

The University of Texas at Dallas Campus Safety & Security Report 2007



The University of Texas at Dallas Police

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Mission

The University of Texas at Dallas Police is committed to creating an environment in which teaching, research, community life and public service may flourish. All personnel are dedicated to excellence in upholding and enforcing the law and managing risks to ensure the safety of students, faculty, staff and guests at UT Dallas. All personnel strive to maintain excellence and integrity in respecting the rights and dignity of all persons with whom they make contact.

Law Enforcement Authority/Other Police Agencies

UT Dallas Police Department employs both commissioned Police Officers and non-commissioned Public Safety Officers.

UT Dallas Police Officers are vested with full law enforcement and arrest powers under the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and Section 51.203, Texas Education Code. Officers must meet training requirements mandated by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education, as well as training designed to meet the needs of the university community. As University Police Officers, their police authority extends throughout Dallas and Collin Counties.

Public Safety Officers are non-sworn uniformed civilian personnel. These civilian officers perform non-emergency contact functions for the department, thereby increasing the availability of sworn enforcement personnel. These functions include performing directed foot patrols, assisting with facility access, directing traffic where needed, abandoned vehicle calls, towing vehicles for unpaid citations, writing parking citations, perform personnel and property escorts, and provide vehicle assists such as battery jumps or door unlocks. Public Safety Officers do not have the authority to arrest except as provided for citizens as outlined in the Texas Penal Code.

All criminal incidents within their jurisdiction are investigated by UT Dallas police officers. A cooperative relationship is maintained with local municipal police agencies and county sheriff's departments as well as the Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas Rangers.

This cooperation includes training programs, special events, coordination and investigation of serious incidents. Cases are filed with both the Dallas County and Collin County District Attorney offices, depending on the violation location. Information may also be given to the Dean of Students for action involving students.

The University requests that all crimes or suspected crimes occurring on campus be reported to the UT Dallas Police Department as soon as possible.

Access to Campus Facilities

Most campus buildings and facilities are accessible to members of the campus community and their guests and visitors during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, and for limited hours on the weekends (this excludes most holidays). Students have access to the buildings during all scheduled class sessions including laboratory, library study and research periods.

Buildings Without Electronic After Hours Access

After normal business hours, including weekends and holidays, all campus buildings are considered closed and secured. Faculty and Staff needing entry must present their UT Dallas ID to the officer prior to gaining access to a building. Students desiring to enter a building after hours must have **prior written approval** by the Department Head.

Buildings With Electronic After Hours Access

Some buildings have doors that are equipped with the electronic card access system, any employee or students requiring after-hours entry on a regular basis should fill out a Building Access Authorization form to request access on the UT Dallas electronic forms website <http://www.utdallas.edu/ir/tcs/eforms/>. Malfunctions should be reported immediately to the UT Dallas Police Department (972.883.2331) or to Facilities Management (972.883.2141)

University Village and Waterview Park Apartments:

Each individual apartment has a front door equipped with a mechanical lock. Security surveys are conducted often to evaluate exterior lighting and grounds. Any malfunctions or safety concerns should be reported to the Housing Director for that complex immediately. UT Dallas Police also report any safety or security concerns to the maintenance department of the apartment complex.

Reporting Crimes or Other Emergencies

All university community members and guests of the University are encouraged to report suspected criminal activity to the police as soon as possible. Fires, health emergencies, crimes and violations of University policies and procedures should be reported to the UT Dallas Police department either in person or by telephone by dialing 911 or 972-883-2331. Conspicuously placed, lighted emergency call boxes with direct lines to the UT Dallas Police Department are located throughout campus to facilitate reporting.

