

Safety Notice



This Safety Notice is being sent in compliance with the Clery Act.

In an effort to promote campus safety and provide timely information to our campus community, the following information is being provided so that you can make informed decisions about your safety.

On September 25, 2026, at approximately 1:00am, UTPD responded to an incident in Volunteer Hall, where residents reported someone trying to enter their door. The doorframe was damaged, and the suspect(s) left the scene before officers arrived. This meets the Clery definition of attempted burglary, in addition to vandalism. UTPD is actively investigating the incident.

For more information about UT's compliance with the Clery Act visit our website at clery.utk.edu.

Community: Safety + Prevention

Preventing crimes and ensuring the safety of our community members are one of the top priorities of the University of Tennessee. Please review the following for prevention of similar crimes or visit our website for a full list of [safety tips](#).

- Do not allow others to enter behind you after you swipe in.
- Do not hold doors for anyone that you do not know.
- Keep your residence room locked at all times.

- [Sign up for UT Alerts](#) to be sent to your phone by providing your cell number.
- Report any suspicious activity to law enforcement immediately, by calling 911.

Resources:

The University of Tennessee takes all reports seriously and works to connect community members with support, resources, and processes.

- In an emergency, call 911 or UTPD at 865-974-3111
- [Download the Safe at UT app](#) to speak directly to UTPD via emergency call or text
- Reports of suspicious activity or non-emergency crimes can be made to UT Police Department's non-emergency number: 865-974-3114
- For non-emergency reports outside of UTPD, please contact the Dean of Students Office at 865-974-3179 or use their [online reporting forms](#).

The Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act requires universities to notify their community about potential serious or on-going threats to campus. For more information about Clery Compliance, visit the [Clery Website](#).

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