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News from the Office of Safety and Security at Meharry Medical College

WELCOME STUDENTS

Things you need to know about us

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The Department of Public Safety and Security would like to take a moment in order to welcome new students as we are excited about the 2008-2009 school year. For all of you that are back with us, we hope everyone enjoyed time 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
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.

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. All other areas (designated for faculty/staff) will be ticketed or towed for illegally parking. Parking tickets can be paid at the Security Department, at the Treasurer's Office 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 loose a possession

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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.



IMPORTANT SAFETY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY
911-Metro Police

ON-CAMPUS
EMERGENCY
6666

OFFICE OF SAFETY AND
SECURITY
327- 6254

METRO POLICE
NON-EMERGENCY
615-862-8600

Items Most Often Stolen From Students and Tips

Thief Grief

The Allstate Insurance Company has come up with a list of personal possessions most commonly stolen from college and high-school students. The list consists of what the company calls "high-dollar, easy-to-grab items that are hard to recover," and it represents the

items for which Allstate receives the most claims. The items are:

band instruments, data-processing devices such as laptops and, PDA's, sports equipment, MP3 players and accessories, and digital cameras. Do not walk away from your personal items and leave them unattended. Even if

it looks like no one is around, it only takes a few seconds for a thief to grab your stuff and walk away with it. If you need to leave, take your items with you or leave them with someone you can trust.
(<http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google.dex.jsp?>)