

**University Police** <http://www.utdallas.edu/police>

Emergency	911	
Non-emergency & Communications Center	972-883-2331	
Administrative Offices	972-883-2324	<a href="mailto:police@utdallas.edu">police@utdallas.edu</a>
Parking Decal Office	972-883-2344	<a href="mailto:parking@utdallas.edu">parking@utdallas.edu</a>
Crime Prevention Office	972-883-4322	<a href="mailto:agile@utdallas.edu">agile@utdallas.edu</a>

Police: The Police Department is open 24hrs a day, 7 days a week. The department is comprised of commissioned Texas Police Officers and is supplemented with non-commissioned guards. We also provide services which include: patrol, investigations, traffic control, automobile accident investigations, crime prevention programs, vehicle assists including dead batteries and locked vehicles (except for power locks) and visitor information. An escort service is provided on campus 24hrs a day; contact the Communications Center for an escort x2331.

Decal Office: To Park a vehicle on campus, including Waterview Park, a hangtag must be purchased and properly displayed according to the instructions provided. The hangtag can be purchased at Decal Office in the Police Building adjacent to northeast parking lot. A parking rules and regulations booklet is provided when hangtag is purchased or may be obtained on the police department's website. The State of Texas requires all vehicles parking or driving on the property of a state institution for higher education, to have a current Texas inspection sticker in compliance with the county the University is located. This includes out-of-state vehicles. The law can be found in the Texas Education Code 51.207.

Visitors to campus must stop and obtain a parking pass at the Information Center (7am-8pm) or the Police Department, after hours. Decal Office hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-6:45pm, Friday 8am-4:30pm.

Crime Prevention: The Crime Prevention office is located in Founders North 2.108. The telephone outside the Crime Prevention office is automatically connected to the Police Communications Center. The Police Department has several marking/engraving pens that may be used to identify personal property; contact the Crime Prevention Office for this service.

Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act: In compliance with the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act (the Act) 20 U.S.C. Sections 1092 (a), (e) and (f), as amended, The University of Texas at Dallas collects specified information on campus crime statistics and campus security policies. U.T. Dallas will make timely reports to the campus community on crimes considered to be a threat to students and employees and reported to the campus police or local police agencies. Every September, the Police Department at U.T. Dallas will publish and make available the Annual Security Report. The report will be available electronically (<http://www.utdallas.edu/police/stats.html>), or a pamphlet may be requested. The report will contain crime statistics for the previous 3 calendar years. The report will address policies and programs regarding sex-related and alcohol related issues.

Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act The "Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act" (also known as the Wetterling Act) is a federal law enacted on October 28, 2000 that provides for the tracking of convicted, registered sex offenders enrolled as students at institutions of higher education, or working or volunteering on campus.

This act amends the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 to clarify that nothing in that Act may be construed to prohibit an educational institution from disclosing information provided to the institution concerning registered sex offenders and requires the Secretary of Education to take appropriate steps to notify educational institutions that disclosure of this information is permitted.

Information about registered sex offenders may be found on:

U.T. Dallas web site at:

<http://www.utdallas.edu/police/offender.html>

Texas Department of Public Safety web page at:

<http://records.txdps.state.tx.us/soSearch/default.cfm>

City of Richardson web page at:

<http://198.17.195.4/public/rpdoffen.nsf>

Racial Profiling: The purpose of the policy is to reaffirm the University of Texas at Dallas Police Department's commitment to unbiased policing in all its encounters between officer and any person; to reinforce procedures that serve to ensure public confidence and mutual trust through the provision of services in a fair and equitable fashion; and to protect our officers from unwarranted accusations of misconduct when they act within the dictates of departmental policy and the law.

It is the policy of this department to police in a proactive manner and, to aggressively investigate suspected violations of law. Officers shall actively enforce state and federal laws in a responsible and professional manner, without regard to race, ethnicity or national origin. Officers are strictly prohibited from engaging in racial profiling as defined in this policy. This policy shall be applicable to all persons, whether drivers, passengers or pedestrians.

The department shall accept complaints from any person who believes he or she has been stopped or searched based on racial, ethnic or national origin profiling. No person shall be discouraged, intimidated or coerced from filing a complaint, nor discriminated against because he or she filed such a complaint. A complaint form can be obtained at the Police Dept from the Supervisor on duty.