. It is important to note that a 911 call made in this manner will be routed to the Hamilton County 911 System. Once the off campus telecommunicator determines the call is coming from the campus, they will transfer the call to UTC PD.
- Sex offenses and other incidents of sexual or relationship violence can also be reported to the University's Director of Title IX Compliance by dialing (423) 425-4255; or by email at TitleIX@utc.edu; or in person at University Center, Suite 399.
- UTC PD procedures require an immediate response to emergency calls. In response to a call, UTC PD will take appropriate action, either dispatching an officer or asking the victim to come to the police department to file an incident report.

If the communications officer determines that assistance is required by the CPD, Hamilton County Emergency Medical Services (HCEMS), or CFD, the communications officer will contact the appropriate unit. Priority response is given to crimes against persons and personal injuries.

## NON-EMERGENCY REPORTING

### UTC POLICE

Non-Emergency Reports can be made by calling (423) 425-4357; in-person at the Administrative Services Building at 400 Palmetto Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403; or an officer can be dispatched to the reporting party's location. *UTC PD's response to these reports often depends on the type of emergency reported.*

### OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS:

Reports can be made by dialing (423) 425-476 or in person at the University Center, Room 399.



**OFFICE OF STUDENT CONDUCT**

Reports can be made by dialing (423) 425-4301 or in person at the University Center, Room 399.

**OTHER UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS:**

Although UTC wants the campus community to report criminal incidents to UTCPD, a victim of a crime may be more inclined to report it to someone other than the campus police. For this reason, the Clery Act requires universities to collect crime reports from individuals known as Campus Security Authorities (CSAs). Additional information regarding CSAs can be found in the Clery Annual Security and Fire Safety Report.

University Officials		
<p><b>Dean of Students</b> University Center, Suite 399 (423) 425-4761</p>	<p><b>Title IX Coordinator</b> University Center, Suite 399 (423) 425-4255</p>	<p><b>Executive Director for Residential Education and Campus Life</b> Pfeiffer Hall (423) 425-4304</p>
<p><b>Associate Director for Student Conduct</b> University Center, Suite 399 (423) 425-4301</p>	<p><b>Director, Center for Wellbeing</b> University Center, Suite 351B (423) 425-5265</p>	<p><b>Executive Director for the Center for Global Education</b> Lupton Hall (423) 425-4735</p>
<p><b>Assistant Vice Chancellor, Human Resources</b> 720 McCallie Avenue (423) 425-5742</p>	<p><b>Executive Associate Athletics Director</b> McKenzie Arena, Suite 407B (423) 425-4583</p>	<p><b>Executive Director Equal Opportunity and Accessibility</b> 720 McCallie Avenue (423) 425-5760</p>

**ANONYMOUS REPORTING**

**UTC POLICE**

To report a crime or other incident anonymously to UTCPD, fill out the [Silent Witness Confidential Crime Reporting Form](#). Reporters desiring anonymity should not provide their name, contact information, or other personally identifying information. Please note that the amount and level of detail of the information provided will affect how thoroughly UTCPD is able to respond to the report.

*NOTE: This form is not intended for crimes in progress. If you are witnessing a crime in progress, call 911 from a University telephone or (423) 425-HELP/4357 from a cell phone or non-University phone to reach the UTCPD Communications Center.*

## OFFICE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

To report an incident anonymously to the Office of Student Conduct, complete the [Incident Report Form](#). Reporters desiring anonymity should not provide their name, contact information, or other personally identifying information. Please note that the amount and level of detail of the information provided will affect how thoroughly the Office of Student Conduct is able to respond to the report.

## LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

To report a crime or other incident anonymously to the Chattanooga Police Department or the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, call the Crime Stoppers Hotline at (423) 698-3333.

## FIRE LOG & REPORTING NON-EMERGENCY FIRES

DPS maintains a 60-day log (as part of the Crime, Fire, and Arrest log) of all reported crimes and actual fires reported or discovered within University-owned residence halls. A hard copy of the Crime, Fire, and Arrest Log is available for review 24 hours a day, 365 days a year at the UTCPD Communications Center, located within the main entrance to the Administration Building (400 Palmetto Street, Chattanooga, TN 37403), as well as on the DPS website. Entries older than 60 days will be made available, upon request, within two (2) business days, free of charge, during normal business hours. If you would like to review records beyond 60 days, you must contact the Coordinator of Clery Compliance at (423) 425-5961 or [clery@utc.edu](mailto:clery@utc.edu).

In case of a fire emergency, call 911 or UTCPD Communication Center at (423) 425-HELP/4357.

## POSSESSION, USE, & SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

All members of the University community and guests are required to comply with University policies and federal, state, and local laws regarding the distribution, possession, and consumption of alcoholic beverages. UTCPD strictly enforces those laws and policies. University policies relating to alcoholic beverages are outlined below under the [Student Code of Conduct](#) for students and the [Employee Code of Conduct](#) for employees.

In Tennessee, it is unlawful for:

- Any person under 21 years of age to buy, possess, transport (unless in the course of employment), or consume alcoholic beverages, wine, or beer.
- Any person to purchase an alcoholic beverage for or at the request of a person under 21 years of age.

- Any person who is younger than 21 years of age to purchase or attempt to purchase any alcoholic beverage.
- Any person under 21 years of age to knowingly make a false statement or exhibit false identification to the effect that the person is 21 years of age or older to any person engaged in the sale of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of purchasing or obtaining the same.
- Any person to give or buy alcoholic beverages or beer for or on behalf of any minor or to cause alcohol to be given or bought for or on behalf of any minor for any purpose.
- A driver to consume any alcoholic beverage or beer or possess an open container of alcoholic beverage or beer while operating a motor vehicle in this state.
- Any person to persuade, entice or send a minor to any place where alcoholic beverages or beer, are sold, to buy or otherwise procure alcoholic beverages or beer in any quantity, for the use of the minor, or for the use of any other person.
- Any owner, occupant or other person having a lawful right to the exclusive use and enjoyment of property to knowingly allow a person to consume alcoholic beverages, wine or beer on the property; provided, that the owner, occupant or other person knows that, at the time of the offense, the person consuming is an underage adult.

Consequences for violating the above Tennessee laws could result in criminal prosecution, which may include fines and imprisonment.

## **POSSESSION, USE, & SALE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS**

Various Tennessee state laws make it unlawful to manufacture, distribute, dispense, deliver, sell, or possess with the intent to manufacture, distribute, dispense, deliver, or sell controlled substances. Possible consequences for violating Tennessee state law could result in criminal prosecution, which may include fines and imprisonment.

## **DRUG-FREE CAMUS AND WORKPLACE**

The University of Tennessee System Drug Free Campus and Workplace Policy is designed to encourage and maintain a safe, healthful, and drug-free environment within the University of Tennessee system. UTC upholds this standard, ensuring a safe and healthy environment for its students and employees.

University and system policy prohibits the unlawful use, manufacture, possession, distribution, or dispensing of drugs ("controlled substances" as defined in the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. 812) and alcohol on University property or during University activities.

Violation of this policy is grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including immediate discharge for an employee and permanent dismissal for a student. Federal and state laws provide additional penalties for such unlawful activities, including fines and imprisonment (21 U.S.C. 841 et seq.; T.C.A. 39-6-401 et seq.). The University is bound to take all appropriate actions against violators, which may include referral for legal prosecution or requiring the individual to participate satisfactorily in an approved drug use or alcohol abuse assistance or rehabilitation program.

