



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
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## Public Safety

Public Safety embraces a collaborative approach to safety that involves our units working closely with academics, students, staff, and other members of our community. Public Safety includes the following units and functions:

- The Office of the Campus Clery Coordinator works to provide timely information to the community about crime occurring in the area so people may make informed decisions regarding their safety and the safety of others. The Clery Coordinator follows strict guidelines under the “Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Police and Campus Crime Statistics Act”. The Coordinator assures compliance with over 115 policies and procedures regulated by the US Department of Education. The Coordinator assures all crimes are correctly identified, communicated, and that Immediate Notification (UTAlerts) and Timely Warnings (Safety Notices) are issued when required. The Coordinator also coordinates and provides training for the over 2,500 identified “Campus Security Authorities” on the UT Campus.
- The campus Clery Coordinator is also responsible for producing the campuses “Annual Security Report. This nearly 200 page report includes information on how to report crimes, emergency procedures, missing student protocols, campus security and access, crime prevention, applicable laws, and annual crime statistics. It also includes information relative to reported fires and fire safety, and applicable campus policies related to sexual assault, relationship violence, and other campus procedures.
- The Director of Physical Security plays an integral role in campus safety. The Director oversees Central Alarm, Access Control, campus wide surveillance (cameras), and Unmanned Aircraft Systems. This includes the monitoring of over 12,600 campus-wide alarms, 1,600 electronically controlled doors or other access points, and over 1,800 cameras. The Director works with all current customers and UT Facilities in the design and planning for electronic security upgrades and new building plans. The Central Alarm function establishes electronic schedules for controlled doors, and maintains access approvals for all electronically controlled doors and other devices. In addition, the Director conducts physical security assessments and makes recommendations to building occupants or the Associate Vice Chancellor of Public Safety relative to needed security upgrades on campus.
- Public Safety also includes a Public Information function. The Public Safety Public Information Officer (PIO) coordinates all safety and other public safety messaging within Public Safety and to the campus or general public. The PIO works directly with the UT Office of Communications and Marketing on specific campus-wide information related to public safety issues affecting the campus.