

INTRODUCTION

Tennessee State University Police Department welcomes all new students, returning students, faculty and staff for another academic year. It is our goal to provide you a safe academic and professional environment. We offer you police and security services, an innovative crime prevention program and a system for reporting crimes against persons and property. This pamphlet is in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (formerly the Federal Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990). The department also operates under the requirements of the Robert (Robbie) Nottingham Campus Crime Scene Investigation Act of 2004. This act mandates a mutual agreement with local law enforcement agencies should an unattended death or any degree of rape occur on the property of an institution of higher education. The act specifies that the university police will take the lead in rape investigations and the local law enforcement agency will take the lead in an unattended death. The state of Tennessee implemented the Tennessee College and University Security Information Act (CUSIA) for all institutions governed by the Tennessee Board of Regents. This Act also describes the information concerning the reporting of crime statistics, crime reporting, residence life and other useful information. We invite you to contact our department anytime for clarification or assistance with the information in this publication.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Tennessee State University Police Department is to provide a safe and secure educational environment through collaborative interaction with students, faculty and staff recognizing the multicultural and diverse university community.

DESCRIPTION

Tennessee State University Police Department is charged with the mission of protecting the students, faculty, staff and property owned, leased or operated by the University. The department is provided its legal authority by the Tennessee Code Annotated #49-7-118 and the Tennessee Board of Regents Policy #5:01:00. These codes emphasize the required training and parameters of law enforcement officers on university campuses.

Tennessee State University Police Department is composed of a police chief, crime prevention counselor, one call center coordinator, three lieutenants, four sergeants, twenty-two commissioned police officers, eight non-commissioned security officers, four dispatchers and two administrative assistants. The campus police officers are responsible for providing police protection and services throughout the campus and the Avon Williams campus located in downtown Nashville. They are certified through the Peace Officers Standard of Training Commission. These officers enforce all state and local laws and TBR rules and regulations on campus. The non-commissioned security officers are responsible for enforcing the parking regulations, securing the residence halls and staffing the video surveillance station. The dispatchers are certified by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. They are in compliance with T.C.A. #7-86-202. This code requires all dispatchers in the state of Tennessee who receive requests by radio or other telecommunication devices to successfully complete a course of study approved by the Public Safety Commission.

The campus is equipped with a video surveillance station. The station is operational 24 hours seven days a week and involves the usage of strategically placed cameras throughout the campus community. The cameras are extremely useful in crime prevention, crime fighting and as an evidentiary tool. The video surveillance station is accessible to university authorized persons only. There are emergency code blue telephones strategically placed throughout the main campus.

Persons needing assistance can push the button; you will be able to communicate with a dispatcher immediately.

The department works closely with the county authority, the Metropolitan-Nashville Police Department. It utilizes its reporting system, transports all arrested subjects to its adult or juvenile facilities and requests all assistance beyond the capabilities of TSU Police Department. Assistance is also readily provided by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, the Federal Postal Inspector and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

TSU Police Department is located in the General Services Building, 3510 West Heiman Street. The emergency number is 615-963-5171 and is answered 24 hours. Other services are listed as 615-963-5174 for administrative services and 615-963-5165 for parking ticket information. The crime prevention counselor is located in Wilson Residence Hall, room 108 and telephone 615-963-6601.

TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT STAFF

The staff of TSUPD consists of commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, communication dispatchers, a call center coordinator, a crime prevention counselor and administrative secretaries. The following is a description of the individual positions and their responsibilities:

Commissioned Officers

The commissioned officers are graduates of the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy or a police academy recognized by the Peace Officers Standard and Training Commission of Tennessee (P.O.S.T.). The officers are certified through this commission and all training records are compiled there. The commissioned officers are recognized on campus as the officers wearing the dark blue uniforms. They also carry University firearms. They are required to complete forty (40) hours of in-service training every year. During this training the officers focus on topics such as report writing, domestic violence, accident reporting, legal updates, child sexual abuse, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), other topics and have annual training with their firearms and asp batons. The officers carry commission cards signed by the President of the University and certification cards for their asp batons. These officers are authorized to make physical arrests of offenders, investigate criminal incidents, investigate traffic accidents and perform any other duty as required by a police officer. Investigators, training officers and bicycle officers are also commissioned officers.

Communication Dispatchers and Non-Commissioned Officers

Communication dispatchers are the individuals who answer the telephone at TSUPD. These individuals are 911 certified. They are certified through the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI). These individuals are authorized to take all emergency calls from the campus community. It is an option to contact the local police department and emergency services but, those agencies relay the call to our department. We urge the campus community to call 615-963-5171 for all emergencies and calls for assistance. The traffic coordinator is also a 911 dispatcher. However, the number to call for traffic citation and parking permit information is 615-963-5165. The communications dispatchers are supervised by a Call Center Coordinator who is responsible for scheduling and compliance with all federal, state and local regulations.

Non-commissioned officers are responsible for monitoring the surveillance cameras and also are qualified to take calls for assistance. They will be combined with the communications dispatchers to form one section in one location to better serve the campus community while

providing the officers with real time information when responding to incidents on campus. There are also non-commissioned officers assigned to the residence halls and are identifiable by their uniforms; light blue shirts and dark blue pants. They are specifically assigned there for immediate assistance in the facility prior to the response of a commissioned officer.

Crime Prevention Counselor

The Crime Prevention Counselor is an aspect of the police department that has direct contact with the students to educate them on how not to become a victim of crime. The crime prevention counselor sponsors several seminars throughout the academic year on topics related to crime prevention, domestic violence, rape prevention, assistance with relationships, campus safety and health topics. She also is available for seminars requested by students, faculty and staff. The crime prevention counselor will attend freshmen orientation classes at specified times. She is on 24 hour call to assist students who have become a victim of crime. She also responds whenever any incident has occurred that directly affects the campus community. The crime prevention counselor can assist a student with obtaining resources outside the campus community. These resources are generally county or state services. The crime prevention counselor is located in room 108 of Wilson Residence Hall. Her campus telephone number is 615-963-6601. In the event of an emergency the TSUPD dispatcher can contact her. Individuals needing immediate assistance should call 615-963-5171.

Administrative Assistants

The department has two (2) administrative assistants. These individuals maintain the records of the department. They also provide basic secretarial services for the department. Students, faculty, staff and visitors can contact them for assistance with retrieving documents such as accident reports, incident reports, etc. Identification will be required before receiving reports from the department. Witness statements are available for the author of the statement only. Incident reports of crimes still under investigation are not available.

CRIME REPORTING, INVESTIGATIONS, PARKING INFORMATION

TSU Police Department maintains an emergency line, 615-963-5171, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The communications dispatcher answers the emergency line and dispatches an officer to the scene of the complaint. It is always best to have the complainant meet the officer. However, TSUPD does accept anonymous complaints.

After the officer arrives and assesses the situation, he or she contacts emergency medical personnel, completes an accident report or conducts an initial investigation as needed. The supervisor, lieutenant or Chief of Police determines whether further investigation is conducted on campus or referred to the Metropolitan-Nashville Police Department. All criminal investigations are monitored throughout the criminal justice process until a disposition is acquired. The officers are authorized to make physical arrests at the scene of a crime. The department will also obtain warrants and arrest subjects after completing on-going investigations.

TSUPD officers respond to all calls for assistance including sexual assaults. The responding officer immediately informs the dispatcher of the incident. The dispatcher then contacts all appropriate university officials, especially the campus crime prevention counselor. The Rape and Sexual Abuse Unit of the Metropolitan-Nashville Police Department is also notified. The victim is offered immediate medical assistance and the crime prevention counselor provides emergency counseling. Additional emergency assistance is provided as determined by the incident. The University Counseling Center provides assistance for the victim along with other community resources.

Tennessee State University is a drug-free campus. Possession of illegal drugs is a violation of law and the Student Code of Conduct. Any student arrested for the possession of illegal drugs for resale will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law and subject to disciplinary action by the university to include suspension and not excluding expulsion. Possession for personal use is also a violation of law and the Student Code of Conduct. It is subject to criminal prosecution and disciplinary action by the university.

It is illegal to possess alcohol on state property. It is also unlawful for any person under twenty-one (21) years of age to purchase, possess, transport or consume alcoholic beverages, wine, or beer, with the exception of religious ceremonies conducted by a priest or minister in the state of Tennessee. The University Counseling Center sponsors National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week activities in the spring of each academic year. Free and confidential screenings are offered and literature is distributed about alcohol and alcohol abuse. Students may also be referred to the counseling center for disciplinary infractions related to alcohol or drugs or they may seek assistance voluntarily. Throughout the academic year counselors provide outreach activities in classes, residence centers, and to groups and organizations as well. Please contact the Counseling Center for assistance with alcohol or drug abuse concerns at 615-963-5611.

