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

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

Crime Prevention Unit
Sgt Elizabeth Carter
Officer 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”.

Protecting Your Future...Today!
**What is......**

**Prescription Drug Abuse?**

Misusing a drug on purpose for example:

- Using someone else’s prescription.
- Use more of the drug than prescribed.
- Get the drugs without a doctor’s order.
- Use a drug for reasons it is not prescribed for.

Abusing prescriptions is risky behavior and can lead to serious health problems even death.

**Commonly Abused Prescription Drugs:**

- **Narcotics:** OxyContin; Vicodin,
- **Depressants:** Valium; Xanax
- **Stimulants:** Dexedrine; Ritalin

Prescription drugs when used under a doctor’s direction can still have side affects. Using those drugs for recreational use can have serious consequences and possibly get you arrested.

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**Legal Consequences**

Possession of any controlled substance if arrested is a felony offense.

Penalties can range from a State Jail Felony to a 1st Degree Felony depending on the amount of drugs in your possession.

Fines and jail time can range from $10,000 to $50,000 dollars and/or 180 days to 99 years depending on the quantity of drugs in your possession.

The state of Texas can also suspend your license for up to six months following a conviction on any violation of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

**References:**

*Texas Health and Safety Code*

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**University Sanctions**

Per student code of conduct:

If a student is found responsible for the illegal use, possession, and/or sale of a drug or narcotic on campus, the sanction assessed shall be suspension from the institution for a specified period of time; and/or suspension of rights and privileges.

If you think you may have a problem or an dependence to an illegal substance help is available. Contact Counseling Services for a free Substance Abuse Screening at 210.458.4140