Reporting Crimes to other University Officials

The *Clery Act* also mandates that institutions must disclose statistics both for crimes reported to local Police agencies and crimes reported to campus security authorities. Campus security authorities include the following:

An official of an institution who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including, but not limited to, the following areas:

- Vice President for Student Affairs
- Dean of Student Life
- Director of Residence Life and Student Housing
- All head coaches and assistant coaches for all areas in the Athletic Department
- All associate athletic directors

An **official** is defined as any person who has the authority and the duty to take action or respond to particular issues on behalf of the institution

The intent of including non-law enforcement personnel as campus security authorities is to acknowledge that many people, students in particular, are hesitant about reporting crimes to the police, but may be more inclined to report incidents to other campus-affiliated individuals.

Examples of individuals who DO NOT meet the criteria for being campus security authorities include a faculty member who does not have any responsibility for student and campus activity beyond the classroom, clerical staff, custodians and maintenance personnel and cafeteria staff. A pastoral or professional counselor on campus does not have significant responsibility for student and campus activity and are exempt from reporting crimes to the campus police. However, physicians and nurses of the UT Dallas Health Center who treat a victim of a violent crime that occurred on the campus or a facility, under the control of the university, must disclose the reported crime to the university police. They are not required to release the names of victims/patients.

All campus officials, counselors, faculty and staff are encouraged to report all crimes event if not required to do so. The UT Dallas Police Department understands the confidential nature of certain campus officials and will respect the confidentiality of all information obtained for statistical reporting purposes. Only general information, such as general location, type of crime and date of crime are needed to report crime statistics. Complete reporting by all university members will assist in providing a secure campus environment.

Responsibilities of Campus Security Authorities

Because of the law's complex reporting requirements, the most reasonable and effective way to manage the reporting is as follows: If Campus Security Authorities observe any crime listed below, or if any person reveals to a Campus Security Authority, in good faith, that he/she learned of or were the victim of, perpetrator of, or witness to any crime listed below, the Campus Security Authority must immediately notify the UT Dallas Police Department.

Crimes that should be reported are:

Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	Motor Vehicle Theft
Negligent manslaughter	Arson
Forcible sex offenses	All hate crimes involving bodily injury
Non-forcible sex offenses	All liquor, drug or weapons law violations resulting in an arrest
Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Burglary	

EMERGENCY: POLICE/FIRE*/MEDICAL

- 911
- For TDD Service (800)-735-2989

NON-EMERGENCY

- UT Dallas Police Dispatch 972-883-2331
- Criminal Investigations Division 972-883-2572
- Crime Prevention Office 972-883-4322
- Callier Security Guard Office 214-905-3020
- Dean of Students/Residential Life 972-883-6391

**The Richardson Fire Department provides emergency fire and medical services to the campus.*

Silent Witness Program

Silent Witness is provided as a service to you. We understand there are times when citizens may wish to provide information to the Police about criminal activity and remain anonymous. Providing for a safe community requires a partnership and a commitment from both Law Enforcement and the communities which they serve. We ask you to help us to serve and protect your community by reporting criminal activity. Please read the following considerations before submitting the form.

- **DO NOT use Silent Witness to report crimes in progress.**
There may be a delay before an investigator is able to follow up on information provided.
- **For crimes in progress or an incident requiring immediate police response, dial 911 or call UTD Police Communications at 972-883-2331.**
- **It is a violation of the law to make a false report to a law enforcement agency, (Texas Penal Code 42.06), punishable by a fine of up to \$4,000 and/or up to one year in jail.**

The Silent Witness Program may be accessed through the following link:

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

Timely Warnings

In the event that a situation arises, either on or off campus, that in the judgment of the Chief of Police, constitutes an ongoing threat, a campus wide "timely warning" will be issued. The warning will be issued through the university campus e-mail system to students, faculty, staff and the UTD Mercury if appropriate. Depending on the particular circumstances of the crime, especially in all situations that could pose an immediate threat to the community and individuals, the University may also post a notice on the UT Dallas homepage www.utdallas.edu and the police department website www.utdallas.edu/police providing the university community with more immediate notification. In such instances, a copy of the notice will also be posted at the residential apartments and in buildings across campus when appropriate.

