

SAFETY AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Campus Police

The Campus Police Offices are located in the West ISC. To contact Campus Police by phone, dial (254) 298-8291. Officers are on duty or on-call 24-7.

Emergency Plan

It is the policy of Temple College that all crime and other emergencies be immediately reported to the Campus Police. In the case of crime, fire, or medical emergency, everyone is encouraged to contact the police, fire department, or medical assistance directly if desired or necessary. These services are reached by dialing "911" (after dialing "9" for an outside line). A call to any administrator or the switchboard operator who contact the Campus Police Office this will constitute notification to the administration. An administrator who knows of any incident of crime, accident, or emergency is to make sure the information gets to the Campus Police Office.

During the times when classes are in session and on Fridays, the buildings are open with classrooms and commons areas being unlocked. Certain offices, labs, etc. are unlocked only during the time they are occupied. When the buildings are closed, a Campus Police Officer will patrol the campus, checks to assure doors are locked and keeps unauthorized persons off the campus. Adequate security is provided at athletic events.

The campus police have the authority to confront, identify, retain, and control the actions of persons on the campus whom they feel might be in violation of the law or campus regulation. The relationship and cooperation between the Campus Police Office and the Temple Police Department is excellent. The possession, use, distribution, or sale of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs or controlled substances, except on bona fide prescription, on the campus or at any College activity is prohibited. Firearms, explosives, and other weapons are not permitted on the campus. Temple College has an educational program for all employees and students on the dangers of drug abuse. The College also offers assistance to employees and students in overcoming drug abuse.

Temple College uses various means to inform students and employees about campus security procedures and practices and encourages students and employees to be responsible for their own security and the security of others. The College provides personal security transmitters to employees upon request. These devices activate an alarm at a monitoring station that gives the location of the individual needing assistance. The Campus Police Office is notified to respond to these calls. Information is disseminated through the Personnel Handbook, the Student Handbook, TC Campus Police brochure, as well as the New Student Orientation Program.

Security---Student Vehicles

Temple College assumes no responsibility for the care and/or protection of any vehicle or its contents while the vehicle is operated or parked on campus; however, every effort will be made by Temple College to protect all vehicles and property.

- All thefts, accidents, and offenses that occur on campus should be reported to the Campus Police Office.
- A record of serial numbers of valuables should be kept. Mark auto accessories so that they may be identified. Write name and address in all personal textbooks.
- Keys and valuables should not be left in the car.
- Always lock your car.

Destruction of Property

Students who damage or destroy property belonging to the College or other individuals will be responsible for the damage. Willful destruction of property will subject the violator to criminal penalty. Tampering with fire protection equipment or other security devices may result in a fine.

Where Do I Get A Parking Permit ?

Parking permits are available at the time of registration and subsequently are available at the Cashier's Office.

In order to obtain a student vehicle parking permit, you must supply the vehicle's make, model, year, color, and license plate number.