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For Safety Escorts call
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About Us

The College of New Jersey maintains its own police department, including certified sworn police officers, security officers, public safety telecommunicators, and administrative staff, providing law enforcement and security services 24 hours, 7 days a week. Services provided by the Department include calls for police services, safety escorts, educational programs, taking reports of crimes and complaints, and many other services. Our Police Department currently employs thirty-one men and women dedicated to the safety of the College community as well as the security of all property on campus. We are located in the Administration Services Building.

Our Mission

TCNJ Office of Campus Police Services’ mission is to provide a safe and secure campus for our community. We believe that our role does not end there. We feel strongly that our community needs both to be safe and feel safe. The perception of safety contributes to the overall college experience, facilitates teaching and learning, and supports the mission of The College of New Jersey to educate the next leaders of New Jersey and our nation.

We strive to enforce the law in a manner that supports the missions of both the Office of Campus Police Services and The College of New Jersey whenever and wherever possible.

The Office of Campus Police Services believes the most effective way to achieve these goals is through collaboration with our community. Embracing a Community Policing philosophy, we are able to create a partnership with our campus constituents as well as our neighbors. A close community partnership is the best way to prevent crime and enhance safety.

Our Services

- **Safety Escort Program**: The Department provides escorts for members of the campus community who have concerns for their personal safety. Escorts are conducted by the Department’s police and security officers and can be arranged by calling the Communications Desk at 771-2345.
- **Property Engraving and Bicycle Registration Program**: This program provides a visual crime deterrent and aids in the recovery of stolen property. Please email tcnjpd@tcnj.edu, to make an appointment to register/engrave your property.
- **Crime Prevention Programs**: The Department works with the College Community to reduce and prevent crime by offering crime prevention classes, and presentations, and sponsoring Campus Police information booths at events, such as, National Night Out, Accepted Students Day and Welcome Week.
- **Crime Alert Notices**: It is the policy of the College to make appropriate, timely warnings whenever there is a threat posed to the Campus Community. Warnings may come in the form of campus-wide emails, text messages, meetings, or information releases to the campus newspaper.
- **Alcohol-Awareness Programs and Enforcement**: The College of New Jersey Police Department partners with other departments within the College to provide educational programs regarding the problems associated with alcohol abuse and misuse and its relationship to crime. Officers enforce state and local laws regarding intoxicated drivers and underage alcohol usage.

- **Bicycle, Foot and Vehicle Patrols**: Bicycle and foot patrols are conducted by police and security officers to deter crime and strengthen the Department’s relationship with the community it serves.
- **Traffic Enforcement**: TCNJPD Officers conduct traffic enforcement to help regulate safe traffic flow and parking on campus; They enforce TCNJ parking regulations and New Jersey State Motor Vehicle Code, Title 39.
- **Blue Light Emergency Telephones**: 18 blue emergency light telephones have been placed around The College of New Jersey campus, to provide a direct link to the Communications Desk at TCNJPD.
- **Campus Lighting Checks**: The Department conducts a comprehensive campus lighting check every week and submits a report of all findings to The Facilities Department, to ensure appropriate lighting repairs, replacements, and additions are made.

Crime Awareness Program Tips

- Report all suspicious person activities, or safety hazards, including unsafe lighting.
- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Always choose a well-lit and well populated walking route.
- Keep your doors locked at all times.
- Lock up your valuable personal belongings.
- Limit or restrict access to your living area.
- Develop a relationship with your neighbors; encourage checking in with each other.
- Register and mark your property.