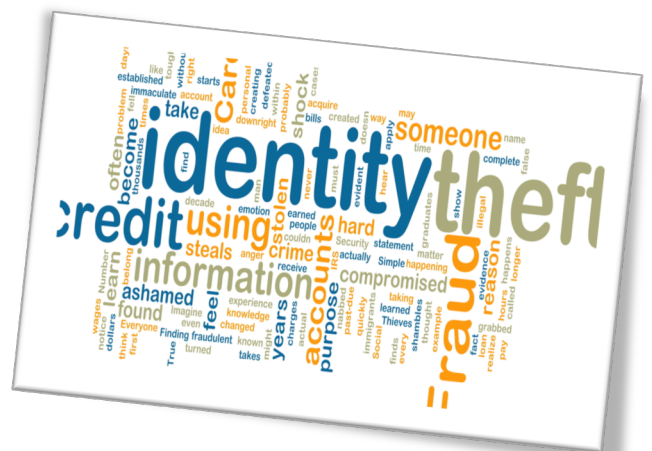


Campus Safety Tips

Protect Your Identity and Property

Try not to publicly display your: Name, Address, Phone Number, Bank Account Number, Credit Card Number, and Social Security Number.

If you keep your private information private, it is much harder for you to become a victim of identity theft.



* Record the serial numbers of your belongings. Engrave or permanently mark items with a unique identifying number.

* Keep your car locked. Store items out of sight or in your room. Coats, backpacks, and purses should remain with you or be locked up.



TUPD

Contact Numbers

Emergency (334) 724-4911
Communications (334) 724-4616
Confidential Hotline (334) 724-4583
Chief Patrick Mardis (334) 724-4454
Asst. Chief Jennifer Jordan (334) 724-4616
Investigation (334) 724-4455
Vehicle Registration (334) 724-4771
Fire Safety/DDC (334) 552-1299

Campus Safety

Residential/Workplace Safety

- * Know your neighbors or co-workers; you are the best one to determine who does not belong.
- * Do not prop open exterior doors.
- * When entering a building with access control in place, do not allow strangers to enter behind you.
- * Always lock your door when you leave, sleep or work late.
- * If you see someone you consider suspicious or out of place, **call Tuskegee University Police immediately.**

Personal Safety

- * Walk or jog in groups of three or more.
- * Be aware of your surroundings
- * Be aware of crimes on campus
- * Avoid isolated or dark areas
- * Travel with confidence and a purpose
- * Do not wear earphones while walking or jogging
- * If you can't find a travel companion, use the escort service on campus, no matter how short the distance.
- * Before exiting a building or car, look around the area for anything suspicious.
- * If confronted by a situation, try to remain calm.
- * If it is safe to do so, try to get a detailed description of suspects or suspicious persons and/or their vehicle(s).



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- Before parking at night, call or stop by the TUPD headquarters at Tompkins Hall Suite 200. Ask for an officer to meet you and to escort you from your parking space.
- Know the locations of emergency towers.
- Do not use ATMS (automated bank teller machines) alone, at night, or when someone suspicious is nearby.
- Avoid strangers; you do not have to stop and talk to them.
- If you are being followed, go to the nearest area of safety.
- Stay alert, and plan ahead for “What if...?”



Chief Patrick Mardis, Sr.

The responsibility of the Tuskegee University Police Department (TUPD) is to provide safety, security, fire protection and all other aspects of public safety to the campus community. In addition to the main building where the Communications Center is located, there are two Annex buildings that house Administration and the Vehicle Registration facility.

TUPD has jurisdiction over all campus grounds; remote research facilities; University owned housing units for off-campus students, staff and faculty. Public Safety Officers and Security Officers patrol these areas daily and respond to requests for service 24 hours a day.