

Clery Compliance

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, has identified over 2,000 <u>Campus Security Authorities</u>. When a <u>crime defined in the Clery Act</u> is reported to a Campus Security Authority, those persons are required to report this information to the campus Clery coordinator. If the Clery coordinator determines that the incident, as reported to them, poses an ongoing threat to the campus community, they are required to issue a <u>Timely Warning (or "Safety Notice")</u> to the campus community.

The UT Police Department has twice received information regarding an individual in the area of the Institute of Agriculture. In each incident an individual claiming to be a YouTube video producer stops females walking in the area to answer questions for a cash prize. When the questions are answered incorrectly, the individual grabs or attempts to grab the female's buttocks.

On both occasions the individual was described as a male aged 30-40, dressed in dark athletic wear and riding a bicycle. He has been reported to be filming on a device secured to a gimbal.

The female students have declined any official police report or investigation. However, we believe this information will be helpful for you to make informed decisions for your safety.

If this individual approaches you, please contact UTPD immediately.

Information we want you to know about your safety and the safety of all Volunteers.

- You can report criminal or suspicious activity on the <u>LiveSafe</u> <u>app</u> or by calling UTPD at 865-974-3111.
- If you are victim of a crime, we encourage you to report the incident as soon as possible so appropriate measures can be taken for your safety and the safety of others.
- If you see something that doesn't look right or makes you feel concerned, please report that as well.

Clery FAQs

Information on Clery

For information on prevention and reporting options, <u>contact the</u> <u>Office of Title IX</u>

Be an ACTive Bystander! Acknowledge the situation, Consider options, and Take action.

Join the UTK LiveSafe community

The <u>Clery Act</u> requires the university to notify the campus community of certain criminal activity that occurs on university owned or controlled property. In addition, the university is required to provide safety tips that may aid in the prevention of similar crimes. The intent of a warning regarding a criminal incident(s) is to enable individuals to protect themselves. For Safety Notices and Clery statistics, crimes are classified according to the regulations of the Clery Act mandated by the Department of Education. Though state law may categorize an incident differently, <u>Clery definitions and classifications</u> are strictly followed when labeling an incident for Clery reporting purposes.

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