Individuals whom the University of Tennessee pays from federal grants or contracts must notify the University of any criminal Drug Statute Conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace within five days after such conviction. The University is, in turn, required to inform the granting or contracting agency of such violation within ten days of the University's receipt of notification.

To maintain a safe and drug-free environment, University of Tennessee campuses and institutes may establish procedures to perform screenings for controlled substances and alcohol within areas or positions of employment that affect the public welfare or safety, or where such screenings are required by federal regulations, such as those developed by the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Aviation Administration. In addition, screenings are permissible where there is reasonable suspicion of drug or alcohol use.

Each University of Tennessee campus or institute conducting such screenings shall develop and document the necessary screening procedures. The procedures shall identify specifically the positions and locations that will require testing, the conditions under which the screenings will be conducted, and the specific plans for conducting the tests. Before implementation, all plans and procedures for such screenings must be approved by the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and the General Counsel. The individual campus or institute of the University of Tennessee will bear the costs of all required screenings.

A complete set of drug screening procedures for employees in positions requiring the use of a commercial driver's license (CDL) is available for those employees and their supervisors from their campus or institute human resources office. The procedures discuss the types of screenings, when and how they are to be conducted, and the actions that the University will take should the employee receive a confirmed positive alcohol or drug test.

## **ILLEGAL DRUGS**

Various federal and state laws make it unlawful to manufacture, distribute, dispense, deliver, or sell or possess with intent to manufacture, distribute, dispense,

deliver, or sell controlled substances. The penalty imposed for violating one or more of those laws depends upon many factors, including the type and amount of controlled substance involved, the number of prior offenses, if any, and whether any other crimes were committed with the use of the controlled substance. Possible sanctions include incarceration up to and including life imprisonment and imposition of substantial monetary fines. Consequences for violating those laws and/or University policies prohibiting similar misconduct could result in criminal prosecution, fines, imprisonment, and/or disciplinary sanctions by the University. UTCPD strictly enforces those laws and policies.

## STUDENT CONDUCT

The [Student Code of Conduct](#), Standards of Conduct for students state that a student may be disciplined for:

- Consuming, manufacturing, possessing, distributing, dispensing, selling, or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages on University-controlled property or in connection with a University-affiliated activity unless expressly permitted by University policy.
- Consuming, manufacturing, possessing, distributing, dispensing, selling, or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, if prohibited by federal, state, or local law.
- Providing an alcoholic beverage to a person younger than twenty-one (21) years of age, unless permitted by law.
- Using, manufacturing, possessing, distributing, selling, dispensing, or being under the influence of drugs, if prohibited by federal, state, or local law; using, manufacturing, possessing, distributing, or selling drug paraphernalia, if prohibited by federal, state, or local law; using or possessing a prescription drug if the prescription was not issued to the student; or distributing or selling a prescription drug to a person to whom the prescription was not originally issued.
- Committing an act that is prohibited by local, state, or federal law.

The Student Code of Conduct contains these and other policies for students, as well as possible sanctions for violating these standards.

## EMPLOYEE CONDUCT

The University of Tennessee [Employee Code of Conduct](#) prohibits:

“The unauthorized manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of alcohol (whether lawful or not), illegal drugs, intoxicants, or controlled substances; abuse of prescription drugs while on duty; use of

alcohol or controlled substances in a University vehicle; or possession or use of alcohol or controlled substances while on duty (except at University-sponsored events and other events an employee is expected to attend as part of his or her duties where alcohol is served)" and "Reporting to work under the influence of intoxicants, including alcohol, non-prescribed drugs, or illicit drugs. This includes marijuana even if pursuant to an otherwise valid out-of- state prescription. Note: CBD products may contain sufficient quantities of THC to trigger a positive drug test."

Violation of the [Employee Code of Conduct](#), and subsequent guidance document, is grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment, pursuant to [University of Tennessee Human Resources Policy HR0525 \(Disciplinary Action\)](#). The unauthorized manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of alcohol (whether lawful or not), illegal drugs, intoxicants, or controlled substances as well as reporting for duty under the influence of intoxicants, constitutes gross misconduct under University policy. In a case of gross misconduct, immediate disciplinary action up to and including termination may be taken. An employee may be placed on administrative leave while the University is investigating or addressing allegations of misconduct, or as otherwise permitted by University policies.

## POSSESSION AND USE OF WEAPONS

Laws and policies for the use and possession of weapons vary by the status of the individual and location.

## POLICE AND SECURITY PERSONNEL

Duly commissioned UTCPD Police Officers carry service weapons and have the power to enforce all state laws, and the rules and regulations of the University on all facilities and property owned, leased, or operated by the University, in addition to any public roads or rights-of-way that are contiguous to, within the perimeter of, or connect between the facilities, property, or interests of the University (T.C.A. § 49-7-118.). UTCPD Police Officers shall, in all cases, use only the minimum amount of force that is necessary, and shall exhaust every other reasonable means of apprehension or defense before considering the use of a firearm

UTCPD Security Officers and other non-sworn personnel assist UTCPD Police Officers in their duties, within UTC jurisdiction. These individuals are not commissioned by the State of Tennessee. They do not have the authority to make arrests or carry firearms and have no legal authority to enforce criminal offenses. However, Security Officers and other non-sworn personnel do have the authority to enforce University policies.

## STUDENTS

Students are prohibited from possessing and using firearms and certain other weapons on University property. The University's Student Code of Conduct states:

"Possessing, carrying, using, storing, or manufacturing any weapon if prohibited by federal, state, or local law; or possessing, carrying, using, storing, or manufacturing any weapon on University-controlled property or in connection with a University-affiliated activity, unless authorized in writing by the Chief of Police or his/her designee or unless federal or state law affirmatively gives a student a right, irrespective of the Code, to possess or carry a weapon on University-controlled property or in connection with a University-affiliated activity."

## EMPLOYEES

The University permits employees to carry or possess firearms on University property only as authorized by state law ([T.C.A. § 39-17-1309](#)). Unless authorized by the [University of Tennessee Safety Policy SA0875 \(Firearms\)](#), an employee shall not possess or carry a firearm on University property or while acting within the course and scope of their University employment.

## POLICY

Per [University of Tennessee Safety Policy SA0875 \(Firearms\)](#), and in accordance with Tennessee law, the following categories are authorized for possession or carrying of firearms on campus:

### Full-Time Employees with Handgun Carry Permits

1. In accordance with Tennessee law (Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-17-1309(e)(11)), a full-time employee who is the holder of a valid handgun carry permit may carry a concealed handgun on University property if the employee satisfies all of the following requirements:
  - a. The employee shall have the handgun carry permit in the employee's immediate possession at all times when carrying a handgun and shall display the permit on demand of a law enforcement officer.
  - b. Prior to carrying the handgun, the employee shall provide written notification to the law enforcement agency or agencies with jurisdiction over the University property on which the employee will be carrying a handgun. The employee shall provide written notification to the law enforcement agency or agencies in compliance with each applicable law enforcement agency's policies and procedures concerning notification of the intent to carry a handgun.