Police officers are the only authorized individuals to carry firearms on the campus of Tennessee State University. Officers from other jurisdictions are to contact our department prior to arriving to campus if they are armed. Hand gun carry permits do not apply on university property. The use of firearms in ceremonial, ROTC, or any club or class must obtain permission through the proper channels of the University and with express permission of the chief of police to possess firearms on any property of the University. Carrying weapons of any kind on university property is in violation of state law, T.C.A. 39-17-1309. A violation of this code is a Class E felony. The carrying of any weapon on university property is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. Individuals possessing weapons on university property will be prosecuted in the criminal justice system and subjected to university disciplinary action.

TSU Police Department is the issuer of parking hang tags and temporary parking permits. The payment for student hang tags is included in the student general access fee. Payment for faculty and staff hang tags must be made in the bursar's office. Payments for hang tags are non-refundable. Temporary parking permits are issued for guests and special functions for a period not to exceed five days. Requests for multiple permits for university authorized events are provided free of charge.

Parking regulations are enforced twenty-four hours. Vehicles parked illegally will be ticketed and are subject to towing. The towing is at the expense of the owner. The university is not responsible for loss of or damage to any vehicle (or its contents) operated or parked on the Tennessee State University campus parking facilities. On special occasions (i.e. athletic events, concerts, commencement exercises, etc.) and in emergency situations, parking and traffic limitations may be imposed by the TSU Police Department as required by the conditions that exist.

All students, faculty and staff members parking vehicles on the main and downtown campuses are required to display a parking decal or hang tag. The decals and hang tags are obtained after the registration of the vehicle with TSUPD. A TSU identification card, valid drivers license, receipt for the payment of the parking hang tag or executed registration form and a state vehicle registration form must be presented to the traffic coordinator to obtain a parking hang tag. Registrations are required to be kept current. Faculty, staff and administrators are to properly display the hang tag no later than the third work day after becoming a member of the university community. Students are to display the hang tag no later than three days after the beginning of classes.

STUDENT DISCIPLINARY OFFENSES

Students are required to abide by all rules, regulations and policies of Tennessee State University and its governing body, the Tennessee Board of Regents. Students are subject to criminal prosecution for violations of city, county, state and federal laws. The university reserves the authority to handle minor misdemeanor offenses as violations of the Student Code of Conduct. The following is a list of the most common student violations and their definitions.

1. **Conduct dangerous to others:** Any conduct that constitutes a serious danger to any person's health, safety or personal well being, including any physical abuse or immediate threat of abuse.
2. **Hazing:** Any intentional or reckless act in Tennessee on or off the property of any higher education institution by one student acting alone or with others that is directed against any other student, that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of that student, or that induces or coerces a student to endanger such student's mental or physical health or safety. Hazing does not include customary athletic events or similar contests or competitions and is limited to those actions taken and situations created in connection with initiation into or affiliation with any organization.
3. **Disorderly Conduct:** Any individual or group behavior that is abusive, obscene, lewd, indecent, violent, excessively noisy, or disorderly or that unreasonably disturbs other groups or individuals.
4. **Obstruction of or interference with institutional activities or facilities:** Any intentional interference with or obstruction of any institutional activity, program, event, or facilities including the following:
 - a. Any unauthorized occupancy of institutional or institutional controlled facilities or blockage of access to or from such facilities.
 - b. Interference with the right of any institution member or other authorized person to gain access to any institutional or institutional controlled activity, program, event, or facility.
 - c. Any obstruction or delay of a campus police officer, fireman, or any institutional official in the performance of his/her duty.
5. **Misuse of or damage to property:** Any act of misuse, vandalism, malicious or unwarranted destruction, defacing, disfiguring, or unauthorized use of property belonging to the institution, including but not limited to fire alarms, fire equipment, elevators, telephones, institution keys, library materials, and/or safety devices; and any such act against a member of the institution community or a guest of the institution.
6. **Theft, misappropriation, or unauthorized sale:** Any act of theft, misappropriation, or unauthorized possession or sale of institution property or any such act against a member of the institution community or a guest of the institution.
7. **Misuse of documents or identification cards:** Any forgery or alteration of institution documents, forms, records, or identification cards, including the giving of any false information, or withholding of necessary information, in connection with a student's admission, enrollment, or status in the institution.
8. **Firearms and other dangerous weapons:** Any unauthorized possession of or use of firearms or dangerous weapons of any kind.
9. **Explosives, fireworks, and flammable materials:** The unauthorized possession, ignition, or detonation of any object or article that causes damage by fire or other means to persons or property or possession of any substance that could be considered to be and used as fireworks.
10. **Alcoholic beverages:** The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages on university-owned or controlled property.
11. **Drugs:** The unlawful possession or use of any drug or controlled substance (including any stimulant, depressant, narcotic, or hallucinogenic drug or substance, or marijuana) or sale or distribution of any such drug or controlled substance.
12. **Gambling:** Gambling in any form.

- 13. Misuse of computers or computing resources:** Computing resources at the university exist for the purpose of education, research, services and administration. Users are authorized to use the computer facilities for the purposes that conform to the goals and objectives of TSU. The use of computing resources for any purpose other than a purpose for which they are intended is an act of misconduct. The university's Code of Computing Practice is herein incorporated.
- 14. Financial irresponsibility:** Failure to meet financial responsibilities to the institution promptly including but not limited to knowingly passing a worthless check or money order in payment to the institution or to a member of the institution community acting in an official capacity, or failure to pay outstanding bills.
- 15. Unacceptable conduct in hearings:** Any conduct at an institutional hearing involving contemptuous, disrespectful, or disorderly behavior, or the giving of false testimony or other false evidence at any hearing.
- 16. Failure to cooperate with institutional officials:** Failure to comply with directions of institutional officials acting in the performance of their duties.
- 17. Violation of general rules and regulations:** Any violation of the general rules and regulations of the institution as published in an official institutional publication, such as *Student Handbook* or *Residence Hall Manual*, including the intentional failure to respond to any required action or the intentional performance of any prohibited action.
- 18. Attempts at and aiding and abetting the commission of offenses:** Any attempt to commit any of the foregoing offenses or the aiding and abetting of the commission of any of the foregoing offenses (an "attempt" to commit an offense is defined as the intention to commit the offense coupled with the taking of some action toward its commission).
- 19. Violations of state or federal laws:** Any violation of state or federal laws or regulations prescribing conduct or establishing offenses, which laws and regulations are incorporated herein by reference.
- 20. Failure to notify:** Failure of students certified to receive educational benefits for veterans to notify the Office of Veteran Affairs of any changes in their program that will affect their certification status.
- 21. Sexual assault:** Any sexual act directed against another person, forcible and/or against that person's will; or not forcible or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent. Non-forcible sex offenses are acts of "unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse" and include incest and statutory rape.
- a. Both the accuser and the accused are entitled to the same opportunity to have others present during a disciplinary proceeding;
 - b. Both the accuser and the accused shall be informed of the outcome of any disciplinary proceeding involving allegations of sexual assault.
- 22. Hate crime:** (Also known as bias-motivated crimes) occur when a perpetrator targets a victim because of his or her perceived membership in a certain social group, usually defined by racial group, religion, sexual orientation, disability, ethnicity, nationality, age, gender, gender identity, or political affiliation.
- a. Hate crimes generally refers to criminal acts which are seen to have been motivated by hatred of one or more of the listed conditions. Incident may involve physical assault, damage to property, bullying, harassment, verbal abuse or insults, or offensive graffiti or letters.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING REGULATIONS

Traffic and parking regulations are applicable to all students, faculty, staff, contractual employees and visitors to Tennessee State University's main and downtown campuses. Students are required to obey these regulations as a condition of attendance at Tennessee State University. Faculty, staff and contractual employees are required to obey them as a condition of employment or contractual agreement. The violation of traffic and parking regulations subjects the vehicle to be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense.

- I. The motor vehicle laws of the state of Tennessee are in effect on Tennessee State University campuses. The maximum speed limit on all campus drives, roads, street and parking lots is 15 mph unless otherwise posted.
- II. Driving motor vehicles on campus walks and lawns is prohibited except when special permission has been granted by an authority of Student Affairs or Facilities Management and in emergency situations.
3. Pedestrians have the right of way at all crosswalks or when in compliance with existing traffic controls.
4. Moving or driving around an authorized barricade is prohibited.
5. Operators of vehicles must comply with all traffic signs directing the movement of vehicles in parking lots and on roads at the university.
6. Parking is prohibited at crosswalks, building entrances, fire hydrants, fire lanes, gates and other areas posted "NO PARKING AT ANY TIME" or marked by yellow lines.
7. Taking a motor vehicle into any university building is prohibited except where a shop or garage is specifically designed for the purpose of vehicle repair or storage.
8. Parking of motor vehicles, motorcycles and small cars in odd shaped spaces in parking lots is prohibited.
9. Hang tags may be transferred to other vehicles owned and operated by the registrant. A second hang tag may be purchased for an individual's second vehicle for \$2 with proof of the paid receipt for the first vehicle.
10. Upon substantial evidence that the original parking hang tag had been stolen, lost or destroyed, a replacement hang tag will be issued upon payment of a \$2 fee.
11. Hang tags are required to be removed from vehicles when there is a change of ownership; termination as a university student; or expiration or revocation/suspension of university parking privileges.
12. All automobiles on the main and downtown campuses are required to display a Tennessee State University parking hang tag.
13. Students are to use parking spaces lined in white except for assigned residence hall parking.
14. Faculty and staff are to use parking spaces lined in red.
15. Handicapped spaces are lined in blue and are reserved 24 hours. Those persons requiring handicapped parking must present certification from their home state and receive a notice from the office of Disabled Services to obtain a Tennessee State University handicapped parking hang tag.
16. Students are to park in spaces lined in white on the downtown campus. Overflow parking is allowed in the state of Tennessee parking lot located at 10th Avenue North and Charlotte Avenue after 4:00pm.
17. Traffic violation tickets list the cost of each violation and must be paid or an appeal filed within ten (10) days of the issuance of the ticket. The appeal must be made at the information desk in the Floyd-Payne Campus Center. Information on the appeal process to include the Traffic Committee can be obtained at the information desk.
19. Failure to pay fines will prevent issuance of the student's grades at the end of the semester. Traffic fines are to be paid at the Bursar's Office. TSU employees who do not pay traffic fines are subject to collections by the university.

