

Mission:

The **University of North Texas Police Department's** mission is to protect life, property, and individual rights. We will provide quality service in partnership with our community to create an environment that will aid and support the learning process.

Vision:

The **UNT Police Department** will serve as a model for other departments on campus as well as other University Police departments in the State of Texas and the United States by providing professional, non-biased service to all customers (students, faculty, staff, and visitors), enhancing problem-solving partnerships with our community, working effectively as a team, utilizing state-of-the-art technology to improve operations and communication.

The **UNT Police Department** is a nationally accredited agency and serves an integral role in campus life as the university's principal provider of safety and security for our faculty, staff, students, and visitors. As established in our Mission Statement, we are dedicated partners in maintaining UNT's legacy as a healthy and enriched educational environment.

The **UNT Police Department** also supports the university's **Four Bold Goals "A Green Light to Greatness"**. The Department administers numerous services and programs that support individual well-being as well as convenience. Likewise, our highly trained professional staff serves in a variety of roles and are available through many means.

The UNT Police Department is located in the Sullivant Public Safety Center at 1700 Wilshire St. in Denton, Texas, neighboring Mozart Square Residence Hall and Sack-n-Save. If you have any questions for the staff of the UNT Police Department, please contact us by phone, email or in person. (940) 565-3000 or on the web at unt.edu/police.

As members of the **UNT Police Department**, we adhere to the following values to guide our conduct: We aspire towards professionalism in all aspects of our operation, we shall maintain the highest standards of integrity, we shall treat each other with mutual trust, fairness, and dignity as we strive to serve our community and accomplish our mission.

The **Patrol Division** is on the job 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. It is the largest division within the Police Department. Officers patrol in both marked and unmarked vehicles, on bicycle, and on foot.

The **Criminal Investigations Division (CID)** is staffed by detectives who have been trained to investigate a wide variety of offenses which may be reported to the UNT Police Department. Once an incident has been reported, the detective provides support to the patrol division by collecting and preserving evidence, and interviewing any victims, witnesses, and suspects.

Our **K-9 officers** and their partners are available around the clock to serve the university community. The K-9 teams have received extensive training in narcotics detection, explosives detection, suspect tracking, patrol work, and handler protection.

The **Community Relations Unit** is committed to develop, evaluate, and disseminate educational programs, brochures, ideas and tips to students, faculty, and staff. This is an effort to decrease the number of incidents and offenses that occur on campus, and to increase the safety for everyone. Some programs that are available to you upon request are **"SHARP" Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention, General Self Defense, Alcohol and Drug Awareness, and Campus and Personal Safety.**

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unt.edu/police

CAMPUS SAFETY TIPS

PERSONAL SAFETY STARTS with YOU!

- Trust your instincts
- Show confidence in yourself
- Stay alert to your surroundings

THEFT PREVENTION:

- NEVER leave personal items unattended or unsecured

CLEAN OUT YOUR PURSE or WALLET:

- Limit credit cards / Try to only carry one credit card if possible
- Do not carry your Social Security Card in your wallet or purse
- Limit the amount of cash on your person
- Make sure your keys are always easily accessible

ALWAYS HAVE THE CELL PHONE HANDY:

- Make sure it is completely charged before going out
- Have emergency numbers and contacts programmed into your phone

MAINTAIN AND CLEAN YOUR VEHICLE:

- Clean inside and out - this will make your vehicle less vulnerable to criminals
- Always place valuables and bought items in your trunk
- Always maintain your vehicle (tire pressure, fluids, etc.)
- Never leave vehicle parked in one area for a long period of time



RESIDENCE HALLS:

- Never leave posted notes on your door.
- Never leave your door or window unlocked or propped open.
- Never invite someone into your dorm room unless you know them.
- Never leave your valuables unsecured in your dorm room.

PARKING YOUR VEHICLE IN PARKING LOTS:

- Strategically park your vehicle so it will be easy for you to find
- Park your vehicle in a well lit area at night
- Lock all doors and roll windows up before exiting
- Scan the area when exiting and entering your vehicle
- Always walk with a purpose and with confidence; make eye-to-eye contact with anyone in close proximity; Never act lost!
- Have keys in hand ready to open the door when approaching your vehicle
- Try to have hands free from book bags, etc.
- When you start your car lock the doors, and quickly exit the parking lot *Don't waste time sitting in your car while parked (ex. talking on the cell phone)

LATE NIGHT SHUTTLE SERVICE:

- Students are able to request late night transportation between locations on the main campus, Discovery Park, Mean Green Village and Victory Hall
- Call E-Ride Dispatch at 940-565-3014.
- Hours available for call taking will be 9PM until 2AM 7 days a week
- Service will be on-campus only for students with a valid student ID
- Please visit the Parking & Transportation website: unt.edu/transit

WALKING ON CAMPUS:

- Avoid isolated areas
- Learn campus geography and routes
- Dress sensibly - avoid flashy and expensive clothing/purses
- Learn where the Emergency phones are located on campus
- Use the buddy system (walking with others) when walking at night

WALKING in CROSSWALKS and INTERSECTIONS

- Watch for each car as it approaches to ensure it stops (eye contact)
- Take earphones or earplugs out of ears
- Do not text while crossing the road
- Get off the phone!

CAMPUS CRIMESTOPPERS @ 369-8477

- Call if you see suspicious person(s), or activity
- Call if you have witnessed a crime
- You may remain anonymous