- c. The employee shall not carry a handgun openly or in any other manner in which the handgun is visible to ordinary observation by a reasonable person unless the employee is carrying, displaying, or employing the handgun in justifiable self-defense or in justifiable defense of another during the commission of a crime in which the employee or the other person defended was a victim.
- d. The employee shall not carry a handgun at the following times or at the following locations:
  - i. Stadiums, gymnasiums, or auditoriums where University-sponsored events are in progress (Source: Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-17-1309(e)(11)(C)(v)(a)). If a gymnasium or auditorium is contained within a University building or facility, then the employee may carry a handgun in other parts of the building or facility in which University-sponsored events are not in progress.
  - ii. In meetings regarding employee disciplinary matters, student disciplinary matters, or tenure issues (Source: Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-17-1309(e)(11)(C)(v)(b)-(c)). In advance of a meeting regarding such matters, the person organizing the meeting (e.g., supervisor) should inform all employees who will be involved in the meeting that such a matter will be discussed during the meeting. An entire building or facility does not become a prohibited handgun-carry location by virtue of a disciplinary or tenure meeting occurring within the building or facility.
  - iii. A hospital, a student health or counseling center, or an office where medical or mental health services are the primary services provide.
  - iv. On property not owned by the University, if the property owner has prohibited the carrying of firearms on the property.
  - v. Any location where a provision of state or federal law, except the posting provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-17-1359, prohibits the carrying of a handgun on that property (Source: Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-17-1309(e)(11)(C)(v)(e)), such as the following locations:
    - 1. On the premises of a child care agency, in any vehicle used by a child care agency to transport children, or in the presence of a child being cared for by a child care agency (Source: Rules of the Tennessee Department of Human Services, Chapter 1240-04-03, Licensure Rules for Child Care Centers);
    - 2. In or on any public or private K-12 school building, bus, school campus, grounds, recreation area, athletic field



or any other property owned, operated, or while in use by any K-12 board of education, school, or directors for the administration of any public or private K-12 educational institution, unless the employee is permitted to carry a handgun pursuant to a policy adopted by a private K-12 school in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-50-803, and the employee is carrying a handgun in compliance with the private institution's policy (Source: Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-17-1309);

3. In or on any building, bus, campus, grounds, recreation area, athletic field or any other University property owned, operated, or while in use by private institution of higher education, unless the employee is permitted to carry a handgun pursuant to a policy adopted by a private institution of higher education in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-7-161, and the employee is carrying a handgun in compliance with the private institution's policy (Source: Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-17-1309);
4. A public park, playground, civic center or other building facility, area or property which, at the time of the employee's possession of a handgun, the employee knows or should know is being used by board of education, school, college or University board of trustees, regents, or directors for the administration of any public or private educational institution for the purpose of conducting an athletic event or other University-related activity on an athletic field, permanent or temporary, including but not limited to, a football or soccer field, tennis court, basketball court, track, running trail, Frisbee field, or similar multi-use field (Source: Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-17-1311);
5. Inside any room in which judicial proceedings are in progress (Source: Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-17-1306);
6. A federal facility (including UT Tower in downtown Knoxville). (Source: 18 United States Code § 1930).

### **VOLUNTARY TRAINING:**

UTCPD will offer voluntary training that will cover firearm safety, reiteration of statutory requirements and limitations, a review of prohibited locations, personal

liabilities, and other pertinent topics. Information on this training will be provided to registrants. For more information, please contact UTC PD at (423) 425-HELP/4357 or [police@utc.edu](mailto:police@utc.edu).

### **INSTRUCTIONAL AND CEREMONIAL PURPOSES**

An employee may possess or carry a firearm for a University-approved instructional or ceremonial purpose (as authorized by T.C.A. § 39-17-1309).

### **ROTC, COURSE CLUB, OR TEAM DUTIES**

An employee who is a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC), is enrolled in a University course of instruction, or is a member of a University club or team may possess or carry a firearm on University property when required to do so while discharging the employee's official duties for the ROTC, course, club, or team (as authorized by T.C.A. § 39-17-1309).

### **ARMED FORCES, NATIONAL GUARD, MILITIA**

An employee who is also employed in the army, air force, navy, coast guard or marine service of the United States or any member of the Tennessee National Guard may possess or carry a firearm on University property when in discharge of their official duties and acting under orders requiring them to carry a firearm. In addition, an employee who is an officer or soldier of the militia or the National Guard may possess or carry a firearm on University property when called into actual service (as authorized by T.C.A. § 39-17-1309).

### **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

An employee who is an officer of the state, or of any county, city or town, charged with the enforcement of the laws of the state, may possess or carry a firearm on University property when discharging the employee's official duties (as authorized by T.C.A. § 39-17-1309).

Any law enforcement officer may carry firearms, on-duty or off-duty, regardless of the officer's regular duty hours or assignments, except as provided by T.C.A. § 39-17-1350, federal law, or the written directives of the executive supervisor of the officer's employing agency (as authorized by T.C.A § 39-17-1350).

### **HUNTING**

An employee may possess or carry a firearm while hunting during the lawful hunting season on University property designated as open to hunting by the Chancellor responsible for oversight of the University property. An employee also may possess or carry unloaded hunting weapons while traversing University property for the purpose of gaining access to public or private lands open to

hunting with the intent to hunt on the public or private lands unless University property is posted prohibiting entry (as authorized by T.C.A. § 39-17-1309).

## PARKING LOT

Under [Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-17-1313](#), the holder of a valid handgun carry permit recognized in Tennessee may, unless expressly prohibited by federal law, transport and store a firearm or firearm ammunition in the permit holder's motor vehicle, as defined in [Tennessee Code Annotated § 55-1-103](#), while on or utilizing any public or private parking area if:

1. The permit holder's motor vehicle is parked in a location where it is permitted to be; and
2. The firearm or ammunition being transported or stored in the motor vehicle;
  - a. Is kept from ordinary observation if the permit holder is in the motor vehicle; or
  - b. Is kept from ordinary observation and locked within the trunk, glove box, or interior of the person's motor vehicle or a container securely affixed to such motor vehicle if the permit holder is not in the motor vehicle.

## STUDENTS OR EMPLOYEES WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS

Universities, like society as a whole, encompass a widely diverse global population. It is possible that some members of this population have committed past crimes of which the University may or may not be aware.

Background investigations are conducted, as a matter of University policy, for all new faculty and staff hires and for all individuals associated with programs in which minor children are participants. Decisions for staff hires will reside with the Director of Human Resources. Decisions for faculty hires will reside with the Provost. A decision not to hire based on results of any background checks, including any approved alternative background check, will not be made without approval of the Director of Human Resources or designee (staff hires) or the Provost or designee (faculty hires).

Although background checks are not performed routinely for student applicants, the University's applications require prospective students to disclose whether they have ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony or other crime. If an applicant discloses a criminal conviction, their application is flagged, and the application process is stopped. The applicant is contacted and asked to forward documentation regarding the conviction to the Assistant Director or Director of Admissions. A discipline committee reviews the documentation through the Office of the Dean of Students to determine if the applicant will be admitted to the University.

Some affiliated clinical facilities may require a criminal background check before allowing students to participate in training programs at those facilities. Information revealed by a criminal background check may cause an affiliated clinical facility to determine that you will not be allowed to participate in a training program at the facility. In that event, you may be unable to complete the requirements of this program. In addition, information revealed by a criminal background check may preclude licensure or employment. Please see the program director for additional information.

## **SAFETY & SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS FOR CAMPUS FACILITIES**

### **SECURITY CAMERAS**

UTC has more than 900 security cameras throughout the campus, which includes most residence halls. Many streets and all parking garages currently have security cameras in place. Additionally, the Department of Housing and Residence Life has upgraded the existing video surveillance systems in many residence life areas.

### **PANIC ALARMS**

There are numerous panic alarms at various university facilities. These alarms are provided at locations at which monetary transactions are conducted, have a high potential for disturbances or threatening activity, or large numbers of students and/or employees are present. These alarms are transmitted directly to UTCPD and campus police officers respond appropriately.

### **PHYSICAL SECURITY**

University facilities and landscaping are maintained to minimize hazardous conditions. Malfunctioning lights and other unsafe conditions should be reported immediately to Facilities Planning & Management (FPM) by calling (423) 425-4521 or after business hours by calling the UTCPD (423) 425-HELP/4357.