Release of the Annual Security Report and Crime Statistics

UT Dallas has an ongoing commitment to provide information that students, faculty, and staff may need to help make their campus safe, and to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. The UT Dallas Police are responsible for gathering information from all campus authorities and local law enforcement agencies when compiling the statistics for the annual report. The report is released to the community every year by October 1st via campus wide e-mail sent from the Chief of Police. A copy of the security report may also be downloaded via the UT Dallas Police website at: www.utdallas.edu/police or you may request one in person at the police department.

Monitoring and Recording Criminal Activity

The UT Dallas Police Department tracks and records index crimes occurring on ALL UT Dallas campuses and in those areas contiguous to the main campus where many students live and frequently access.

Non-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by student organizations that are recognized by the university. Non-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by the university that are used in direct support of, or in relation to, the University's educational purposes, are frequently used by students, and are not in the same reasonable contiguous geographic area of the

University, this includes Callier-Dallas, Center for Brain Health, Central Trak, all located in Dallas and the Archer Center located in Washington D.C.

Public Property including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities that are within the campus or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. The primary jurisdiction of the UT Dallas Police Department does not extend to public property contiguous to campus therefore the department has a limited role in investigating criminal activity at these locations. The department's role is limited to information sharing, cooperation, and coordination with the investigating local law enforcement agency.

Security Awareness and Crime Prevention

Security awareness and crime prevention programs are based upon a dual concept of eliminating or minimizing criminal opportunities whenever possible and encouraging students, faculty and staff to share the responsibility for their own safety and for others. Below is a list of the current Crime Prevention and Security Awareness projects and services provided by the UT Dallas Police Department:

1. Crime Awareness programs, including personal and property safety topics are presented by the police department every semester upon request. Many programs are often a team effort between the police and various departments within Student Affairs. Organizations can request programs to be presented to their organization. Please email the police department police@utdallas.edu to make a request.
2. Crime prevention brochures and other printed materials are presented during each registration and orientation session. Crime awareness and crime prevention articles are also available upon request.
3. An electronic security alarm system located at the UT Dallas Police Department 911 Communications Center monitors a comprehensive network of intrusion detection and duress alarm systems.
4. Operation Identification: the engraving of serial numbers or owner recognized numbers on items of value and the cataloging of items. Tools are available for checkout at the Police Department and Crime Prevention Office.
5. Security surveys: Ongoing comprehensive security surveys of exterior lighting, exterior doors and grounds are conducted by facilities management and police employees.
6. Maintenance and Repairs: The Police Department, Environmental Health and Safety Office, and Facilities Management Office are watchful for safety and security considerations in campus maintenance. Inspections of campus facilities by Facilities Management personnel are made regularly so repairs affecting safety or security can be made. Concerns regarding potential safety and security hazards may be reported to any of these groups, as well the Police Department at (972)-883-2331.
7. Emergency Call boxes: Emergency call boxes located on campus are bronze in color with a blue light above which illuminates at dusk. The call boxes located at University Village and Waterview Park Apartments are blue in color. They are strategically located on the UTD campus and the apartments and are designed for emergency situations. These call boxes are connected directly to the UT Dallas Police Communications Center and have a button to push for service. When the call box is activated an officer is dispatched to the location immediately.
8. Lost & Found: The UT Dallas Police Department maintains the University's Lost & Found. If you find an item on campus, please bring it to the Police Department and turn it into an employee of the department. If you have lost an item you can check with Lost & Found by coming to the Police Department or call 972-883-2331. Lost & Found hours of operation are Sun-Thur 6a-2p.
9. Vehicle Assists: Vehicle assistance is offered to individuals who need a battery jump, or have locked their keys inside their vehicle if the vehicle is not equipped with power locks. To request assistance call 972-883-2331, give your name, vehicle information and location and assistance will be dispatched to your location.
10. Safe Walk Campus Escorts: Personal safety escorts are available upon request 24 hrs a day. To request an escort call 972-883-2331. Give your name and nearest exit door to your location. An officer, PSO, student patrol or Explorer will meet you at the building and walk you to any area on campus.
11. Student Patrol: Student patrol is a paid position with the Police Department and they act as extra eyes and ears for the officers. Some of the services they provide are walking escorts and performing other support services roles that do not require a commissioned officer.
12. Community Liaison Officer Program: The purpose of the community liaison program is to improve communications between the Police Department and the community which it serves. Through this program, any group may have officers

