SAFETY AND SECURITY

Security

1. University Police are located adjacent to the School of Nursing. The police provide escort service to the surrounding hospitals in the early morning or late evening hours and assist motorists who have car trouble. Emergency phones, which have a direct line to the University Police, are located at intervals in the Health Science Center parking lots and have a red light on the top of the pole for easy identification. This phone only has to be removed from the holder and the University Police will respond immediately.

2. Each main entry to HSC buildings is equipped with a camera and a card entry system. The entrance to the School of Nursing is provided with a security ID card reader. Faculty may gain access to the School of Nursing on a 24-hour/day basis by inserting a valid HSC ID card in the card reader. Simply insert and immediately remove the card to gain access to the building after regular business hours.

3. UT Police non-emergency number is 210-567-2800.

4. All employees are expected to register with HSC Alert System: http://care.uthscsa.edu/hscAlert.aspx

Patrol

1. The Safe Walk program is an integral part of providing a safe environment for our campus community. In an effort to keep members of our community safe, the Safe Walk program provides uniformed public safety officers to safely escort you on and around campus upon request. These officers are trained in defensive tactics by the university police department and properly equipped, including police radio.

How to use Safe-Walk

a) Call the UT Police Department at 210-567-2800 option 3, to request his service.

b) Provide your name, affiliation with the university, student ID number, call-back phone number, your current location and the destination of your requested Safe Walk.

c) Remain in the area provided to the dispatcher.

d) If possible, remain available at the phone number provided to the dispatcher in the event that you need to be contacted for address clarification or an update as to when public safety officer will arrive at your location.

2. We take pride in our proactive approach to providing a safe environment for our campus community, with careful consideration for the well-being of students, faculty, staff and visitors.
We have created one of the safest campuses in the UT System. In continuance of that objective, our police and public safety officers will, upon request, provide additional after-hours patrols of your location, e.g., office or lab, late at night, or on weekends. Your ability to work and study in a safe environment is our mission.

Motorist assistance

Motorist assistance is available on campus, free of charge. This service is available for vehicle lock-outs, dead batteries, flat tires and vehicles that have run out of fuel. For assistance call 210-567-2800, option 3, and a public safety officer will be dispatched to your location. Please note: Our officers will not change flat tires, but will assist you by filling the tire enough for you to drive to a repair shop.

Fire Evacuation Plan

The School of Nursing has one rally point. All building occupants will evacuate to the rally point during an alarm.

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