

UTSA PD Crime Prevention Unit "It's a Team Thing"

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
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**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: 210.458.6974
E-mail: crimeprevention@utsa.edu

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

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Pedestrian Safety.... It's Everybody's Responsibility



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Protecting Your Future...Today!



RULES OF THE ROAD: RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PEDESTRIAN

Texas State Law require that **Pedestrians**:

- Yield the right-of-way to a vehicle if crossing the roadway at a place: Other than in a marked crosswalk or is in an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection. *(As stated in; Texas Traffic Code TTC 552.005 & UTSA Parking and Traffic Regulations). Failing to follow could result in tickets issued with fines up to \$200.00*
- Remember motorists are not required to stop for pedestrians crossing roadways when they are not within a crosswalk. So please use crosswalks whenever possible.
- Walk against the flow of traffic
- Wear light colored clothing or reflective clothing when walking at night.
- When walking with friends walk single file when traffic approaches.
- Be alert and prepared to move out of the roadway if necessary.
- When crossing in the parking lots or where there are other obstructions be aware that motorists may not see you in time to stop use caution when entering the roadway.
- Make eye contact with the driver before stepping out into the roadway.

RULES OF THE ROAD: RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE VEHICLE DRIVER

Texas State Law require that **Vehicle Drivers**:

- Shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing a roadway in a crosswalk if:
- No traffic control signal is in place or in operation and the pedestrian is on the half of the roadway in which the vehicle is traveling; or approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger.
- SLOW DOWN! UTSA campus speed limit is 20 mph on the roadways and 10 mph in the parking lots.
- As a driver, you never know when a pedestrian will unexpectedly leave the curb or other place of safety into the path of your vehicle making it impossible for you to yield.
- Motorist must exercise due care to avoid collisions with pedestrians and bicyclist using the roadways on and off campus.
- MOTORIST are required to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian within a crosswalk.

RULES OF THE ROAD: RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UTSA COMMUNITY

The UTSA Police Department desires all the UTSA campuses to be safe for motorists and pedestrians alike. Taking just a few minutes to slow down and observe all traffic laws can prevent a member of the UTSA community from becoming seriously injured.

When a uniform officer is directing traffic, wait for their signal to cross the intersection.