assigned to help address concerns of the group as well as the needs of the Police Department. Additionally, Officers may serve as advisors to registered student organizations. The officers assigned to this program will be a link from the Chief's office to these groups. The Chief's door continues to be open to those in the community, but we hope this program will encourage a relationship of cooperation and service between the Police and the community.

13. R.A.D. Rape Aggression Defense: UT Dallas Police participate as a sponsor in the R.A.D. program, offering self defense training to female students, faculty and staff. A R.A.D. class is offered at least once a semester.
14. C.E.R.T. Community Emergency Response Team: This program is open to anyone who is part of UT Dallas, as faculty, staff or student. CERT training promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people that they serve. The goal is for emergency personnel to train members of neighborhoods, community organizations, or workplaces in basic response skills. CERT members are then integrated into the emergency response capability for their area.

Off-Campus Criminal Activity

UT Dallas Police does not track or monitor law enforcement proceedings against students for offenses that occur off campus other than by collecting the required statistics on crimes that occur at specified off-campus locations as required by the *Clery Act*.

Drug and Alcohol Policy

The University of Texas at Dallas complies with the Federal Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989 and the Drug Free Work Place Act of 1988. The statement provided below represents the UT Dallas policy with regard to the abuse and/or distribution of alcohol, drugs and chemicals by students, faculty and staff.

1. The illegal possession or use of alcohol, drugs or chemicals on any property under the control of UT Dallas is expressly prohibited.
2. Alcoholic beverages on UT Dallas property are permissible only with prior written Presidential approval for specific events.
3. These standards of conduct apply to all students, faculty and staff of UT Dallas.

The use of alcoholic beverages must be in compliance with Texas State Law and is strictly limited to persons 21 years of age or older. The possession, transportation, and/or consumption of alcohol by individuals less than 21 years of age is strictly prohibited. University Police officers enforce laws regulating the use of alcoholic beverages and underage drinking with arrests, court appearance citations and/or referral to the Office of Judicial Affairs.

The University will administer the following sanctions, at a minimum, for violations of the Student Code of Conduct related to alcohol and drugs; however based on the severity of the infraction, as determined by the hearing officer, the University reserves the right to impose any other penalty as deemed appropriate under the circumstances and in accordance with Title V of the UT Dallas Handbook of Operating Procedures.

Sanctions administered for violations of the drug and alcohol policy could include: admonition (written reprimand), probation, suspension to expulsion.

Warning and disciplinary probation may include conditions related to the offense, such as counseling, alcohol and drug education, unpaid work assignments etc.

Suspension of rights and privileges is based upon severity of the infraction as determined by the hearing officer and may include, but is not limited to, prohibition from participation in extracurricular activities, living in campus housing, working on campus, etc.

See Title V, Chapter 49, Sections 49.26 for complete nature of disciplinary penalties and Subchapter F for student standards of conduct.

Drug and Alcohol Education & Information

Students: UT Dallas offers prevention, education, medical consultation, and support through the "Don't Be That Guy" program which may be accessed through the following link: www.utdallas.edu/thatguy

Employees: The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is a confidential source for assessment, problem identification, and referral for a broad range of problems including alcohol and drug abuse. The University provides this confidential service to all benefit eligible faculty, staff and their dependents free of cost. Contact the EAP at 214-648-5330

On Campus Help

Alcohol and other drug assistance is available in the form of counseling, assessment, screening and education. Contacting any of the departments below will give you a safe and guided first step in receiving help for yourself or a friend. Know that each department works together to make sure the UT Dallas community receives the most appropriate and effective care possible. In addition, these offices are staffed by professionals who offer a variety of therapeutic services at no charge. All services and records are held confidential in compliance with state and federal laws.

