Other Programs Offered to the UTSA Community .........

- Alcohol Awareness Classes
- Sexual Assault Awareness
- Drug Awareness Classes
- Operation Identification
- Operation Bookmark
- Self-Defense Classes
- Whistle Defense
- Safety Escort

UTSAPD Crime Prevention Unit
“It’s a Team Thing”

Crime Prevention Unit
Sgt Elizabeth Carter
and Maranda Tupper

The University of Texas at San Antonio Police Department
One UTSA Circle
San Antonio, Texas 78249
Emergency: 210.458.4911
Non-Emergency: 210.458.4242
Crime Prevention Unit: 210.458.6250
E-mail: crimeprevention@utsa.edu

Report a crime! Want to remain anonymous? Log on to www.utsa.edu/utsapd, “Silent Witness Program”.

Personal Safety

Protecting Your Future...Today!
Personal Safety...You Have the Right to Be Safe

While you’re out....

- Use the buddy system whenever possible.
- Always be alert and aware of your surroundings.
- Walk in well lit areas. Try to avoid walking to close to doorways and bushes that obscure your view.
- If a car stops and ask for directions keep a safe distance.
- Don’t have your hands full of packages or books. This distracts you and makes you an easier target for criminals.
- Avoid taking shortcuts and stay out of isolated areas especially if you are alone.
- Carry a purse securely between your arm and body and/or a wallet in a front pocket instead of the back pocket of your pants.
- Put the UTSAPD Emergency phone number on speed dial on your cell phone. (210.458.4911)

While you’re at work or on campus

- If you work alone or if you work before or after normal business hours, keep the office doors locked.
- If you work late ask a co-worker or contact UTSAPD Dispatch for a safety escort to your vehicle or home if you live in campus housing.
- Have a plan and know where the exits are in the event of an emergency
- Report all suspicious people and activities to UTSAPD immediately.
- Familiarize yourself with escape routes in case of an emergency.
- Let someone know where you are and tell them when you are headed home.

While in your car.....

- To avoid breakdowns always keep your engine properly maintained and your gas tank full.
- When you get out of your car have your keys out. Always check the backseat before you get in to the car.
- Always park in well lighted areas.
- If your car breaks down, stay in your car with your doors locked and windows rolled up. If someone stops to help you, stay in your locked car and don’t roll your window down. Ask them to call the police or a tow truck for you.
- Never pick up hitchhikers or stop to help a stranded motorist. Call the police if you think they need help.