18. Tickets will be charged to the registrant of the vehicle without regard to who was operating the vehicle. The owner of a non registered vehicle will be charged with the ticket for a parking violation.
19. A person receiving an excessive number of tickets within one semester of the academic year may be suspended from operating a vehicle on university property for the remainder of the school year or the following semester, whichever is longer and/or subject to disciplinary action.
20. Vehicles removed from university property will be towed by a wrecker company contracted by the university. You can contact the police department for information regarding the towing company, its location and telephone number.

CAMPUS CRIME AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

Tennessee State University has a continuous commitment of taking a proactive stance toward preventing crime on campus. In compliance with the Student Right-to-Know Act of 1990, TSU has established an aggressive Campus Crime Prevention Program. The mission of the prevention program is aiding the students in learning to reduce their risk of becoming victims of crime on and off campus. It is the Crime Prevention Program policy to energize students to look toward solutions to problems instead of addressing the symptoms. This program provides counseling, public education, information dissemination, preventive training and a network of community agencies in combating crime. The objective of the program is to make the campus a safe environment for all. Additional programs include Alert Parking, a program for the reduction of auto theft, Campus Crime Prevention Week, a week of activities to educate students and the TSU community about crime prevention techniques and how to avoid becoming a victim and Tiger Watch. For any suggestions or comments contact the crime prevention counselor at 615-963-6601.

The crime prevention counselor will also place alerts and pertinent information immediately on the Campus Exchange and My TSU. Students, faculty and staff will be made aware of any serious crimes or suspicious activity occurring on the campus through this medium. Memorandums will be issued for crime prevention reminders and the times and locations of crime prevention activities.

The Federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act and Tennessee College and University Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2002, require that whenever a sex offender becomes *employed, enrolls as a student or volunteers* at an institution of higher education in the state of Tennessee, he or she must complete or update the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) sexual offender registration/monitoring form and deliver it to TBI headquarters in Nashville. As defined in section 40-39-102 of the Tennessee Code, a "sexual offender" means a person who is or has been convicted in this state of committing a sexual offense or who is or has been convicted in another state or another country, or who is or has been convicted in a federal or military court of committing an act which would have constituted a sexual offense if it had been committed in this state. A "sexual offense" means the commission of acts including but not limited to aggravated and statutory rape, sexual battery, sexual exploitation of a minor, aggravated prostitution, and kidnapping.

Both acts designate certain information concerning a registered sexual offender as public information and therefore amend and supersede the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and other federal and state laws that previously prohibited the disclosure of such personal information. Since the laws require the publication of information pertaining to sexual offenders employed, enrolled or volunteering at an educational institution, said publication does not constitute ground for a grievance or complaint under institutional or Tennessee Board of Regents policies or procedures.

In compliance with the federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act and the Tennessee College and University Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2002, members of the campus

community may obtain the most recent information received from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation concerning sex offenders employed, enrolled or volunteering at this institution at Tennessee State University Police Department. Information is also available on the TBI's website listing of sex offenders located on the internet at: http://www.ticic.state.tn.us/SEX_ofnder/search_short.asp.

Tennessee State University Police Department vigorously investigates any complaints of harassment, sexual harassment, domestic violence and intimidation. Any student who feels they are a victim is urged to report the incident immediately to the police department or other university official. Sexual harassment complaints can also be reported directly to the Vice President for Student Affairs or the Office of Equity, Diversity and Compliance. The office of EDC is located on the second floor of the Ned McWherter Administration Building. The office of EDC can be contacted at 615-963-7435 for the administrative assistant and on the web, <http://www.tnstate.edu/EDC>. Information regarding Title VI: Equal Opportunity Statement, Title IX Fact Sheet and Requests for Reasonable Accommodations are also available from this office.

PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

The university's Key-Control Policy states that students and employees may be issued keys to interior rooms of buildings upon the recommendation and approval of the proper authority. The policy also states that except for security personnel no employee, student, department or any other person may be issued external building keys for any purpose. However, the president may authorize certain exemptions. The policy sets forth the following procedures:

1. TSUPD must be contacted at 615-963-5171 for admission to a building when it is closed. The individual requesting entrance must report to the TSUPD office and sign the after hours entrance log. Appropriate identification must be presented before entrance is granted.
2. A Key Request Form must be completed and approved before an interior key is issued.
3. If a key is stolen or misplaced TSUPD should be called immediately (615-963-5171) for a report to be taken. A new Key Request Form must be completed and approved.
4. All keys must be returned to the Facilities Management when no longer needed. A Key Return Form must be completed and approved for keys issued to an employee once employment is terminated and before a final pay check is released.

The university operates six residence halls on the main campus and two apartment style residence centers that house approximately 2900 student residents during the fall and spring semesters. These facilities offer single room, double room, triple room, coed and handicap housing. Tennessee State University offers housing for undergraduate and graduate students. Roommate assignments are arranged through the Office of Residence Life located in room 310 of the Floyd-Payne Campus Center. Roommate changes are coordinated through the director of the affected facility. Access is monitored by staff and student residence assistants who observe the traffic from lobby offices.

The residence halls on the main campus are also equipped with the keyless entry system. This system is accessed through the use of a fob. Each student assigned to a residence hall is provided a fob that allows entrance into that particular hall only. The fob is required for entrance at all times. Students are urged to report the loss or theft of a fob immediately to their hall Director.

Visitation to the residence halls refers to the visitation of men and women students, family, and friends in residence facility common areas and resident's rooms during regular scheduled days and hours. Residents living in the building may not visit after established visitation hours without the consent of the roommate(s). Conflicts will be resolved by the residence facility director. Visitation hours may not extend past 10:00pm, Monday through Thursday, or 12:00 midnight, Friday and Saturday. Visitation hours for freshmen are Friday and Saturday from 4:00pm to 12:00

midnight and Sunday from 4:00pm to 10:00pm. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors are Monday through Thursday, 4:00pm to 10:00pm and Friday through Sunday, 4:00pm through 12:00 midnight. Visitation shall not be scheduled during the weeks of Thanksgiving recess, spring break, mid-term or final examinations. A parent of the opposite sex is permitted to visit a resident's room at times other than visitation periods provided that other residents on the floor are notified and permission is granted by a residence facility staff member. Room visitations by persons of the opposite sex in conjunction with check-in and check-out must be approved by a member of the residence staff. Guests are anyone who is not a resident of the residence facility of the host student. The student host or hostess is responsible for the actions of their guests.

All guests must leave a Tennessee State University identification card, driver's license or other satisfactory identification at the desk prior to leaving the lobby area. Guests must be escorted from the lobby to the room to be visited and back to the lobby by the host or hostess. Non-residents are prohibited from being in the residence facility unescorted by their host or hostess. Non-residents found in violation of the residence facility policies are subject to arrest for criminal trespassing. Non-resident students in violation of visitation regulations may be subject to disciplinary actions by the Dean of Students/Director of Residence Life.

The residential facilities are closed during the Christmas break and spring break. Students with special circumstances and athletics are subject to the rules and regulations set forth by the Dean of Students/ Director of Residence Life. Specific facilities are selected to house students and special programs during the summer months. Those facilities are selected by the Dean of Students/ Director of Residence Life.

Information, rules and regulations concerning all aspects of living in campus facilities can be located in the Residence Life and Campus Living Brochure.