Assessment

The following places are for students to go on main campus for an assessment of alcohol and other drug problems or concerns. Individual interviews and tests may be used to assist in determining the nature and extent of substance abuse problems.

UT Dallas Student Counseling Center	972-883-2575	Student Union (SU) 1.608
UT Dallas Women's Center	972-883-6555	McDermott Library (MC) 1.204
UT Dallas Student Health Center	972-883-2747	Student Union (SU) 1.606

Counseling

Alcohol and drug counseling is also provided on main campus. Assistance in helping a friend who has an alcohol or drug problem can also be obtained from the Student Counseling Center and Women's Center.

More service options for students and the community can be found in the resources section which may be accessed through the following link:

<http://www.utdallas.edu/counseling/resources/alcoholdrugs.html>

Sexual Assault Policy

It is the policy of the university to strive to maintain an environment that is free from intimidation and inappropriate sexual conduct. In particular, the university will not tolerate any form of sexual assault, including, but not limited to, acquaintance rape, date rape, sodomy, sexual assault with an object, fondling or any other form of non-consensual sexual activity.

If accused in a sexual offense reported to the UT Dallas Police Department is a UTD student, the case will be referred to the Dean of Students for review of the allegations. The victim and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during campus disciplinary hearings. Both the victim and the accused shall be informed of the outcome of any campus disciplinary proceedings. Sanctions may include probation, suspension and/or expulsion. For more detailed information please refer to the UT Dallas Student Code of Conduct, Section 49.25.

How to file a Sexual Assault Complaint

The University of Texas at Dallas encourages any person who is the victim of a forcible or non-forcible sexual offense to immediately report the incident to campus security authority (University Police, Office of the Dean of Students, university residential life personnel and deans, directors, department heads, except those with significant counseling responsibilities). Other university personnel, which may be contacted, are Student Health Services and the Women's Center. If the assault occurred outside the UT Dallas campus, the local police department where the assault occurred should be called.

There is no requirement to notify law enforcement authorities of a sexual offense; however, the university encourages all victims to do so, university personnel will assist in notifying the university police to report a sexual offense. UT Dallas Police should be notified as soon as possible (the preservation of evidence is crucial in a sexual offense case). Do not bathe, shower, douche or change clothing. If needed, contact one of the above mentioned resources, or a support person for assistance.

UT Dallas Police will handle all cases that occur on campus. If transportation is needed to obtain a medical examination, the university police department will arrange for transportation to the hospital. For the protection of the victim, a pseudonym (fictitious name) may be used in the reporting process.

When a student reports that the campus regulation prohibiting sexual assault has been violated, informal procedures that provide for the protection of the emotional health and physical safety of the complainant may be invoked. For example, a student who lives on campus may be moved to another campus living environment if he or she chooses and if accommodations are reasonably available.

Similarly, a complainant may be allowed to make changes in his or her class schedule. Such arrangements will be made through the Office of the Dean of Students. If the complainant provides credible evidence that the accused student has engaged in prohibited sexual assault, the dean may take interim disciplinary action against the accused student as appropriate.

A student wishes to file a complaint to be addressed by the University disciplinary system should contact the Dean at 972-883-6391. A student may choose to file a complaint with the dean whether or not the student chooses to press criminal charges. A student who wishes to file a complaint against a faculty or staff member may contact the dean as well. Procedures for discipline and dismissal of faculty and staff are outlined in the university Handbook of Operating Procedures.

Sexual Assault Educational Resources

The below resources are available to provide support services for anyone affected by any form of sexual assault. Students who may have been assaulted by someone who is not affiliated with the university may also contact any of the available university support services. Educational and preventive programs that address the issue of sexual assault are available along with brochures and other materials.