Additionally, UTCPD regularly patrols the campus, to observe, correct, and/or report any safety or other unsafe conditions that would impact safety or convenience of the University community, on a daily basis. Any issues or problems are reported to Facilities Planning & Management for correction. Safety & Risk Management staff also conduct scheduled evaluations of campus access. Other members of the University community are also encouraged to report equipment problems to UTCPD or to Facilities Planning & Management. Security surveys are conducted for any areas that are revealed as problematic. These surveys examine security issues such as landscaping, locks, alarms, lighting, and

communications. University administrators review the survey results to determine appropriate actions that may need to be taken.

## TRESPASSING

Pursuant to Tennessee Statutory Law, trespassing on University property is strictly prohibited. UTC PD officers routinely inquire as to the visitation status of individuals suspected of violating the trespass law. Non-University personnel who are not approved guests will be asked to leave the campus. Failure to comply with the request to leave will constitute trespass as defined by law. Additionally, UTC PD officers complete a Field Interview form on the violator, and the information is retained for future use. Subsequent violations may subject the violator to arrest and prosecution.

## GUEST USE OF FACILITIES

Guests using a facility must be accompanied by their University host and must be registered by the host with the person in charge of the facility. Guests will be issued a guest identification card which they must have with them when they are on campus. This card is normally issued on a one-day basis. The person in charge of each campus facility is required to check the identification of persons using the facility whenever necessary to insure implementation of the University's policy regarding guests.

## SECURITY ASSESSMENT

Upon request, certified and trained officers from UTC PD will conduct a security analysis of university workplace environments and residence halls, which may include suggestions for creating safer and more secure environments. UTC PD also provides crime prevention training to university employees who work in high-risk areas, such as areas that handle money and/or sales of merchandise.

## SECURITY OF RESIDENCE HALLS

Security in the residence halls differs from academic and administrative areas of the campus. Residence Halls are secured 24 hours a day. UTC PD police officers and security officers actively patrol the exterior and interior of all campus residence halls on a regular basis, 24 hours per day, as part of the normal patrols.

Numerous safety and security brochures, pamphlets, and flyers are distributed to all residents on a regular basis. Security personnel hold regular floor meetings with students as well as conduct periodic fire drills. On occasion, guest lectures or video presentations are presented to student residents covering such topics as date rape, theft prevention, fire safety, etc.

The University maintains smoke and fire alarms in all residence halls. These N.F.P.A. approved alarm systems are monitored 24 hours a day in the UTCPD Communications Center as well as in each residence hall. Emergency Services personnel are trained to assist the Chattanooga Fire Department in building evacuations during fire or other emergencies.

During holidays, spring break, or other low-occupancy periods students in apartments are allowed to remain in their designated housing areas. However, Resident Directors must be notified of their intention of staying. Both the Housing Staff and the UTCPD make periodic exterior door checks during these low occupancy periods.

## **COMMUNICATION MEDIA USED TO INFORM THE COMMUNITY ABOUT SECURITY MATTERS & FREQUENCY THE INFORMATION IS PROVIDED**

### **TIMELY WARNINGS**

UTC issues various types of warnings and notifications. Timely Warnings are issued when specific crimes, which fall under the Clery Act, are reported to UTCPD, a CSA, or to another local law enforcement agency which shares that information with UTC. Timely Warnings will be issued in a manner which: (1) is timely (i.e., as soon as the pertinent information is available); (2) does not disclose the name or other identifying information about the victim, as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 13925(a)(18); and (3) aids in the prevention of similar crimes.

Timely Warnings are issued without delay, unless issuing a notification will, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities, compromise efforts to assist victims or to contain, respond to or otherwise mitigate a crime or other emergency. All members and affiliates of the UTC community, including but not limited to, students, employees, and contractors, are sent such warnings using various communication methods. Determination for when such warnings are sent is based on an assessment by DPS personnel as to whether the reported crime, incident, or situation may pose a serious or continuing threat to the health or safety of members of the University community, and that have occurred on or within the University's Clery geography (which includes University owned or controlled property on campus and public property that is within or immediately adjacent to the campus) and in non-campus properties as defined by the Clery Act.

The intent of the Timely Warnings is to alert the University community regarding incidents and provide individuals an opportunity to take reasonable precautions to protect themselves.

Students, employees, and affiliates are encouraged to notify UTC PD by calling 911 from any on-campus telephone or (423) 425-HELP/4357 from any cellular telephone to report any situation or incident that involves a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of the University community.

### **TIMELY WARNING: TIMING AND DECISION CRITERIA**

Timely Warnings are issued to aid in the prevention of similar crimes and include information that promotes safety such as crime prevention and safety tips. Timely Warnings are issued and sent for:

- Clery Act reportable crimes that present a serious or continuing threat to the campus community;
- Which have been reported to UTC PD, the Clery Coordinator, a CSA or local law enforcement; and
- That occurred in the Clery Act reportable geographic areas (i.e., on campus, in or on a non-campus building or property in use or controlled by the University, or on public property immediately adjacent to the University).

*Note: Timely Warnings shall be provided to students and employees in a manner that is timely and that withholds the names of victims as confidential.*

The UTC PD shift supervisor, or other on-duty supervisor, will immediately alert the On-Call DPS Administrator. Given the information provided, the On-Call DPS Administrator will determine if there is a serious or continuing threat to the community and if the distribution of a Timely Warning is warranted.

Decisions whether to issue a Timely Warning are made on a case-by-case basis considering all facts surrounding the crime, including factors such as:

- The nature of the crime
- Whether the crime appears to be a one-time occurrence or a pattern of incidents
- When and where the incident occurred, and when it was reported (if a crime is reported long after it occurred, there would be no ability to issue a Timely Warning and, thus, one would not be issued)
- The continuing danger to the campus community
- The possible risk of compromising law enforcement efforts
- Whether the perpetrator has been apprehended

- Whether the perpetrator targeted specific individuals to the exclusion of others, such as with domestic violence
- Consistent pattern of violent behavior

*Note: The University is not required to issue a Timely Warning about crimes reported to a pastoral or professional counselor.*

## **TIMELY WARNING: NOTIFICATION METHODOLOGY**

The University has established a multipath emergency notification system, known as UTC-ALERT. This system allows the University to communicate with members of the community via text message, SafeMocs app, UTC e-mail, personal e-mail, electronic displays, emergency beacons, UTC website, UTC-owned computers, UTC Learn / Canvas, and social media.

The primary methodology for communication of a Timely Warning is via UTC email. Secondary methods, including text message, SafeMocs app, personal email, electronic displays, emergency beacons, UTC website, UTC-owned computers, UTC Learn / Canvas, and social media may be utilized as deemed appropriate by the UTC-ALERT team.

## **CRIMES OUTSIDE CLERY GEOGRAPHY & NON-CLERY ACT CRIMES**

The Clery Act does not require the University to issue a Timely Warning for: (1) a Clery Act crime that occurs outside of the University Clery geography; or (2) for a crime that is not a Clery Act crime, even if that crime occurs within the University's Clery geography. However, the Chief of UTCPD or his/her designee may, in his/her discretion, issue a Public Safety Notice for a crime for which the Clery Act does not require the University to issue a Timely Warning. This decision is made on a case-by-case basis and may include incidents such as a power outage, snow/ice closure, string of larcenies, etc.

## **EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS**

UTC issues various types of warnings and notifications. Emergency Notifications are issued when there is an incident or situation which poses or may pose a serious and/or continuing threat to the UTC community.