The crime awareness and prevention program on campus involves the continuous presentation of crime information and prevention methods to the campus community through frequent group and individual meetings, the campus news media, campus e-mail and the distribution of printed material on the subject. This program also informs students, faculty and staff about the campus security procedures and their individual responsibilities to protect themselves and university property by adhering to those published procedures including but not limited to:

- (1) Following the security suggestions published by the department.
- (2) Obeying the Key-Control Policy.
- (3) Reporting all suspicious activity to the TSUPD office.
- (4) Obeying the rules and regulations posted in the residence hall and in the student handbook.
- (5) Obeying common sense rules of personal safety: Lock and double check the door when you leave. Do not loan your keys or fob. Promptly report lost keys or fob.
- (6) Record the serial numbers of expensive possessions.
Put a secret mark on them for positive identification (serial numbers can be removed).
- (7) Do not leave more money in your room than you can afford to lose.
Open a bank account. Take advantage of the Debitex machines.
- (8) Do not depend upon others to look after your possessions. Do not leave things unattended in public places.
- (9) Be alert to and report suspicious people, incidents and activities.
Use the buddy system when walking the campus at night.
Use the campus transportation system whenever possible. Remember it maintains a steady route to campus locations until 12am.
- (10) Report thefts and burglaries to the TSUPD immediately. Leave the room as you found it until the police or security officer arrives.
THINK. You are your first line of defense. PLAY IT SAFE.

Remember, the possession, use or sale of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs on campus is a violation of the rules and regulations of TSU and violators will be disciplined accordingly. The possession of a firearm or any other dangerous weapon is also a violation of university policy, as well as state law and violators are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

CONFERENCES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Tennessee State University is host to conferences and special events. The scheduling of these events is coordinated through the Office of Conference and Special Events, P.O. Box 9851, telephone 615-963-5797. CSE is responsible for scheduling all non-academic university and external functions on the main campus. Professional, civic and social organizations utilize the campus facilities. Facility use and administrative costs are negotiated with the organization and contracts processed which ensure both parties of a successful event. CSE will work with the faculty and/or staff member on all aspects of the event to include, but not limited to, organizational requirements, theme, site selection, inspection, reservation, printing/promotion/instructional materials, food and beverage, housing, entertainment, insurance/risk management, emergency procedures, pricing structures, etc. A complete listing and event planning guide can be obtained on the web under the Division of University Relations and Development. Scheduling for events on the Avon Williams Campus may be made by calling 615-963-7372. The Avon Williams Campus is also host to conferences and special events. It is located in downtown Nashville. Contact must be made through the event coordinator for that campus to utilize the facility.

Faculty and staff who desire to use campus facilities after normal working hours must submit a letter to TSU Police Department. The letter must be on university letterhead with the approval of the appropriate dean or department head. The letter must contain the type of event, date and time, length of event and if possible the number of individuals expected to attend. Security issues must be discussed with the Chief of Police or the police event coordinator. All events are subject to the approval of the appropriate Vice President. Students must have a faculty or staff sponsor, approval of the Dean of Students, Director of Student Activities and the Vice President of Student Affairs. Security also must be discussed with the Chief of Police or the police event coordinator. Buildings and other facilities will not be opened or used without the appropriate approval. Events that have the appropriate approval will be opened in time to prepare for the event and secured as soon as possible at the event's conclusion. TSUPD reserves the right to conclude any event that becomes unruly, unsafe or a detriment to the University.

MISSING PERSONS REPORTS

Adult missing person reports are to be taken but action is not warranted for seventy-two hours. The report is to be submitted immediately to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department. Child missing person reports are to be acted upon immediately by contacting the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department. The officer is to complete the initial incident report and participate as necessary in the investigations of adults and children. Missing students are to be investigated by the officer by conferring with instructors, roommates, friends when identifiable, and contacting the Sheriff's Department. Constant contact should be made with the applicable authorities for updates and further action by the university.

TSU POLICE DEPARTMENT SAFE HAVEN

All twenty-four emergency agencies in the state of Tennessee are designated as safe haven areas specifically identified as a place where individuals can leave newborn infants. The facilitator of this program for TSU Police Department is Mrs. Seliene Bignall, Crime Prevention Counselor. The department is charged with the responsibility to take the infant and immediately call Mrs. Bignall to transport the baby to Nashville General Hospital. The individuals will not be asked any questions and will not be charged criminally for leaving the baby with us.

2010 CRIME STATISTICS

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation compiles the yearly data for campus crimes. In accordance with its accounting procedures all assaults are reported together. Tennessee State University experienced five (4) aggravated assaults, thirty (37) simple assaults, one (1) intimidation complaint, one (1) arson, one (1) sexual assault (forcible fondling) and no stalking complaints. The university experienced one (2) homicides. Sexual assaults (including date rapes) and harassment are violations of law and violations of university policy. Persons (including students) are protected under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act and Title IX of the Education Amendments. Sexual offenses should be reported to TSU Police Department (615-963-5171) or Metropolitan-Nashville Police Department (615-862-8600). Victims also receive support from the University Counseling Center (615-963-5629) and the Campus Crime Prevention Counselor (615-963-6601).

The campus crime statistics are furnished pursuant to the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (formerly the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990) and the Tennessee College and University Security Information Act. The statistics should be incorporated with previously published and distributed statistics and security policies and procedures. Additional copies of the complete crime statistics report are available at TSUPD upon request.

In compliance with the federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act and the Tennessee College and University Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2002, members of the campus community may obtain the most recent information received from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation concerning sex offenders employed, enrolled or volunteering at this institution at TSUPD. Information is also available on the TBI's website listing of sex offenders located on the internet at http://www.ticic.state.tn.us/SEX_ofnder/search_short.asp.

Larceny, or theft, is also a combined reported offense. Larceny includes pocket-picking, purse snatching, shoplifting, theft from building, theft from coin machine, theft from motor vehicle, theft of motor vehicle parts and all other larceny. Most larceny on campus is a result of unattended property and unsecured residence hall rooms. Remember to secure your property. Keep your doors and windows secured at all times when you are in the room or when you have left the room. The university reported one hundred sixty-three thefts that are the result of unattended property, unlocked residence hall rooms, property left in plain sight in vehicles and acquaintance theft. The breakdown of the thefts is as follows: 11 thefts from buildings (university equipment); 4 thefts of motor vehicle; and 163 personal property thefts. We encourage students to become aware of those who visit their residence hall rooms; purchase renters insurance and to keep their cell phones, books and other personal property with them at all times. We also encourage students to purchase LoJack on laptops to aid in the recovery of them if they are stolen.

TSU POLICE DEPARTMENT FOUR YEAR CRIME STATISTICS

<i>REPORTED CRIMES</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2006</i>
MURDER (HOMICIDE OFFENSES)	0	2	0	0	0
RAPE (AND ATTEMPTED)	2	1	1	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	1	1	0	0	1
HATE CRIMES					
Murder and Non Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Nonforcible Sex Offense	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0
Other Crimes Involving Bodily Injury	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	8	6	3	3	1
ASSAULT	39	58	21	38	53
BURGLARY	4	18	0	4	23
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	6	5	2	6	5
LARCENY (THEFT)	143	156	174	103	116
ARSON	2	1	0	0	1
ARRESTS					
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	17	2	0	0	4
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	58	13	10	10	23
WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	7	4	1	0	5
TRESPASS REAL PROPERTY	19	6	0	0	20
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	32	7	0	5	7

**TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
CRIME ON CAMPUS ANNUAL REPORT
January-December, 2010**

GROUP A OFFENSES

	OFFENSES	OFFENSES CLEARED
HOMICIDE	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0
RAPE	2	2
ROBBERY	8	3
ASSAULT	39	29
BURGLARY	4	2
LARCENY	143	2
VEHICLE THEFT	6	0
ARSON	2	0
FRAUD	6	0
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0
VANDALISM	30	2
DRUGS	42	38
DRUG EQUIPMENT	5	5
GAMBLING	0	0
WEAPONS	9	7
PROSTITUTION	0	0