Student Counseling Center

972-883-2575

<http://www.utdallas.edu/counseling>

Individual and group counseling

Educational Programs

Student Health Center

972-883-2747

<http://www.utdallas.edu/healthcenter>

Educational & prevention information

Presentations upon request

Sexual assault prevention information presented to Rhet 1101 classes

Date rape prevention presented to all members of Greek organizations

Testing for sexually transmitted diseases after an assault

UT Dallas Police Department

972-883-2331

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

Crime prevention presentations related to sexual assault

R.A.D. Rape Aggression Defense Program

Escort service, Crime statistics information

Residential Life/Housing

972-883-6391

<http://www.utdallas.edu/housing>

Peer Advisor training on issues related to sexual assault

On-site educational programs

Individual and group support and follow-up

Off Campus Resources

Collin County

The Turning Point

1-800-886-7273

www.theturningpoint.org

Dallas County

The Family Place

214-941-1991

www.familyplace.org

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 the act may be construed to prohibit an educational institution from disclosing information provided to the institution concerning registered sex offenders and requires the United State Secretary of Education to take appropriate steps to notify educational institutions that disclosure of this information is permitted.

Registered sex offender information may be found at:

Texas Department of Public Safety: https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/DPS_WEB/SorNew/index.aspx

City of Richardson: <http://198.17.195.4/public/rpdoffen.nsf>

City of Dallas: <http://www.ci.dallas.tx.us/dpd/sexoffendersrequest.htm>

Emergency Management Planning

The University has developed a plan that addresses the emergency management system for extraordinary situations that are likely to have a catastrophic effect on the normal functioning of the University and the surrounding area. The Emergency Operation Plan has been developed to respond to the needs of the University during a disaster and will be placed into operation by the President of The University of Texas at Dallas when an incident reaches proportions beyond the capacity of routine procedures.

This plan establishes policies, procedures, and an organizational structure that will guide the campus in any emergency situation. Further, as appropriate, building managers must formulate their own action plans and disaster operations checklists that will be used to complement the Emergency Operation Plan.

An "Emergency and Disaster" pamphlet is provided for all members of the community. This pamphlet outlines procedures that should be followed during emergencies including, but not limited to tornado warnings, bomb threats, floods, and terrorist attacks. This pamphlet is available by contacting the UT Dallas Office of Emergency Management (972.883.2420) or the UT Dallas Police Department.

**UT Dallas Main Campus
Crime on Campus Report 2005-2007**

Offense Type	Year	On Campus	Residential Facilities	Non-Campus Buildings & Property	Public Property
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2005	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2005	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	2005	1	1	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	2005	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2005	0	0	0	0
	2006	3	1	0	0
	2007	1	1	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2005	0	0	0	0
	2006	3	3	0	0
	2007	7	4	0	0
Burglary	2005	20	7	0	0
	2006	13	7	0	0
	2007	25	23	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2005	13	9	0	0
	2006	8	7	0	0
	2007	2	0	0	1
Arson	2005	0	0	0	0
	2006	2	1	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	2005	0	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0

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Arrests for Liquor Law, Drug and Weapons Violations

Offense Type	Year	On Campus	Residential Facilities	Non-Campus Buildings & Property	Public Property
Liquor Law Violations	2005	72	55	0	0
	2006	143	123	0	0
	2007	103	100	0	34
Drug Violations	2005	66	40	0	0
	2006	36	23	0	0
	2007	20	20	0	37
Weapons Violations	2005	2	0	0	0
	2006	0	0	0	0
	2007	1	1	0	3

UT Dallas Main Campus

Judicial Referrals for Liquor Law, Drug and Weapons Violations

Offense Type	Year	On Campus	Residential Facilities	Non-Campus Buildings & Property	Public Property
Liquor Law Violations	2005	*	*	*	*
	2006	3	0	0	0
	2007	10	0	0	0
Drug Violations	2005	*	*	*	*
	2006	2	0	0	0
	2007	4	4	0	0
Weapons Violations	2005	*	*	*	*
	2006	1	1	0	0
	2007	1	1	0	0

*In 2005 referrals were totaled with the arrests

Definitions:

Murder – Non-negligent Manslaughter- The killing of another person intentionally and with premeditation.

