

## TUPD Supports TULANE UNIVERSITY with:

**Administrative Services and Training** consists of physical securities, crime analysis, logistics, fleet management, records, procurement and a crime prevention unit.

**Crime Prevention** is responsible for developing crime awareness programs, delivering crime prevention and awareness presentation information and analyzing crime statistics.

**Investigation Division** is responsible for the preliminary, main and follow-up criminal and non-criminal investigations of crime against persons and property.

**Patrol Division** consists of vehicle and bicycle units. Our officers on patrol provide dedicated service to the Tulane campus every day of the year.

**Special Events** provides and coordinates public safety services for on- and off-campus events.

## We accomplish our support of Tulane University with the following services:

**Departmental or Group Orientation Programs** are designed to provide the best practices for safety and security for the Tulane community. The subjects can range from "What to do if you are confronted by an attacker", to "Best practices for traveling on/off campus".

Although all groups within the Tulane community are eligible for additional orientations, some of the groups that receive regularly scheduled orientations are:

- Freshman Orientation
- Athletics
- Fraternities
- Parent Orientation
- Sororities
- Departmental Orientation



## About TULANE UNIVERSITY:

Tulane University is one of the most respected universities in the country. A member of the prestigious Association of American Universities, it is consistently ranked among the top 50 universities in the nation. With research and educational partnerships that span the globe, top-ranked programs in the academic and professional schools, and its location in historic New Orleans, Tulane offers an unparalleled educational experience.



### Tulane University Police Department

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The Tulane University Police Department is a respected and internationally acclaimed agency that employs Louisiana Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Police Officers with statewide authority.

The TUPD officers are sworn, commissioned, and possess full arrest powers. They patrol on and off campus, up to one mile, including the Tulane University Safe Walk Corridor, a one mile radius off campus that TUPD patrols by foot, vehicles, and bicycles.

Go to <http://tulane.edu/police/upload/Off-Campus-Safety-Map.pdf>, for more information.

The Tulane University Police Department (TUPD) has **100 POST Certified and State Commissioned Officers**, many of which are also State-Level Instructors in many disciplines in law enforcement.





**The Uniform Bicycle Patrol Unit** is a full-time specialized unit and are an essential part of our patrol scheme. The officers are certified as Police Bike Officers through the International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA) and play a great role in the Community Policing concept, as they patrol the interior and perimeter of our campus in areas that are not easy to maneuver a motor vehicle.

**Speed Mitigation** is practiced on campus to ensure a safer environment for the many bicyclists and pedestrians that frequent the campus. Safety is the basis of all TUPD functions.

**Personal Escort** services are provided by TUPD officers or Landmark Security officers 24 hours, 365 days a year, and up to one mile off of campus (see Safe Walk Corridor). Just contact the TUPD @ (504) 865-5381 for details.

**RAVE Guardian** is a smartphone app that can be used as a virtual escort to and from the various Tulane campuses. You must have a valid Tulane email address to set up your profile> Go to <http://tulane.edu/police/guardian.cfm> for set up instructions.

**R.A.D.** (Rape Aggression Defense) is a 2-3 day course teaching safety information and techniques which, when applied properly, can assist a person in defense against a would-be attacker.

**Lighting and Security Surveys** are provided upon request for Tulane-owned property and can be requested for private owned residences within the "Safe Walk" corridor. Safety and Lighting Surveys – Are conducted periodically by the Crime Prevention Coordinator, who is Nationally Certified in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). Through these best practices, the Crime Prevention Coordinator submits a written report indicating best case scenarios for adding additional security equipment (cameras, swipe cards, etc.), adding/removing vegetation (shrubs, trees, etc.) that can obstruct the view of windows and other possible target areas for break-ins, recommended lighting types and placement of the same. These



assessments are also conducted on off-campus, non-Tulane property, such as property rented by Tulane affiliates within the Safe Walk Corridor.

**Residence Hall walk-throughs** are periodically conducted by TUPD with the resident advisor (RA), going room to room informing residents of safety measures, such as keeping doors locked while dorm is unattended, etc.

**Operation ID** is a program by which students, faculty, and staff members can borrow department-owned engravers to mark their personal property for identification purposes in the event the property was illegally removed from the control of its owner.

**Community Policing Division** is a subdivision of the Support Services Division that was formed to establish a general trust between the Tulane Community and the TUPD. The Community Policing Coordinator facilitates various safety programs and events to provide safety education to the Tulane Community.

**Community Liaison Program** was designed to establish a bond between the TUPD and the Tulane Community. Officers are assigned to specific residence halls and attend safety meetings relative to safety and community involvement. The Community Liaison program also promotes safety education such as R.A.D. and the use of safety brochures for bicycle, jogging, and parking garage safety.

**Active Shooter Training** is conducted by TUPD for its students, faculty, and staff so that they are equipped with the knowledge of how to respond during an active shooter incident. We also encourage the FEMA Active Shooter concept:

**Run, Hide, Fight:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VcSwejU2D0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VcSwejU2D0)

**Incident Command Training** is conducted by TUPD officers to ensure that, in the event of a disaster, every element necessary to successfully respond to an emergency incident is in place.

## NATIONAL COMMUNITY POLICING EVENTS *Supported by TUPD are:*

**National Night Out Against Crime** is an annual event to promote safety and harmony amongst law enforcement and the citizens all across America. The TUPD participates in several of these functions yearly by joining forces with many area police departments including the New Orleans and Kenner Police Departments. Topics relative to law enforcement such as police demonstrations of TASER deployment and K-9 exhibitions are conducted to educate the public on the many less lethal weapons used by police departments across America.

**DEA "Take Back"** ties TUPD, and many other law enforcement departments throughout the state in joining forces with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and host "Collection Points" on the uptown, downtown, and Primate Center campuses where anyone can anonymously submit unwanted prescription and/or illegal drugs. The "Collections" are then properly documented, weighed, sealed, packaged, and properly disposed of by the DEA. This national event is a win-win situation for the New Orleans area as a whole, as it takes drugs off of our streets that could otherwise be use unlawfully to victimize someone or be taken as a recreational drug and possibly lead to severe illness or even death.



**Safety Brochures** on such topics as Area Map (DMD), Bicycle Safety, Jogging Safety, Parking Garage Safety, Preventing Theft in the Workplace, and Street Sense are available at all TUPD offices. These brochures cover a wealth of knowledge from best practices when using an ATM machine to carrying your keys "in hand" when approaching your vehicle to unsecure it.

**Cops for Coats** with TUPD, conducts a clothing drive during the Thanksgiving/Christmas Holidays season to provide warm clothing for children that may otherwise be without.

**TUPD In The Public** means that you will see your TUPD officers at many of the city's events, often frequented by many of our students. We support our neighboring police entities with professional manpower for such events as The Bayou Classic football game and celebration; Mardi Gras Street Patrol; French Quarter Festival; and the Smoothie King Arena, to name a few.

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### Vehicle Assist

**Jump Starts** – The TUPD officers are equipped with "jump boxes" that, in many cases, are capable of starting a stalled vehicle.

**Unlocks** – The TUPD officers are equipped with special "Utility kits", enabling the officer to unlock most vehicles.

*If you are in need of either these services, please contact the TUPD at (504) 865-5381.*

**Emissions Checks** are conducted in the event that an out-of-town student, faculty, or staff member needs to establish a residency requirement in the state of Louisiana. This gives them leniency in the event of an expired registration, for example, while they may not be able to immediately address the matter in their primary place of residence.

