

VEHICLE AND PARKING LOT SECURITY TIPS

Summertime—is a peak time for thieves to target vehicles and their contents.



Over 2 million vehicles are stolen each year and millions more are the object of car break-ins and vandalism. Car thieves are a challenge to law enforcement because a vehicle can be entered in seconds.

Car thieves will target vehicles that are parked in dark places, away from cameras or pedestrian activity. They will peer into a vehicle and look for items left out in the open, such as portable navigation systems, cell phones, IPODS, wallets, purses and back packs. Two out of three cars usually have something of value left out in the open.

Although no car theft or break-in is totally preventable, there are some basic precautions you can take to minimize becoming a victim.

- Park in well lit and populated areas, if possible.
- Remove **ALL** valuables from the inside of your car completely out of view (electronics, brief cases or other items).
- Disconnect portable navigation devices and take down the storage cradle.
- Never place valuables in your trunk before you leave your vehicle.

Welcome New Employee of Campus Security

Ms. Laura Winston
Position: Dispatcher



IMPORTANT SAFETY NUMBERS

METRO POLICE DEPT
EMERGENCY
911

ON-CAMPUS EMERGENCY
615-327-6666

OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SE-
CURITY
615-327-6254

METRO POLICE DEPT
NON-EMERGENCY
615 862- 8600

ON CAMPUS LIVING SECURITY TIPS

- Know campus rules and regulations.
- Do not prop doors open.
- Never lend your key or ID card.
- Always escort quests.
- Do not leave first floor windows open.
- Report all thefts, vandalism, and suspicious activity to Campus Security.
- Always cooperate with security personnel.

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Campus Safety and Emergency Preparedness Plan (EPP) Update

WELCOME STUDENTS

Things you need to know about us

By Lt. Theresa McKinnon
Professional Accountability Unit

The Department of Campus Safety and Security would like to take a moment in order to welcome new students as we are excited about the 2010-2011 school year. For all of you that are back with us, we hope everyone enjoyed time off for vacation and relaxation.

The Security Department

The Security Department operates 24-hours a day seven days a week to safeguard and serve the college community. The department consists of trained Security Officers, retired Metropolitan Police Officers, and three graduates of the Peace Officers Standards and Training course (P.O.S.T.). P.O.S.T. is the training curriculum that is mandatory for all police officers in the state of Tennessee.

Security Department Location

The Security office is located in the triplex at 1005 21st Avenue which is next door to the Henry

Moses Building.

This building is open and accessible 24-hours a day for your safety and convenience. However, the administrative office is open from 8:00 am –4:00 pm.

Monday—Friday.

Parking Permits and Parking Ticket Information

All new students should have received parking information during new student orientation. Student parking permits are required to park in the areas designated for students. Parking in unauthorized areas (designated for faculty/staff) may cause your vehicle to be ticketed or towed if you illegally park. Parking tickets can be paid at the Security Department, at the Treasurer's Office which is located on the fifth floor of the Stanley S. Kresge Learning Resources Center (LRC), or mailed directly to the Security Department.

I. D. Cards

All students, faculty, and staff of Meharry Medical College are required to wear their college issued proximity identification

card whenever they are on the campus. Lost or stolen I.D.'s must be reported and replaced as -soon-as-possible. There is a \$15.00 replacement fee and another form of picture I.D. is required before entry into a campus building is allowed (state issued I.D.).

Lost and Found

When items are lost on the campus they can be turned in to the Officer assigned to a building or the Security office. If you should lose a possession or find someone else's please turn the item (s) in to the Security Department or stop in to make a claim. To become more familiar with The Department of Campus Safety and Security please follow the instructions below:

- Log on to mmc.edu
- Click on **Administration**
- Click on the **Safety and Security** link

Click on your topic of choice or click on **About Us** to find parking policies and photos of staff.