Emergency Notifications are issued without delay, unless issuing a notification will, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities, compromise efforts to assist victims or to contain, respond to or otherwise mitigate a crime or other emergency. All members and affiliates of the UTC community, including but not limited to, students, employees, and contractors, are sent such notifications using various communication methods. Determination for when such notifications are sent is based on an assessment by DPS personnel as to whether the reported



crime, incident, or situation may pose a serious or continuing threat to the health or safety of members of the University community.

The intent of Emergency Notifications is to alert the University community regarding incidents and provide individuals an opportunity to take reasonable precautions to protect themselves.

All students are automatically enrolled in the Emergency Notification system for text message, telephone, and e-mail. All employees are advised and given the opportunity to sign-up for the Emergency Notification system during new employee orientation, as well as may later do so by completing [this form](#). Contractors are advised to sign-up for the Emergency Notification system via reminders sent at regular intervals to contract supervisors and may do so independently of those reminders by e-mailing [oem@utc.edu](mailto:oem@utc.edu). Parents can be added to the Emergency Notification system by their student. Other individuals wishing to be added to the Emergency Notification system can do so by e-mailing [oem@utc.edu](mailto:oem@utc.edu).

Students, employees, and affiliates are encouraged to notify UTC PD by call 911 for any on-campus telephone or (423) 425-HELP/4357 from any cellular telephone to report any situation or incident that involves a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of the University community.

## EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS: TIMING AND DECISION CRITERIA

UTC will immediately notify the University community upon the confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving the immediate threat to the health or safety of students or staff occurring on campus. UTC will follow its emergency notification procedures and will provide adequate follow-up information to the community as needed. Please note that the University is not required to issue a Timely Warning if an Emergency Notification is issued.

The University will, without delay, and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the emergency notification (i.e., what information to release about the situation), and initiate the emergency notification system, unless issuing an emergency notification will, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities, compromise efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate an emergency or dangerous situation.

The UTC PD shift supervisor, other on-duty DPS supervisor, or UTC PD dispatcher will immediately alert the On-Call DPS Administrator of the potential of serious or continuing threat, emergency, or other dangerous situation. The On-Call DPS

Administrator will confirm the legitimacy of the information based on the information provided by first responding UTCPD or other DPS personnel, or personnel from outside public safety agencies.

Emergency Notifications will be immediately disseminated for situations that meet the following criteria:

- The situation is ongoing in nature in that it continues to pose a real or likely threat;
- The situation may be mitigated by the quick release of information to the campus community; and
- The release of information regarding the situation in a more immediate fashion may significantly reduce the chance of individuals or groups becoming victims.

Examples of events or incidents that may result in the issuance of an immediate notification include, but are not limited to:

- Armed Intruder
- Hostage/barricade situation
- Suspicious package with confirmation of a device
- Armed Robbery (including attempts)
- Bomb Threat
- Fire/explosion
- Hazardous Materials
- Tornado/earthquake Warning
- Structural damage to a University owned or controlled facility
- Outbreak of serious illness
- Biological threat
- Significant flooding
- Gas leak

The University will, without delay, and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate the notification system, unless issuing a notification will, in the professional judgement of responsible authorities, compromise efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

NOTE: The University is not required to issue an Emergency Notification regarding incidents reported to a pastoral or professional counselor.

## **EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION: METHODOLOGY**

The University has established a multipath emergency notification system, known as UTC-ALERT. This system allows the University to communicate with members of the community via text message, SafeMocs app, UTC e-mail, personal e-mail,

electronic displays, emergency beacons, UTC website, UTC-owned computers, UTC Learn / Canvas, and social media.

Whenever Emergency Notifications are issued, they are disseminated to the entire University community; while possible, the University does not make targeted notifications when a situation exists which results in an Emergency Notification being issued. Targeted notifications may be used in other circumstances or when additional information needs to be provided only to a portion of the population. The primary methodology for communication of a Timely Warning is via UTC email. Secondary methods, including text message, SafeMocs app, personal email, electronic displays, emergency beacons, UTC website, UTC-owned computers, UTC Learn / Canvas, and social media may be utilized as deemed appropriate by the UTC-ALERT team.

## **UNIVERSITY HOUSING REQUIREMENTS**

### **HOUSING TYPES**

Through partnerships, UTC Housing and Residence Life seeks to unify students in an engaged learning community that provides opportunities for growth, diversity and responsible living.

On-Campus housing options include:

- Full-size beds in private bedrooms
- Extra-Long twin beds in shared rooms
- Suites with private bedrooms, community kitchen, common area and laundry
- Private bedrooms in two- or four-bedroom apartments. Beds are full-sized. Washer/dryer inside each apartment

Additional leased building: Palmetto Place Apartments has extra-long twin beds, shared bedrooms, and are apartment style.

### **RESIDENTIAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES**

Residential Learning Communities (RLCs) provide residents a unique, inclusive residential learning experience that takes education outside of the classroom and allows residents to learn where they live—alongside students with similar academic interests and values.

RLCs create an environment for students to be educated through a unique experience that fosters learning, character development, maturity and individual

growth. These communities offer inclusion, exposure to a vast array of diversity and help build lifelong relationships.

Our RLCs are classified as either a Living Learning Community or a Themed Learning Community.

- Residential Colleges: the residential college environment has live-in faculty who play an integral role in the programming and leadership of the community. Association with an academic college and linked, credit-bearing academic courses.
- Living Learning Communities: Students in academic cohorts are enrolled in several, but not all, classes together. They live with and get to know students pursuing the same major and/or interest as part of a built-in community with support for advanced learning.
- Theme Learning Communities: A Themed Living Community (TLC) is not connected to an academic course/discipline but instead builds community and a unique experience around shared interests. TLC residents participate in events coordinated by their TLC faculty/staff partners and the TLC Resident Assistant.

## **FACULTY IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM**

The Division of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs (EMSA) fosters experiential and personal development opportunities that engage, empower, and enrich the student's experience. Student's success is our pride.

The Division Strategic Priorities for 2020-2025

- Health and Wellness
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Strategic Enrollment Management
- Leadership
- Experiential Learning
- Compliance and Assessment
- Stewardship and Division Investments

The Faculty in Residence (FIR) program is sponsored by the Office of Housing and Residence Life and aims to increase meaningful interactions between faculty and students. The FIR position is a live-in position designed to strengthen the connection between students' curricular and co-curricular activities. In collaboration with Residence Life staff, the FIRs help to create an intentional residential education experience for UTC students. The mission of Residence Life is to enhance student's college experience through active learning and leadership in a supportive environment that appropriately challenges them inside and outside the classroom. The FIRs serve to model these ideals by providing programs, dialogues, and initiatives that engage, support, and intellectually challenge students. Research shows that student engagement with faculty has a

positive relation to students' retention, satisfaction, and learning. Through informal and formal interactions, the FIR program helps students to know faculty on a deeper level, in both academic and social contexts.

The goal of the Faculty-in-Residence (FIR) Program is to provide both formal and informal resident-faculty interactions through educational programming, classes, individual and small-group advising, and casual association. These interactions provide students opportunities to approach and relate to faculty members on a more personal level, learn about resources, and enhance their confidence and ability to interact with all faculty members. We hope that UTC faculty members will integrate into the residential communities and work with collaboratively to facilitate student learning.

All rooms and apartments are single sex. Residents may have overnight guests, of same sex only, if they obtain the permission from the roommates and Resident Director at least one business day in advance of the visit. Guests are subject to all University guidelines and policies and are not permitted to stay more than 3 days per visit. Hosts are responsible for guest behavior, and guests must always be escorted by their host. Overnight visiting by members of the opposite sex is not permitted.

