In an effort to provide timely and accurate information to our students, staff, and faculty members, the following information is being provided to you so that you can make informed decisions about your safety.

On Tuesday, August 30 at approximately 9:30 p.m., the UT Police Department received a report of an attempted robbery outside G-11 Parking Garage. A student reported that while walking eastbound on the sidewalk attached to the parking garage off Lake Avenue, they were approached from behind by an older individual wearing a black hoodie and black pants. The individual attempted to forcibly take the student’s belongings when the student sprayed the individual with pepper spray. The student was able to safely flee the scene and notify the police.

Officers immediately responded to the area, but were unable to locate the suspect. UTPD will continue to investigate the incident.

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

- Report criminal or suspicious activity on the LiveSafe app or by calling UTPD at 865-974-3111. Download the app from the UT website.
- Report criminal incidents 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.

• Learn how to help others by being an active bystander.

Clery FAQs

Information on Clery

For information on prevention and reporting options, contact the Office of Title IX

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

Join the UTK LiveSafe community

The Clery Act 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, Clery definitions and classifications are strictly followed when labeling an incident for Clery reporting purposes.

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