



### LIEUTENANT THERESA MCKINNON AMONG

Please join the DCSS in congratulating Ms. Theresa McKinnon, who earned a Master of Science degree in Management from Trevecca Nazarene University. Ms. McKinnon will receive her diploma during Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 8, 2010, at 9:00 A.M.

She joined the department in August of 2004 as Shift Commander. She was also promoted to Professional Accountability Officer and Principal Training Officer in November of 2004. Best wishes to Theresa for attaining this academic milestone.

#### Promotion

Please join the DCSS in congratulating Officer Jimmie Trice for his promotion to Sergeant.



#### Welcome New Employees of Campus Security

Mr. Ricky Gordan  
Position: Security Officer - Commissioned—1st Shift



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### Campus Safety and Emergency Preparedness Plan (EPP) Update

#### Campus Safety Update

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#### Sexual Assault Under the Clery Act and Title IX

Sexual assault is a serious crime affecting between 1-in-4 men and 1-in-5 women on a college campus. It is an interpersonal crime that greatly affects the survivor in many ways. He or she may struggle with the emotional effects of trauma, and may find it difficult to concentrate on his or her academic pursuits. If the survivor is concerned with coming into contact with the perpetrator still on campus, he or she may suffer additional stress. A university is responsible for keeping students safe and supported in the aftermath of sexual assault. In the past, asking students what rights they or their friends have as a campus crime victim might have produced blank stares. Today, this rising awareness will help to ensure their rights and that the rights of fellow students are fully protected.

With the 20th anniversary of the Jeanne Clery Act this November, we must reflect upon the progress made and the work still yet to be done. Originally known as the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990, this comprehensive federal law is responsible for colleges and universities accurately reporting

crime statistics, policies, and practices on campus. Amended in 1992, the law included the Campus Sexual Assault Victims' Bill of Rights outlining survivors' basic rights and accommodations on campus. These rights are meant to ensure that universities create a safer, more just and supportive environment in the aftermath of a sexual assault. Colleges are required to enact comprehensive sexual assault education and disciplinary policies that guaranteed basic rights for victims. This, along with the addition of rights under federal Title IX, has helped tremendously.

Sexual Assault Victims Under the Clery Act and Title IX You Have The Right To...

- Feel safe on campus
- Be informed of reporting options
- Be informed of counseling and supportive services
- Be informed of options for changing academic and living situations
- The same opportunity as the accused to have a support person in any disciplinary proceeding.
- Be informed of the outcome of any disciplinary proceedings.

Maintaining a safe, energetic campus is our top priority. The college makes available a wide range of safety resources and encourages their use by all members of the Meharry Family. Just follow the link below to start the process: <http://www.mmc.edu/it/alert/instructions.pdf>.

[www.http://SecurityonCampus.org](http://SecurityonCampus.org)