## **MARRIED HOUSING**

At this time UTC does not offer married/family housing.

## **FRESHMAN HOUSING**

All first-year freshmen are required to live on campus. Students may apply for an exception if they: live within a 45-mile radius, are married and/or have a child(ren), or have medical condition preventing them from living in a campus environment.

## **OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT SERVICES**

Off-Campus Student Services (OCSS) program strives to help student identify and maintain a positive living-learning environment, which aids in their success in and out of the classroom. Support and resources are available for students interested in or currently living off-campus. Services include:

- A partnership with [College Pads](#), which provides an online tool to help students become more educated renters, compare off-campus housing options, and find potential roommates;
- Off-campus housing fairs each fall and spring semester;
- Education on rights and responsibilities as renters;
- Referrals to local utility services, local government, and other community services;
- Support navigating roommate concerns and roommate mediation services.

Additional information can be found at [www.utc.edu/ocss](http://www.utc.edu/ocss).

## HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS & REQUESTS BY STUDENTS FOR ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Students may apply for housing via <https://www.utc.edu/enrollment-management-and-student-affairs/housing/manage-my-housing> using their UTC ID and password. Students can also request roommate preferences when requesting housing. Roommate preferences are not guaranteed and are subject to room availability. Students will be assigned rooms by the Housing Office. Assignments will be emailed to the students based on their application complete date, roommate preferences and room type preferences.

University expects students to continue residency in the room to which they are assigned. However, it realizes that changes are sometimes mutually beneficial. Once on campus, residents may submit a request for Room Change. Requests made require a meeting with the Resident Director to establish the need for a room change. If the request is granted, a room change fee may be assessed. Room changes are contingent upon room availability. Vacancies can be filled at any time. Residents may be notified when new residents are assigned to their room.

## IDENTIFYING AND ADMITTING VISITORS

Access to residence halls is restricted to residents, their approved guests, and other approved members of the University community. Residents are cautioned against permitting strangers to enter the buildings and are urged to require individuals seeking entry to use their access cards.

When reserving a room in housing, resident must agree to a visitation policy, regarding when members of the opposite sex may or may not visit. Guests are not permitted unless the host is present. Guests are subject to the rules of the University and visits are limited to no more than three days. Hosts are responsible for the actions of their guest(s). Visitation options are listed below:

- First Year Students: Visitation privileges are allowed in the common space area (living/dining area) only from 12:00 noon until 12:00 midnight.
- Upper Class and Transfer Student: Visitation privileges are not time restrictive, but roommates may request guests leave if they are causing issues or making someone uncomfortable. Guests are still not permitted to spend the night unless approved by the Resident Director.

Residents may have overnight guests, of same sex only, if they obtain the permission from the roommates and Resident Director at least one business day

in advance of the visit. Guests are subject to all University guidelines and policies and are not permitted to stay more than 3 days per visit. Hosts are responsible for guest behavior, and guests must always be escorted by

**HOUSING FACILITY ENTRANCES**

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Facility Entrance</b>	<b>Apartment / Suite Entrance</b>
Boling Apartments	N/A	Key
Decosimo Apartments	Mocs Card (Proximity Credential)	Key
Guerry Apartments	Mocs Card (Proximity Credential)	Key
Johnson / Obear Apartments	Mocs Card (Proximity Credential)	Key
Lockmiller Apartments	N/A	Key
Palmetto Place Apartments	Mocs Card (Proximity Credential)	Key
Stagmaier Hall	Mocs Card (Proximity Credential)	Key
Stophel Apartments	Mocs Card (Proximity Credential)	Key
UC Foundation Apartments	Mocs Card (Proximity Credential)	Key
Walker Apartments	Mocs Card (Proximity Credential)	Key
West Campus Housing	Mocs Card (Proximity Credential)	Key

**STANDARD SECURITY FEATURES**

**SECURITY OF RESIDENCE HALLS**

Security in the residence halls differs from academic and administrative areas of the campus. Residence Halls are secured 24 hours a day. UTC PD police officers and security officers actively patrol the exterior and interior of all campus residence halls on a regular basis, 24 hours per day, as part of the normal patrols.

Numerous safety and security brochures, pamphlets, and flyers are distributed to all residents on a regular basis. Security personnel hold regular floor meetings with students as well as conduct periodic fire drills. On occasion, guest lectures or video presentations are presented to student residents covering such topics as date rape, theft prevention, fire safety, etc.

The University maintains smoke and fire alarms in all residence halls. These N.F.P.A. approved alarm systems are monitored 24 hours a day in the UTC PD Communications Center as well as in each residence hall. Emergency Services personnel are trained to assist the Chattanooga Fire Department in building evacuations during fire or other emergencies.

During holidays, spring break, or other low-occupancy periods students in apartments are allowed to remain in their designated housing areas. However, Resident Directors must be notified of their intention of staying. Both the Housing Staff and the UTC PD make periodic exterior door checks during these low occupancy periods.

## **LOCK OUT**

When students are locked out of their room, they should visit the Complex Office in order to reach the RA on duty or a Housing staff member who will let them back into their room. After two lockouts in a semester, a service charge will be assessed.

## **KEYS**

Residents are issued keys to their apartment/bedroom and mailbox where applicable. Misuse of keys, such as loss or lending to others, jeopardizes safety and may be grounds for disciplinary action. Loss of a key or damaged key should be reported to the Resident Director. If keys are lost, the locks will be changed at the resident's expense. In the event a resident loses their key, the resident should report it to their Resident Assistant. The resident may be given up to 24 hours to find their key before changing the core. The resident may be issued a loaner key while a core change is being performed.

If the resident knows where their key is, the Resident Director may choose to give the student up to 72 hours to recover the key and notify their RD. In the meantime, a loaner key may be issued. If the resident doesn't know where their key is, the Resident Director will request a lock core change. It is expected that cores will be changed on the same business day.

## **LOANER KEY**

Loaner keys may be temporarily issued to a resident if they are reasonably certain that they know where their key(s) are located, and the key(s) can be retrieved within 72 hours. It is up to the Resident Director to determine if there is a reasonable chance that the key(s) will be returned within 72 hours. If the Resident Director deems appropriate, then a loaner key will be issued to the resident for up to 72 hours until the resident's key(s) are found. If the resident fails to return loaner key within 72 hours, then the core change will occur at the resident's expense. If a loaner key is lost, the resident is financially responsible for replacing that key.



## PROGRAMMING

### COMMUNITY LIVING

Living as a member of a cooperative community teaches residents to respect the rights of others and advocate for their own rights. Housing and Residence Life recognizes the need for an atmosphere conducive to academic success and to protect the health, safety, and security of all residents and their belongings.

### RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- The right to study, read, relax, and sleep without measurable interference, noise, or distractions, and the responsibility to help others have these rights.
- The right to feel safe in the residence halls and the responsibility to help ensure the safety for others in the building.
- The right to have respect shown for one's privacy and the responsibility to respect the privacy of others
- The right to have respect shown for one's personal property and the responsibility to respect other's personal property as well as community property.
- The right to have visitors within the housing unit in accordance with policy and the responsibility for the behavior of those guests.
- The right to live in an area free of intimidation and physical or emotional harm and the responsibility to ensure this right for others.
- The right to a clean-living environment and the responsibility to help keep it clean.
- The right to maintain one's personal beliefs and values and the responsibility to respect the beliefs and values of others.

