

Miner Connection



Securing the Student



Staying safe doesn't mean abandoning your normal life. It means being smart and being aware of behaviors and situations that put you at risk—and how to avoid them.

By following these safety tips, you can help maintain a safe and secure learning environment.

Safety Tips: Do's and Don'ts

Who to Call for Help

Do:

- Report lost or stolen keys to the University Police and Resident Assistants.
- Be courteous and discreet.
- Be alert of your surroundings.
- Stay in busy, well lit areas.
- Lock your doors and windows, even if you're going out for just a few minutes.
- Have your keys ready when walking to your car or to your apartment.
- Put valuables in a safe place and keep them out of sight in public places.
- Be aware of the locations of Emergency Call Boxes throughout campus.
- Call Campus Police for a safety escort to your vehicle or dorm residence.

Don't:

- Keep large amounts of money in your dorm
- Hitch hike or accept rides from strangers
- Overload yourself with books or packages
- Share your student ID or keys and don't make copies of your keys
- Write your name or dorm number on your keys
- Display large amounts of cash or jewelry
- Open your door to solicitors
- Leave valuables unattended while at a library, coffee house or other location
- Do not engrave or mark your social security number on your personal property
- Don't carry your social security card in your wallet or purse

UTEP Police Department

747-5611

UTEP Office of Student Life

747-5648

UTEP Women's Resource Center

747-5291

University Counseling Center

747-5302

Miner Village

747-5352

El Paso Police Department

911 (for emergencies)

832-4400 (for non-emergency assistance)

El Paso County Sheriff's Department

546-2280



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