GROUP B OFFENSES

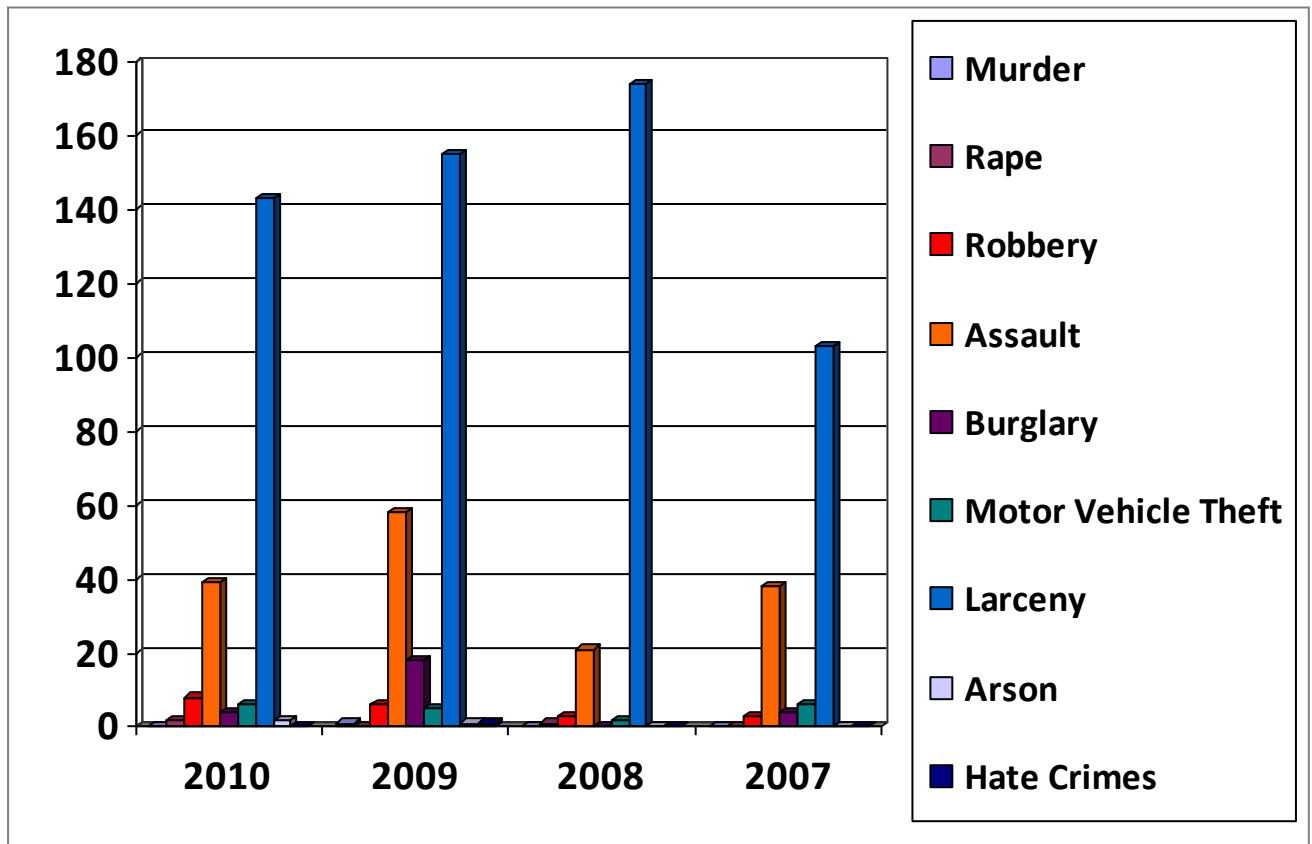
FAMILY OFFENSES	0	0
D.U.I.	2	2
LIQUOR LAW	17	17
DRUNKENNESS	3	3
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	32	32
TRESPASS REAL PROPERTY	19	19
ALL OTHER OFENSES	76	76

The Tennessee State University Police Department Daily Crime Log and Fire Log is located at the police headquarters, both logs are available to the community 24 hours a day.

We are located in the General Service Building 3510 W. Heiman St.

TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY FOUR YEAR CRIME STATS

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Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0



Department of Residence Life University Housing

Traditional Residence Halls

Henry Allen Boyd Residence Hall (Men)

This is a seven-story, air conditioned facility with an elevator that houses upperclassmen men. This facility is equipped with a keyless entry system, a lounge, recreation/study area, laundry room, computer lab, and telephone services, and apartments for the residence hall director and assistant director.

Merl R. Eppse (Women)

This is a six-story, air conditioned facility with an elevator that houses upperclassmen women. This facility is equipped with a keyless entry system, a lounge, recreation/study area, laundry room, computer lab, and telephone services, and apartments for the residence hall director and assistant director.

Mary Wilson Residence Hall (Freshman Women)

Mary Wilson Hall provides housing exclusively for **freshman women**. Mary Wilson has six stories of livable space equipped with kitchen space on five floors, study lounges, computer lab, and a laundry facility. On the ground level floor, Mary Wilson boasts a conference room and an auditorium that can facilitate approximately 500 students.

Lena B. Watson Hall (Freshmen Men)

This is a six-story, heated and air conditioned facility with two elevators that houses freshman men. This facility is equipped with a keyless entry system, a lounge, computer labs, a recreation/study area, laundry room, and telephone services, and apartments for the residence hall director and the assistant director.

Suite-Style Residence Halls

Harriet Hodgkin's Hale Hall (Co-ed Upperclassmen/Honors)

This is a six-story air conditioned facility that houses co-educational **upperclassmen and women honor students**. Each room is semi-private; suite style rooms, a key-less entry system, a combination barber/beauty salon, lounges, laundry room, computer lab, telephone services, an elevator, and apartments for the residence hall director and assistant director.

Wilma Rudolph Residence Center (Co-ed Upperclassmen/Women)

This is a six-story, air conditioned facility that houses upperclassmen and graduate women. The suite style rooms are arranged for double occupancy. This facility is equipped with a key-less entry system, study lounges, beauty salon, laundry facility, and computer lab, kitchen facilities on each floor, telephone services, and a campus cafeteria. In addition, it is equipped with apartments for the residence hall director and assistant director.

University Apartments

John and Harold Ford Residential Complex (Co-ed Upperclassmen Seniors)

This key-less entry gated community consists of 121, two (2) and four (4) bedroom apartments that houses co-educational upperclassmen seniors. The apartments have either a patio or balcony. Each unit has fully furnished living, dining, and kitchen areas and includes telephone and internet services in each room. The rent includes water, heating, and air with one (1) or two (2) full bathrooms per unit. The complex is supervised by the on-site director and one on-site assistant director.

New Residence Center (Co-ed Upperclassmen Juniors)

This key-less entry gated community consists of 72, four (4) bedroom apartments that houses co-educational upperclassmen juniors. The apartments have either a patio or balcony. Each unit has fully furnished living, dining, and kitchen areas and includes telephone and internet services in each room. The rent includes water, heating, and air with two (2) full bathrooms per unit. The complex is supervised by the on-site director and one on-site assistant director.

<i>2010 Fall Term Campus Population</i>	
Undergraduate Enrollment	5,875
Graduate Enrollment	1,245
Staff Personnel	1,132
Faculty Personnel	581
Security Personnel	65
Total Campus Population	8.898

Fire Safety Policies and Procedures

Tennessee State University (As outlined by the TSU Campus Living Brochure)

Appliances and Cooking

Cooking appliances are not permitted in the residence facility rooms. Food in the rooms must be kept in closed containers. Each of the housing facility contains kitchens or kitchenettes and should be left clean after use. Failure to use sensible cooking and cleaning habits in the kitchen areas may result in revocation of the privilege, and may be grounds for disciplinary action.

According to the Metro Fire Prevention Code adopted January 1, 1995, Tennessee State University prohibits the use of charcoal, electric and propane on balconies. Grills are allowed on the grounds where there is free circulation, at least 10 feet away from buildings and openings such as windows and doors and at least 20 feet away from air intakes of air conditioning and ventilating systems.

Special Safety Regulations

For reasons of safety, at no time should the exit doors of the residence facility be propped open. Residents are required to use only the main entrance 24 hours a day. The safety and security of the residents cannot be insured if any other doors are used. Failure to comply will constitute a major violation of residence facility regulations.

1. Students are advised not to leave the University Housing facility alone after dark. It is advisable for students not to stay alone in classrooms, music practice buildings and other buildings.
2. Fire in the University Housing facility should be reported to the Residential Facility Director, or to his/her assistant if the Director is not available. Students should then activate the nearest fire alarm and exit immediately. Residents are advised to become familiar with the location exits, fire extinguishers and alarms. **Tampering with life supporting equipment is a serious matter and is a misdemeanor. Intentionally pulled false fire alarms and/or discharged fire extinguishers is a misdemeanor according to the laws of the State of Tennessee.** Violators will be charged a fee if the fire department has to respond and the student(s) will absorb the cost.
3. Residents are to never drop any not and/or burning item in trash receptacles.
4. Bicycles, motorcycles, other vehicles shall not be stored in rooms, on patios, in hallways, in stairways or other areas of the residence facility.
5. The use of exercise weights in the University Housing facilities is prohibited unless authorized by the Residence Facility Director.
6. If a resident is not going to be in his/her personal room for more than three days, the resident should contact his/her RA or Residential Facility Director to provide a telephone number. If the Residence Facility Staff does not know a student's whereabouts after four days, the staff is required to contact the Director of Residence Life who will contact the Vice President of Student Affairs and TSU Police Department.

7. Students should leave expensive clothing and jewelry at home. The University will not assume any responsibility for items stolen in the Residence Facility.
8. It is recommended that residents avoid borrowing. It helps to discuss feelings about borrowing or lending to roommate(s) and/or friend(s) to avoid conflict.