Residents whose behavior violates the rights of other members of the community may be subject to disciplinary action and removal from housing communities.

### SECURITY PROGRAMMING

1. Each semester there are opening and closing meetings that cover housing security and enforcement procedures.
2. Two fire drills per building each semester, including summer.
3. In our Residential Curriculum, our RAs and RDs can program to the following learning outcomes at any time throughout the year.
  - a. Wellness: For many students, living on campus for the first time offers them the first opportunities to independently take personal responsibility for their actions and decision-making. UTC is committed to helping students develop the skills to live independently in manner that is safe, healthy, and supportive of their ongoing growth and development.

- i. Residents shall be able to understand the importance of responsible decision making and shall hold themselves accountable for the actions they make.
- ii. Residents shall be able to identify best practices for personal development (Independent Living) both currently and in the future.

## **FIRE DRILLS**

Each community will have at least two fire drills each semester. Anytime a smoke detector/fire alarm is sounded in a university building, every occupant must evacuate immediately. No one will be allowed to reenter the building until a campus police officer evaluates the situation and deems it safe to re-enter. Tampering with fire safety equipment is a violation of the state and local fire safety code. Anyone who is responsible for a false alarm may be subject to disciplinary action.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY INSPECTIONS**

Health and Safety Inspections are a necessary part of on-campus housing to help with maintenance and ensuring a safe environment. Health & Safety Inspections will be announced via email at least 24 hours in advance so that the residents can be at home if possible. The following steps must be taken to ensure the health and well-being of the on-campus community:

1. Fire extinguishers should be in proper working order and should not be blocked by any items. Exits and hallways should be unobstructed.
2. Smoke detectors should not be tampered with (which includes removing battery, disconnecting, or covering it).
3. All trash must be properly disposed of in a timely manner and in proper locations.
4. Extension cords must be Underwriter Laboratory approved. Do not put cords under rugs, clothing, trash, books, or near heat sources.
5. Storage of gasoline, fuels, or vehicles containing them is prohibited.
6. Residents are responsible for following all safety rules promulgated by the Department of Public Safety and Housing Department.
7. Students should take extra care to ensure that their entrance doors are always secured/locked and that common doors are not propped open.
8. Failure to follow fire evacuation procedures and directives from safety officers or residence life staff is also a violation of safety rules.

## **INSPECTION AND SEARCH POLICY**

Entry by University authorities into occupied rooms of residence halls is divided into three categories: inspection, search, and emergency.

Inspection is defined as the entry into an occupied room or apartment by university authorities to ascertain the health and safety conditions in the area, to check the physical condition of the area, to make repairs on the facility, or to clean an area.

Search is defined as the entry into a room or apartment by on-campus authorities for the purpose of investigating suspected violations of campus regulations and or city, state, or federal law. On-campus authorities will not enter a room or apartment for the purpose of search except in compliance with state law and with the permission of the resident, or with the written permission of the Dean of Students or their designee. University officials shall have, if possible, the Resident Director accompany them on a search.

An emergency exists when a delay necessary to obtain search authorization constitutes a danger to persons or property. The “on call” cell phone should be called during all emergency situations.

## SPECIAL SECURITY PROCEDURES

Per the Housing and Residence Life Handbook, residents can leave belongings in their rooms during the holiday break, but UTC will not claim responsibility for these items. Campus security will continue to be on duty during the break. For security reasons, residents are reminded to close and lock windows, lower blinds, and lock and dead bolt all doors.

1. For all breaks, we still have student staff and professional staff on call.
2. For the winter break, students have to apply to stay and be approved.
3. For winter break, we consolidate to fewer buildings for lower occupancy numbers, so they are in a more populated area and are easier to monitor.
4. For winter break, we inform PD specifically who is staying and where they will be located for the break.
5. For winter break, we collect the keys of the students who are not approved to stay.

## HOUSING GUESTS

Guest housing is available during summer as available on a cost per night basis for summer interns and summer camps and other groups. It is the responsibility of the group coordinator to ensure the group is following UTC Policy. Housing & Residence Life will not be responsible for isolation and quarantine of any summer camper or conference guest. The sponsoring department will assume all responsibilities and should notify Housing and Residence Life staff of any exposure or confirmed positives. Guests are expected to abide by all university policies including housing policies, parking, and. Minors on Campus policies. They are also

responsible for adhering to chaperone requirements, and access/safety requirements. Additional information can be found here: <https://www.utc.edu/guest-housing>.

# CRIME ON CAMPUS STATISTICS

2021

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga - 2021				
GROUP A OFFENSES	Offense	Rate per 1,000	Cleared	% Cleared
Homicide Offenses (Total)	0	0.0	0	0.0
Murder	0	0.0	0	0.0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0.0	0	0.0
Negligent Vehicular Manslaughter	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sex Offenses (Forcible) (Total)	4	0.3	1	25.0
Forcible Rape	2	0.2	1	50.0
Forcible Sodomy	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sexual Assault W/Object	0	0.0	0	0.0
Forcible Fondling	2	0.2	0	0.0
Robbery	0	0.0	0	0.0
Assault Offenses (Total)	33	2.7	1	3.0
Aggravated Assault	6	0.5	0	0.0
Simple Assault	11	0.9	1	9.1
Intimidation	11	0.9	0	0.0
Stalking	5	0.4	0	0.0
Arson	0	0.0	0	0.0
Extortion/Blackmail	1	0.1	0	0.0
Burglary	15	1.2	0	0.0
Larceny/Theft Offenses (Total)	169	13.6	1	0.6
Theft - Pocket-picking	0	0.0	0	0.0
Theft - Purse Snatching	0	0.0	0	0.0
Theft - Shoplifting	0	0.0	0	0.0
Theft From Building	13	1.0	0	0.0
Theft From Coin Machine	6	0.5	0	0.0
Theft From Motor Vehicle	110	8.9	0	0.0
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	11	0.9	0	0.0
Theft - All Other Larceny	29	2.3	1	3.4
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	0.5	0	0.0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	0.2	0	0.0
Fraud Offenses (Total)	2	0.2	0	0.0
Fraud - Computer Hacking/Invasion	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fraud - False Pretenses	1	0.1	0	0.0
Fraud - Identity Theft	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fraud - Impersonation	1	0.1	0	0.0
Fraud - Welfare	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fraud - Wire	0	0.0	0	0.0
Embezzlement	0	0.0	0	0.0
Stolen Property Offenses	0	0.0	0	0.0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	32	2.6	3	9.4
Drug/Narcotic Violations (Total)	28	2.3	3	10.7
Drug/Narcotic Violations	11	0.9	2	18.2
Drug/Narcotic Equipment Violations	17	1.4	1	5.9

  

GROUP A OFFENSES	Offense	Rate per 1,000	Cleared	% Cleared
Sex Offenses (Nonforcible) (Total)	0	0.0	0	0.0
Incest	0	0.0	0	0.0
Statutory Rape	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gambling Offenses (Total)	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gambling - Betting/Wagering	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gambling - Operating/Promoting	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gambling - Equipment Violations	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gambling - Sports Tampering	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prostitution Offenses (Total)	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prostitution	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prostitution Assisting/Promoting	0	0.0	0	0.0
Purchasing Prostitution	0	0.0	0	0.0
Human Trafficking Offenses (Total)	0	0.0	0	0.0
Commercial Sex Acts	0	0.0	0	0.0
Involuntary Servitude	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bribery	0	0.0	0	0.0
Weapon Law Violations	1	0.1	0	0.0
Animal Cruelty	0	0.0	0	0.0

  

