



CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY TEXAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

CAMPUS CRIME AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

Concordia Police and YOU, Partners in Prevention
(512) 313-3311 or (512) 313-4046

College campuses are like a city within a city. Campuses are densely populated, have high traffic volume, day and night activities, work, school and social environments.

“Concordia University Texas - established 1926, pop. 3,000”

- Daytime population of 3,000 +
- Nighttime residence population of 300 +
- 2 on-campus Residence Hall complex
- 700 vehicles per day

Types of crime that occur here at “Concordia University Texas”

- Most campus crime is “Property Crime” and occurs in Residence Halls.
- Property crimes that occur include car burglaries, criminal mischief, theft, burglary, fraud, motor vehicle thefts.
- Crimes against persons that occur at Concordia University include assault and sexual assault.

What Concordia University Police Department does to prevent crime and protect YOU.

- Our department consists of 2 certified Texas Peace Officer, 1 full time Security Officer and 20 student officers.
- For your protection and service, security is always on duty 24/7/365.
- Concordia provides 24/7 security patrols of the Main Campus.
- Regular patrols and checks of all buildings.
- Full criminal investigations of all offenses.
- Case filings of criminal cases with Travis County District Attorney’s Office.
- Close working and cooperative relationship with the Austin Police Department.
- Crime Prevention Education and Awareness Presentations.
- Full police authority and jurisdiction on campus.
- Registration of bicycles and personal property.

**Crime Prevention is A Team Effort- Do Your Part
Stay Alert and Report All Suspicious Activity**

Personal Safety Tips

- Memorize the Concordia Police phone number: **(512) 313-3311** or **(512) 313-4046**.

Residence Hall Safety

- Never prop open doors to Residence Halls. This breaches the security of the entire building.
- Lock your hall room door ANYTIME you leave. Most thefts and burglaries from rooms occur when the resident was “only gone a few minutes.”
- Report all suspicious activity to hall staff and to the Concordia Police Department.
- Do not overlook or minimize what you may perceive as any type of threat. Report it.

Personal Safety On/Around Campus

- Never jog or walk alone, especially after dark. Remember there is always safety in numbers.
- Jog or walk in well lighted areas only.
- Let someone know where you’re going and your time of return.
- Carry a cell phone with you when jogging/walking.
- Stay alert and stay aware of your surroundings.
- When approaching your vehicle, look underneath and around it prior to getting in, in order to ensure that no one is hiding near it.
- When late at night, or whenever needed, ask for an escort to your vehicle by a member of campus security. This is not an inconvenience for campus security and they are always willing to help.
- IF YOU ARE ATTACKED: kick/yell/scream/scratch/fight to avoid being taken away from the point of attack. Your chance of survival decreases drastically when taken away from the scene of attack.

Vehicle Safety

- Secure and lock up your vehicle when not in use.
- Take all valuables (for example: Purses, iPods, money, GPS machines, etc.) out of vehicle.

Love your neighbor. Help those who need help. When a crime has been committed, encourage the victim to report it.

**Remember: The best way to solve crime is to prevent crime.
Do your part in keeping our campus safe.
Report all suspicious activity.**



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