Fire Drills

- A. Know the location of fire extinguishers, fire exits and alarm systems in your area and know how to use them. Training and information is available through the Facilities Management Department at 963-5668.
- B. If a minor fire appears controllable, IMMEDIATELY contact Campus Police. Then promptly direct the charge of the fire extinguisher toward the base of the flame.
- C. If an emergency exists, ACTIVATE the building alarm. CAUTION: The building alarm rings only in some buildings; you must ALSO report the fire by telephone.
- D. For large fires that do not appear controllable, IMMEDIATELY notify the Fire Department and the Campus Police, then evacuate all rooms, closing all doors to confine the fire and reduce oxygen. DO NOT LOCK DOORS.
- E. When the building evacuation alarm is sounded, an emergency exists: walk quickly to the nearest marked exit and ask others to do the same.
- F. **ASSIST THE HANDICAPPED IN EXITING THE BUILDING!** Remember that elevators are reserved for handicapped persons. **DO NOT USE ELEVATORS IN CASE OF FIRE.** Smoke is the greatest danger in a fire, so stay near the floor where the air will be less toxic. DO NOT PANIC!
- G. Once outside, move to a clear area that is at least 500 feet away from the affected building(s). Keep streets, fire lanes, hydrants and walkways clear for emergency vehicles and crews. Know your area assembly points.
- H. If requested, assist emergency crews as necessary.
- I. A Campus Emergency Command Post may be set up near the emergency site. Keep clear of the Command Post unless you have official business.
- J. DO NOT RETURN TO AN EVACUATED BUILDING unless told to do so by a University official.

NOTE: If you become trapped in a building during a fire and a window is available, place an article of clothing (shirt, coat, etc.) outside the window as a marker for rescue crews; if there is no window, stay near the floor where the air will be less toxic. Shout at regular intervals to alert emergency crews of your location. DO NOT PANIC!!!

IMPORTANT: After an evacuation, report to your designated campus area assembly point. Stay there until an accurate head count is taken. The Senior Building Emergency Coordinator will take attendance and assist in the accounting for all building occupants.

FIRE SAFETY

The following information is provided in accordance with the HEA Campus Safety Provisions. Tennessee State University reports publicly and to the Department of Education this fire safety information, including statistics on each on-campus student housing facility regarding their fire safety system, fire drills, evacuations policies, as well as the number of fires and their causes, number of injuries and deaths, and the value of property damage.

Residence Building Sprinkled System

Residence Building Name	Building Number	Sprinkled	Wet System	Dry System	Fire Pump	Stand Pipes	Post Indicator Valves
Eppse Hall (female)	13	Y	Y	<i>n/a</i>	Y	Y	<i>n/a</i>
Hale Hall (female)	21	Y	Y	<i>n/a</i>	Y	Y	<i>n/a</i>
Ford Apartment Building "A" Wet	26	Y	Y	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	Y
Ford Apartment Building "B" Wet	26	Y	Y	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	Y
Ford Apartment Building "C" Wet	26	Y	Y	Y	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	Y
Ford Apartment Building "D" Dry	26	Y	<i>n/a</i>	Y	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	Y
Rudolph Hall (female)	45	Y	Y	<i>n/a</i>	Y	<i>n/a</i>	Y
Watson Hall (male)	49	Y	Y	<i>n/a</i>	Y	Y	<i>n/a</i>
Wilson Hall (female)	51	Y	Y	<i>n/a</i>	Y	Y	<i>n/a</i>
New Residence Apartment Building "E" Wet	52	Y	Y	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	Y
New Residence Apartment Building "F" Wet	52	Y	Y	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	Y
New Residence Apartment Building "G" Wet	52	Y	Y	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	Y
New Residence Apartment Building "H" Dry	52	Y	<i>n/a</i>	Y	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	Y

**Reported Fires for 2010 by Building Location for
Tennessee State University**

PART I

Location	Total Fires	Fire Number	Date	Time	Cause of Fire
Avon Williams Campus	1	1	4/27/10	1350hrs.	Trash fire in 3 rd floor women's restroom
On Campus Residence Hall					
Boyd Hall (Male)	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Eppse Hall (Female)	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Hale Hall (Co-Ed)	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Rudolph Hall (Female)	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Watson Hall (Male)	1	1	4/25/10	2110hrs.	Notebook set on fire in elevator
Wilson Hall (Female)	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Off Campus Housing Residence					
Ford & Ford Complex (Co-Ed)	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
New Residence Center (Co-Ed)	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Totals	1				

**Reported Fires for 2010 by Building Location for
Tennessee State University**

PART 2

Location	Total Number Of Injuries That Required Treatment At A Medical Facility	Number Of Deaths Related To Fire	Value Of Property Damage Caused By Fire	Case Number
Avon Williams Campus	0	0	Cost not determined/minute	10-TSU-0297
On Campus Residence Hall				
Boyd Hall (Male)	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Eppse Hall (Female)	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Hale Hall (Co-Ed)	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Rudolph Hall (Female)	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Watson Hall (Male)	0	0	Cost not determined/minute	10-TSU-0291
Wilson Hall (Female)	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Off Campus Housing Residence				
Ford & Ford Complex (Co-Ed)	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
New Residence Center (Co-Ed)	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>

**Department of Residence Life
Emergency Response
Fire**

Name	Office
President	(615)963-7406
Vice President of Student Affairs	(615)963-5643
Director of Media Relations	(615)963-5331
Director of Health Center	(615)963-5294
Chief of Police Department	(615)963-5171
Director/Dean of Residence Life	(615)963-5361
Campus Directors	See Campus Directory

Plans for Future improvement in Fire Safety

- Continue to provide Fire Safety demonstrations during the Resident Assistants Training Workshops
- Update Evaluation Plans in the Residence Halls
- Fire Safety Seminars with Tommi Smith
- Continue to provide Fire Drills with demonstrations, seminars, etc.
- Additional literature and flyers on why fire safety is important
- Freshmen Residence Halls; more emphasis on Fire Safety Tips

SPECIFIC EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

EARTHQUAKE

During an earthquake, remain CALM and QUICKLY follow the steps outlined below:

- I. If INDOORS, seek refuge in a doorway or under a desk or table. Stay away from glass windows, shelves and heavy equipment. **“DUCK, COVER AND HOLD”**
- II. If OUTDOORS, move quickly away from buildings, utility poles and other structures. **CAUTION:** Always avoid power or utility lines, as they may be energized. Know your assembly points.
- III. If in an AUTOMOBILE, stop in the safest place available, preferably away from power lines and trees. Stop as quickly as safety permits, but stay in the vehicle for the shelter it offers.
- IV. After the initial shock, evaluate the situation and, if the emergency help is necessary, call Campus Police at ext. 5171 (on campus); be prepared for aftershocks.
- V. Damaged facilities should be reported to the Facilities Management at 963-5671 or Campus Police at 963-5171.
- VI. If necessary, or when directed to do so, ACTIVATE the building alarm. **CAUTION:** The building alarm only rings in some buildings, you must ALSO report the emergency by telephone.
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FIRE

In an emergency, dial 911 ON CAMPUS EMERGENCIES, DIAL EXT. 5171 OFF CAMPUS EMERGENCIES, DIAL9-911 (Using campus telephone system)
IN ALL CASES OF FIRE, CAMPUS POLICE DEPARTMENT MUST BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY!

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TORNADO PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

1. During a “watch”, (when weather conditions are such that a tornado may develop) :

- a. Do not open any doors or windows; close them all to provide more protection.
- b. Store portable equipment, breakable items, etc., inside building away from shelter areas.
- c. Generally, buses may continue to operate, but drivers should be watchful.

2. During a “warning” (when a tornado has been sighted and/or has touched down):

- a. Secure or store articles, which may act as missiles indoors.
- b. Buses should not operate.
- c. Transportation personnel should be instructed in tornado procedures.
- d. If a driver sees a tornado approaching, he/she should:
 - I. Drive away from the tornado’s path at right angles, if possible.
 - II. Evacuate the bus and take shelter in a pre-designated building or other substantial buildings along the route.
 - III. Evacuate the bus and direct students to a ditch or hollow and have them lie down, hands over head. Keep students far enough from the bus so it cannot be turned over on them. (Be careful of flooding).
- e. If there is sufficient time to take shelter:
 - I. Evacuate room quickly, quietly and orderly.
 - II. Check restrooms or nearby vacant rooms for students, staff or visitors.
 - III. Take personal belongings only if they are at a desk and will provide extra protection (large books, notebooks, or coats may be held over head and shoulders).
 - IV. Professors should take roll book and take attendance.
 - V. Once in a shelter, report missing students. (Directors and principal administrators should take a similar accounting of staff members.)
 - VI. Take position for greatest safety by crouching on knees, head down with hands locked at back of neck.
 - VII. All staff, faculty, administrators, and students should know the “symptoms” of severe thunderstorms and tornadoes.
 - VIII. Selected University employees and responsible students should be trained as “severe weather watchers” or tornado spotters. These people should also be trained in the use of the University’s warning and communication system.
 - IX. With the assistance of authorities, determine and designate the best tornado shelter areas in each building.
 - X. In multi-storied buildings:
 - Use identified fallout shelters.
 - Use basement.
 - Use first floor interior hallways.