GROUP B OFFENSES	Offenses	Rate per 1,000
Bad Checks	0	0.0
Curfew/Vagrancy	0	0.0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0.0
DUI	3	0.2
Drunkenness	0	0.0
Family-Non Violent	0	0.0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0.0
Peeping Tom	0	0.0
Trespass	3	0.2
All Other Offenses	1	0.1

  

2021 Fall Term Campus Population	
Undergraduate Enrollment	9,310
Graduate Enrollment	976
Staff Personnel	1,279
Faculty Personnel	771
Security Personnel	84
Total Campus Population	12,420



Crime on Campus 2021

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga - 2022				
GROUP A OFFENSES	Offense	Rate per 1,000	Cleared	% Cleared
<b>Homicide Offenses (Total)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Murder	0	0.0	0	0.0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0.0	0	0.0
Negligent Vehicular Manslaughter	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Sex Offenses (Forcible) (Total)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>66.7</b>
Forcible Rape	3	0.2	2	66.7
Forcible Sodomy	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sexual Assault W/Object	0	0.0	0	0.0
Forcible Fondling	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Assault Offenses (Total)</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28.1</b>
Aggravated Assault	0	0.0	0	0.0
Simple Assault	16	1.3	9	56.3
Intimidation	14	1.2	0	0.0
Stalking	2	0.2	0	0.0
<b>Arson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Extortion/Blackmail	1	0.1	0	0.0
Burglary	13	1.1	0	0.0
<b>Larceny/Theft Offenses (Total)</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Theft - Pocket-picking	1	0.1	0	0.0
Theft - Purse Snatching	0	0.0	0	0.0
Theft - Shoplifting	1	0.1	0	0.0
Theft From Building	16	1.3	2	12.5
Theft From Coin Machine	0	0.0	0	0.0
Theft From Motor Vehicle	23	1.9	0	0.0
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	13	1.1	0	0.0
Theft - All Other Larceny	39	3.2	0	0.0
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	0.5	0	0.0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Fraud Offenses (Total)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Fraud - Computer Hacking/Invasion	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fraud - False Pretenses	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fraud - Identity Theft	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fraud - Impersonation	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fraud - Welfare	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fraud - Wire	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Stolen Property Offenses	0	0.0	0	0.0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	23	1.9	1	4.3
<b>Drug/Narcotic Violations (Total)</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13.0</b>
Drug/Narcotic Violations	10	0.8	2	20.0
Drug/Narcotic Equipment Violations	13	1.1	1	7.7

  

GROUP A OFFENSES	Offense	Rate per 1,000	Cleared	% Cleared
<b>Sex Offenses (Nonforcible) (Total)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Incest	0	0.0	0	0.0
Statutory Rape	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Gambling Offenses (Total)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Gambling - Betting/Wagering	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gambling - Operating/Promoting	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gambling - Equipment Violations	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gambling - Sports Tampering	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Prostitution Offenses (Total)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Prostitution	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prostitution Assisting/Promoting	0	0.0	0	0.0
Purchasing Prostitution	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Human Trafficking Offenses (Total)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Commercial Sex Acts	0	0.0	0	0.0
Involuntary Servitude	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Weapon Law Violations</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Animal Cruelty</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

  

GROUP B OFFENSES	Offenses	Rate per 1,000
Bad Checks	0	0.0
Curfew/Vagrancy	0	0.0
Disorderly Conduct	2	0.2
DUI	0	0.0
Drunkenness	0	0.0
Family-Non Violent	0	0.0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0.0
Peeping Tom	0	0.0
Trespass	19	1.6
All Other Offenses	2	0.2
<b>2022 Fall Term Campus Population</b>		
Undergraduate Enrollment		9,111
Graduate Enrollment		991
Staff Personnel		1,275
Faculty Personnel		718
Security Personnel		58
<b>Total Campus Population</b>		<b>12,153</b>



Crime on Campus 2022

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga - 2023									
GROUP A OFFENSES					GROUP A OFFENSES				
	Offense	Rate per 1,000	Cleared	% Cleared		Offense	Rate per 1,000	Cleared	% Cleared
<b>Homicide Offenses (Total)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>Sex Offenses (Nonforcible) (Total)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Murder	0	0.0	0	0.0	Incest	0	0.0	0	0.0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0.0	0	0.0	Statutory Rape	0	0.0	0	0.0
Negligent Vehicular Manslaughter	0	0.0	0	0.0	<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>Gambling Offenses (Total)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Sex Offenses (Forcible) (Total)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Gambling - Betting/Wagering	0	0.0	0	0.0
Forcible Rape	0	0.0	0	0.0	Gambling - Operating/Promoting	0	0.0	0	0.0
Forcible Sodomy	0	0.0	0	0.0	Gambling - Equipment Violations	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sexual Assault W/Object	0	0.0	0	0.0	Gambling - Sports Tampering	0	0.0	0	0.0
Forcible Fondling	1	0.1	1	100.0	<b>Prostitution Offenses (Total)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Prostitution	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Assault Offenses (Total)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>32.1</b>	Prostitution Assisting/Promoting	0	0.0	0	0.0
Aggravated Assault	0	0.0	0	0.0	Purchasing Prostitution	0	0.0	0	0.0
Simple Assault	11	0.9	3	27.3	<b>Human Trafficking Offenses (Total)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Intimidation	16	1.2	6	37.5	Commercial Sex Acts	0	0.0	0	0.0
Stalking	1	0.1	0	0.0	Involuntary Servitude	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Arson</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Extortion/Blackmail	4	0.3	0	0.0	<b>Weapon Law Violations</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Burglary	6	0.5	1	16.7	<b>Animal Cruelty</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Larceny/Theft Offenses (Total)</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15.1</b>					
Theft - Pocket-picking	2	0.2	0	0.0	<b>GROUP B OFFENSES</b>	<b>Offenses</b>	<b>Rate per 1,000</b>		
Theft - Purse Snatching	0	0.0	0	0.0	Bad Checks	0	0.0		
Theft - Shoplifting	0	0.0	0	0.0	Curfew/Vagrancy	0	0.0		
Theft From Building	24	1.9	2	8.3	Disorderly Conduct	3	0.2		
Theft From Coin Machine	0	0.0	0	0.0	DUI	0	0.0		
Theft From Motor Vehicle	30	2.3	8	26.7	Drunkenness	0	0.0		
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	6	0.5	0	0.0	Family-Non Violent	1	0.1		
Theft - All Other Larceny	31	2.4	4	12.9	Liquor Law Violations	0	0.0		
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	Peeping Tom	0	0.0		
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0.0	0	0.0	Trespass	26	2.0		
<b>Fraud Offenses (Total)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	All Other Offenses	5	0.4		
Fraud - Computer Hacking/Invasion	0	0.0	0	0.0	<b>2023 Fall Term Campus Population</b>				
Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	1	0.1	0	0.0	Undergraduate Enrollment			9,647	
Fraud - False Pretenses	1	0.1	0	0.0	Graduate Enrollment			1,176	
Fraud - Identity Theft	1	0.1	0	0.0	Staff Personnel			1,232	
Fraud - Impersonation	2	0.2	0	0.0	Faculty Personnel			811	
Fraud - Welfare	0	0.0	0	0.0	Security Personnel			31	
Fraud - Wire	3	0.2	0	0.0	Total Campus Population			12,897	
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>					
<b>Stolen Property Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>					
<b>Destruction/Damage/Vandalism</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>					
<b>Drug/Narcotic Violations (Total)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30.6</b>					
Drug/Narcotic Violations	21	1.6	7	33.3					
Drug/Narcotic Equipment Violations	15	1.2	4	26.7					