Negligent Manslaughter- The killing of one human being by another through gross negligence.

Robbery- Taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or putting the victim in fear.

Aggravated Assault- An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. (It is not necessary that injury result from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which could and probably would result in serious personal injury if the crime were successfully completed.)

Burglary- The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. For reporting purposes this definition includes: unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or felony; breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safecracking; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

Motor Vehicle Theft - The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (Classify as motor vehicle theft all cases where automobiles are taken by persons not having lawful access; even though the vehicles are later abandoned including joyriding.)

Arson - Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

Weapon Law Violations- The violation of laws or ordinances dealing with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as: manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; furnishing deadly weapons to minors; aliens possessing deadly weapons; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

Drug Abuse Violations- Violations of State and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, and codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics (Demerol, Methadone), and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (GHB, Rohypnol, and Ecstasy).

Liquor Law Violations- The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting: manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing or consuming of intoxicating beverages by a minor; driving under the influence as a minor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; operating a still; using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor; drinking on a train or public conveyance; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned. ("Public Intoxication" and "Driving While Intoxicated" are Penal Code violations and are not included in this definition.)

Sex Offenses Definitions from the National Incident-Based Reporting System Edition of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program

Sex Offenses-Forcible: Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

Forcible Rape-The carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (or because of his/her youth).

Forcible Sodomy-Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly against the persons will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

Sexual Assault With An Object-The use of an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will; where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

Forcible Fondling-The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or, not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.

Sex Offenses-Non-forcible: Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse.

Incest-Non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

Statutory Rape-Non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

General Safety Tips

- Avoid walking alone, particularly after dark. Contact UT Dallas Police for a safety escort whenever possible. If walking alone is unavoidable, be aware of your surroundings and let someone know when to expect you.
- Avoid shortcuts. The shortest route is not always the safest route. Walk along the midpoint between curbs and buildings and away from alleys and bushes.
- Dress for mobility, particularly after dark.
- Avoid deserted areas, poorly lit streets, alleys, and pathways.
- Never jog alone.

- When walking or jogging, go against the flow of traffic; that makes it harder for motorists to bother you. (If harassed from a car, walk or run in the opposite direction. Scream if you are truly frightened.)
- Do not jog while wearing stereo headphones. It's important to be alert to what's happening around you.
- Carry your personal belongings in a backpack or similar container that will enable your arms and hands to be free at all times.
- Avoid approaching your car with bundles that restrict use of your arms. If you've been shopping, ask the store for assistance.
- Always have your keys ready to unlock the door to your car or residence and enter without delay. Lock the doors after you get inside.
- Before entering your car, look in the back seat and on the floorboard.
- Always lock car doors and windows when you leave or enter your car.
- Never leave belongings in plain view in your car. Lock them in the trunk.
- If someone in a vehicle attempts to stop you - even to ask for directions - do not get close to the vehicle.
- Register, engrave, mark, and/or photograph all your valuables including bicycles, stereos, jewelry, vehicles, computers, etc.
- Never get on an elevator with someone who looks suspicious. If someone who looks suspicious gets on, get off immediately.
- Avoid using ATMs in dark, isolated areas; it's best to use machines that are highly visible in public areas such as supermarkets.
- Never flash your cash. Always have "emergency" change for a phone call.
- Be responsible with alcohol. If you are intoxicated, you are less alert and an easier target for robbers and attackers.

Waterview Park & University Village Apartments Safety Tips

- Never leave your door open, even if you will be gone for only a few minutes; especially, never prop any door open. Always lock doors, screens, and windows to prevent uninvited access to your room.
- Don't mark your apartment/room key or key chain with your name, address, or telephone number.
- Do not give anyone a key to your apartment/room.
- Do not leave valuables in plain sight.
- Never let strangers into your apartments. This puts you and others at risk.
- Be aware of suspicious persons and activities. If you observe someone or something suspicious, notify the hall staff and the UT Dallas Police Department, 972.883.2331.