- Use restrooms or other enclosed small areas away from large glass areas of large open rooms.
 - If hallways are not suitable, use the inside wall of a room or rooms opposite side of the corridor from which the storm is approaching.
- XI. In one-story buildings:
- Use identified fallout shelters.
 - Use basement.
 - Use first floor interior hallways.
 - Use restrooms or other enclosed small areas away from large glass areas of large open rooms.
 - If hallways are not suitable, use the inside wall of a room or rooms opposite side of the corridor from which the storm is approaching. **END ROOMS GENERALLY SHOULD NOT BE USED.**
- XII. In either one, or multi-storied buildings, restrooms are usually suitable for small groups, especially if the room is centrally located.
- XIII. Auditoriums, gymnasiums, cafeterias, or other large rooms are least suitable as shelters. Free-span roofs will usually be blown away from this type of room and the walls may collapse.
- XIV. Rooms with large glass areas should not be used for shelters.
- XV. Diagram the building and determine which areas to use as shelters and the quickest way to get there.
- Check space available and number of persons who will use the areas; i.e., match people with space. Tornado drills will help decide how many rows of students you can place in protective area.
 - Post the tornado shelter plan appropriate to office areas.
 - Post in each room the location of tornado shelters to be used by persons in that room and the route to get there.
 - Provide a copy of this information to the Campus Emergency Response Team Coordinator.
- XVI. Bus/Van Transportation
- Never attempt to out run a tornado.
 - If time permits, get passengers to a well-constructed building.
 - Move them into the interior, basement, or low-lying area (preferably without water). Stop bus downwind and unload passengers in the selected area with safe position with their hands over the head.

MEDICAL AND FIRST AID

CALL THE CAMPUS POLICE OFFICE IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE

Campus Health Center – ext. 5291

Campus Police – ext. 5171

Emergency Medical Service (EMS) – 9-911

- I. *If serious injury or illness occurs on campus, dial ext. 5171 IMMEDIATELY. Give your name , describe the nature and severity of the medical problem and the campus location of the victim.
- II. **In case of injury or illness, provide first aid care. Use ONLY sterile first aid materials.
- III. In case of injury or illness, Red Cross trained personnel should quickly perform the following steps: **DO NOT MOVE THE VICTIM.**
 - a. Keep the victim still and comfortable.
 - b. Ask the victim, “Are you okay?” and “What is wrong?”
 - c. Check breathing and give artificial respiration, if necessary.
 - d. Control serious bleeding by direct pressure on the wound.
 - e. Continue to assist the victim until help arrives.
 - f. Look for emergency medical I.D.; question witness(es); and give all information to the paramedics.
- IV. Every office should have a person trained in first aid and CPR. Training is available through the local Red Cross.

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* The procedures above should be implemented after calling 911 for EMS to handle. Campus Police will advise as to what approach should be taken until the EMS arrives.

* * Only Red Cross trained personnel should provide first aid treatment , i.e., first aid and CPR

CHEMICAL OR RADIATION SPILL

- I. Any spillage of a hazardous chemical or radioactive material is to be reported IMMEDIATELY to the Campus Police at ext. 5171 and the Facilities Management Department at ext. 5671.
- II. When reporting the incident, be specific about the nature of the involved material and the exact location. Campus Police will contact 911 who will then notify and dispatch appropriate personnel.
- III. The key person on-site should evacuate the affected area AT ONCE and seal it off to prevent further contamination of other areas until the arrival of the Campus Police and/or official personnel.
- IV. Anyone who may be contaminated by the spills is to avoid contact with others as much as possible. Remain in the vicinity and give names to Campus Police. Required first aid and clean up by specialized authorities should be started at once.
- V. If an emergency exists, ACTIVATE the building alarm. **CAUTION: The building alarm rings only in some buildings, you must ALSO report the emergency by telephone.**
- VI. When the building evacuation alarm is sounded, walk to the nearest marked exit and ask others to do the same.
- VII. ASSIST THE HANDICAPPED IN EXITING THE BUILDING! Remember that elevators are reserved for handicapped persons. DO NOT USE THE ELEVATOR IN CASE OF FIRE. DO NOT PANIC!!
- VIII. Once outside, move to a clear area that is at least 500 feet away from the affected building(s). Keep streets, hydrants, and walkways clear for emergency vehicles and crews. Know your assembly points.
- IX. If requested, assist emergency crews as necessary.
- X. A Campus Emergency Command Post may be set up near the disaster site. Keep clear of the Command Post unless you have official business.
- XI. DO NOT RETURN TO AN EVACUATED BUILDING unless told to do so by a University official.

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VIOLENT OR CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR

IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL EXT. 5171 Campus Police is located in the General Services Building and provides you with 24-hour help and protection. This service is provided seven days a week on a year around basis.

ON CAMPUS EMERGENCIES, DIAL EXT. 5171 OFF CAMPUS EMERGENCIES, DIAL 911

(To report off campus emergencies using our phone system dial 9-911)

- I. Everyone is asked to assist in making the campus a safe place by being alert to suspicious situations and reporting them promptly.
- II. If you are a witness to any on campus offense, AVOID RISKS!
- III. Promptly notify Campus Police at 963-5171 as soon as possible and report the incident, including the following information:
 - a. Nature of the incident
 - b. Location of the incident
 - c. Description of the person(s) involved
 - d. Description of property involved
- IV. If you observe a criminal act, or whenever you observe a suspicious person on campus, immediately notify Campus Police and report the incident.
- V. Assist the officers when they arrive by supplying them with additional information and ask others to cooperate.
- VI. Should gunfire or discharged explosives hazard the campus, you should take cover immediately using all available concealment. After the disturbance, seek emergency first aid if necessary.
- VII. What to do if taken hostage:
 - a. Be patient. Time is on your side. Avoid drastic action.
 - b. The initial 45 minutes are the most dangerous. Follow instructions, be alert and stay alive. The captor is emotionally unbalanced. Don't make mistakes, which could hazard your well being.
 - c. Don't speak unless spoken to; and then only when necessary. Don't talk down to the captor who may be in an agitated state.
 - d. Avoid appearing hostile. Maintain eye contact with the captor at all times if possible, but do not stare. Treat the captor like royalty.
 - e. Try to rest. Avoid speculations. Comply with instructions as best you can. Avoid arguments. Expect the unexpected.

f. Be observant. You may be released or be able to escape. The personal safety of others may depend on your memory.

g. Be prepared to answer the police on the phone. Be patient. Wait. Attempt to establish rapport with the captor. If medication, first aid, or restroom privileges are needed by anyone – say so. The captor, in all probability, does not want to harm persons held by him. Such direct action further implicates the captor in additional offenses.

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CIVIL DISTURBANCE OR DEMONSTRATIONS

Most campus demonstrations such as marches, meetings, picketing and rallies will be peaceful and non-obstructive. A student should not be disrupted unless one or more of the following conditions exists as a result of the demonstration:

- I. INTERFERENCE with the normal operation of the University.
- II. PREVENTION of access to offices, buildings or other University facilities.
- III. THREAT of physical harm to persons or damage to University facilities.

If any of these conditions exist, Campus Police should be notified and will be responsible for contacting and informing the President and Deans. Depending on the nature of the demonstration, the appropriate procedures listed below should be followed:

I. PEACEFUL, NON-OBSTRUCTIVE DEMONSTRATIONS:

- a. Generally, demonstrations of this kind should not be interrupted. Demonstrations should not be obstructed or provoked and efforts should be made to conduct University business as normally as possible.
- b. If demonstrators are asked to leave but refuse to leave by regular facility closing time:
 - i. Arrangements will be made by the Director of Campus Police to monitor the situation during non-business hours; or
 - ii. Determination will be made to treat the violation of regular closing hours as a disruptive demonstration.

- II. **NON-VIOLENT, DISRUPTIVE DEMONSTRATIONS:** In the event that a demonstration blocks access to University facilities or interferes with the operation of the University:

- a. Demonstrators will be asked to terminate the disruptive activity by the Vice President for Student Affairs or his designee.
- b. The office of Student Affairs will consider having a photographer available.
- c. Key University personnel and student leaders will be asked by the Vice President for Student Affairs to go to the area and persuade the demonstrators to cease.
- d. The Vice President for Student Affairs or his designee will go to the area and ask the demonstrators to leave or discontinue the disruptive activities.
- e. If the demonstrators persist in the disruptive activity, they will be apprised that the failure to discontinue the specified action within a determined length of time may result in disciplinary action including a suspension or expulsion or possible intervention by civil authorities. Except in extreme emergencies, the President will be consulted before such disciplinary actions are taken.
- f. Efforts should be made to secure positive identification of demonstrators in violation to facilitate later testimony, including photographs if deemed advisable.
- g. After consultation with the President and Director (of Campus Police), a need for an injunction and intervention of civil authorities will be determined.
- h. If determination is made to seek intervention of civil authorities the demonstrators should so be informed. Upon arrival of the Police Department, the remaining demonstrators will be warned of the intention to arrest.

UTILITY FAILURE

- I. In the event of a major utility failure during regular work hours (8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday) IMMEDIATELY notify Facilities Management at 963-5671.
- II. If there is potential danger to building occupants, or if the utility failure occurs after hours, weekends, or holidays, notify Campus Police at 963-5171.
- III. If an emergency exists, ACTIVATE the building alarm. CAUTION: The building alarm rings only in some buildings, you must ALSO report the emergency by telephone.
- IV. All building evacuations will occur when an alarm sounds continuously and/or when an emergency exists.

- V. ASSIST THE HANDICAPPED IN EXITING THE BUILDING! Remember that elevators are reserved for handicapped persons. DO NOT USE THE ELEVATOR IN CASE OF FIRE. Smoke is the greatest danger in fire, so stay near the floor where the air is less toxic. DO NOT PANIC!!!
- VI. Once outside, move to a clear area that is at least 500 feet away from the affected building(s). Keep streets, hydrants, and walkways clear for emergency vehicles and crews. Know your assembly points.
- VII. If requested, assist emergency crews as necessary.
- VIII. DO NOT RETURN TO AN EVACUATED BUILDING unless told to do so by a University official.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES

Always observe steps “1” and “2” above, whenever the following utility emergencies arise:

ELECTRICAL/LIGHT FAILURE:

At present, campus building lighting may not provide sufficient illumination in corridors and stairs for safe exiting. It is therefore advisable to have a flashlight and portable radio available for emergencies.

ELEVATOR FAILURE:

If you are trapped in an elevator, telephone to notify the Campus Police. If the elevator does not have an emergency telephone, turn on the emergency alarm (located on the front panel) which will signal for help.

PLUMBING FAILURE/FLOODING:

Cease using all electrical equipment. Notify the Facilities Management Department at 963-5671. If necessary, evacuate the area. After-hours, contact Campus Police at extension 5171.

SERIOUS GAS LEAK:

Cease all operations. DO NOT SWITCH ON LIGHTS OR ANY ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT. REMEMBER electrical arcing can trigger an explosion! Notify Campus Police at ext. 5171 and/or Facilities Management at ext. 5671.

STEAM LINE FAILURE:

IMMEDIATELY notify the Campus Police at ext. 5171 or Facilities Management at ext. 5671 and, if necessary, evacuate the area.

VENTILATION PROBLEM:

If smoke odors come from the ventilation system, IMMEDIATELY notify the Campus Police at ext. 5171 or Facilities Management at ext. 5671 and, if necessary, cease all operations and evacuate the area.

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BOMB THREAT

If you observe a suspicious object or potential bomb on campus: DO NOT HANDLE THE OBJECT! Clear the area immediately and call Campus Police at 963-5171.

- I. Any person receiving a bomb threat over the telephone should ask the caller the following questions:
 - a. When is the bomb going to explode?
 - b. Where is the bomb located?
 - c. What kind of bomb is it?
 - d. What does it look like?
 - e. Why did you place the bomb?
 - f. Keep talking to the caller as long as possible and record the following information (see bomb threat report form)
 - g. Time of call
 - h. Age and sex of the caller
 - i. Speech pattern: accent, possible nationality, etc.
 - j. Emotional state of caller
 - k. Background noise

- II. IMMEDIATELY notify the Campus Police at 963-5171 of the incident.

- III. Campus police officers will conduct a detailed bomb search. Employees are requested to make a cursory inspection of their area for suspicious objects and to report the location to Public Safety. DO NOT TOUCH THE OBJECT! Do not open drawers, cabinets, or turn lights on or off.

- IV. If an emergency exists, ACTIVATE the building alarm. CAUTION: The building alarm rings only in some buildings, you must ALSO report the emergency by telephone.

- V. When the building evacuation alarm is sounded, walk to the nearest marked exit and ask other to do the same.
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BOMB THREAT REPORT FORM

Time call received:	
Male: Female:	
Young: Middle-aged: Older:	
Tone of voice:	
Accent:	
Exact words of person placing call:	Background Noise
Questions to ask:	
When is the bomb going to explode?	Is the voice familiar:
Remarks:	
Where is the bomb right now?	
What kind of bomb is it?	
What does it look like?	
Why did you place the bomb?	
Person receiving/monitoring call:	
Department:	
Telephone ext.:	
Home Address:	
Date:	

EXPLOSION, AIRCRAFT DOWN (CRASH)

In the event a mishap occurs, such as an explosion or a downed aircraft (crash) on campus, take the following actions:

- I. Immediately take cover under tables, desks and other objects that will give protection against falling glass or debris.
- II. After the effects of the explosion and/or fire have subsided, notify the Campus Police at ext. 5171. Give your name and describe the location and nature of the emergency.
- III. If necessary or when directed to do so, **ACTIVATE** the building alarm. **CAUTION:** The building alarm rings only in some buildings so you must **ALSO** report the emergency by telephone.
- IV. When the building evacuation alarm is sounded, or when you are told to leave by University officials, walk to the nearest marked exit, and ask others to do the same.
- V. **ASSIST THE HANDICAPPED IN EXITING THE BUILDING!** Remember that elevators are reserved for handicapped persons. **DO NOT USE THE ELEVATOR IN CASE OF FIRE. DO NOT PANIC!!!**
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LEGAL DEFINITIONS OF CRIMINAL ACTS

Arson T.C.A. 39-14-301

- (1) A person commits an offense who knowingly damages any structure by means of a fire or explosion:
 - a. Without the consent of all persons who have a possessory, proprietary or security interest therein, or
 - b. With intent to destroy or damage any structure to collect insurance for the purpose.

Aggravated Rape T.C.A. 39-13-502

- (1) Aggravated rape is unlawful sexual penetration of a victim by the defendant or the defendant by a victim accompanied by any of the following circumstances:
 - a. Force or coercion is used to accomplish the act and the defendant is armed with a weapon or any article used or fashioned in a manner to lead a victim reasonably to believe it to be a weapon;
 - b. The defendant causes bodily injury to the victim;
 - c. The defendant is aided or abetted by one (1) or more other persons; and
 - i. Force or coercion is used to accomplish the act; or
 - ii. The defendant knows or has reason to know that the victim is mentally defective, mentally incapacitated or physically helpless.

Assault T.C.A. 39-13-101

A person commits assault who:

- (1) Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causes bodily injury to another;
- (2) Intentionally or knowingly causes another to reasonably fear imminent bodily injury; or
- (3) Intentionally or knowingly causes physical contact with another and a reasonable person would regard the contact as extremely offensive or provocative.

Criminal Impersonation T.C.A. 39-16-301

A person commits criminal impersonation who, with intent to injure or defraud another person:

- (1) Assumes a false identity;
- (2) Pretends to be a representative of some person or organization;
- (3) Pretends to be an officer or employee of the government; or
- (4) Pretends to have a handicap or disability.

Disorderly Conduct T.C.A. 39-17-305

- (1) A person commits an offense who, in a public place and with intent to cause public annoyance or alarm:
 - a. Engages in fighting or in violent or threatening behavior;
 - b. Refuses to obey an official order to disperse issued to maintain public safety in dangerous proximity to a fire, hazard or other emergency; or
 - c. Creates a hazardous or physically offensive condition by any act that serves no legitimate purpose.
- (2) A person also violates this section that makes unreasonable noise which prevents others from carrying on lawful activities.

Domestic Assault T.C.A. 39-13-111

The actual or threatened physical, sexual, psychological or economic abuse of an individual by someone whom they have had an intimate relationship.

Harassment T.C.A. 39-17-308

A person commits an offense who intentionally:

- (1) Threatens, by telephone or in writing, to take action known to be unlawful against any person and by this action knowingly annoys or alarms the recipient;
- (2) Places one (1) or more telephone calls anonymously, or at an inconvenient hour, or in an offensively repetitious manner, or without a legitimate purpose of communication and this action knowingly annoys or alarms the recipient; or
- (3) Communicates by telephone to another that a relative or other person has been injured, killed or is ill when such communication is known to be false.

Hazing

Any intentional or reckless act in Tennessee on or off the property of any higher education institution by one student acting alone or with others that is directed against any other student, that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of that student, or that induces or coerces a student to endanger such student's mental or physical health or safety.

Reckless Endangerment T.C.A. 39-13-103

A person commits an offense who recklessly engages in conduct which places or may place another person in danger of death or serious bodily injury.

Sexual Battery T.C.A. 39-13-505

- (1) Sexual battery is unlawful sexual contact with a victim by the defendant or the defendant by a victim accompanied by any of the following circumstances:
 - a. Force or coercion is used to accomplish the act;
 - b. The sexual contact is accomplished without the consent of the victim and the defendant knows or has reason to know at the time of the contact that the victim did not consent;
 - c. The defendant knows or has reason to know that the victim is mentally defective, mentally incapacitated or physically helpless; or
 - d. The sexual contact is accomplished by fraud.
- (2) As used in this section, "coercion" means the threat of kidnapping, extortion, force or violence to be performed immediately or in the future.

Stalking T.C.A. 39-17-315

A person commits the offense of stalking who intentionally and repeatedly follows or harasses another person in such a manner as would cause that person to be in reasonable fear of being assaulted, suffering bodily injury or death.

Theft of Property T.C.A. 39-14-103

A person commits theft of property if, with intent to deprive the owner of property, the person knowingly obtains or exercises control over the property without the owner's effective consent.

Vandalism T.C.A. 39-14-408

Any person who knowingly causes damage to or destruction of any real or personal property of another or of the state, the United States, any county, city, or town knowing that the person does not have the owner's effective consent is guilty of an offense under this section.