

CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY MEASURES



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MEMPHIS®



WHY OUR CAMPUS IS SAFE

Effective leadership, proper planning and sound communication form the framework for all of our campus safety initiatives. The UofM has a number of provisions in place to promote the safety of its students, faculty and staff year round.

- More than 30 commissioned police officers patrol the campus and surrounding neighborhoods 24 hours a day.
- Web-based digital cameras are positioned both inside and outside of buildings to monitor interior spaces as well as building entrances, parking lots and campus streets.
- Emergency telephones, which automatically dial the police dispatcher, can be found around campus (blue light phones) and in the lobbies of academic buildings (red phones).
- The University's Crisis Management Team has an extensive emergency management plan. The group meets regularly to be proactive and conduct drills. This plan is available online at [memphis.edu/crisis](https://www.memphis.edu/crisis).



WHAT YOU CAN DO

It is important that you know how to respond if an emergency occurs. Have your own emergency plan in place. See www.ready.gov for more information.

- Program **901.678.HELP (4357)** into your cell phone. This will reach the police dispatcher immediately.
- Call **901.678.HOME (4663)** if you would like a Tiger Escort. This service is available from dusk until dawn, seven days a week.
- If you dial 911 from any campus phone, this call will go to the University police dispatcher.
- Always be aware of your surroundings and protect your valuables.
- At UofM Lambuth call **731.412.9413** for security, police or an escort.

**SPECIAL INFORMATION HOTLINE:
901.678.0888**



HOW WE COMMUNICATE

In the event of an emergency, the University of Memphis has several means of notification in place. We recognize that no one method is effective for all students, faculty, staff and visitors, so we rely on a variety of communication channels.

- Email alerts – go to anyone with a **memphis.edu** email account
- LiveSafe smartphone app – students, faculty, staff and visitors can download to have two-way communication with police personnel, receive alerts and notifications, or use a virtual escort with the SafeWalk feature
- Outdoor emergency warning system towers
- Public address systems – mounted on University police cars
- Special information hotline: **901.678.0888**
- Phone trees
- Trained residence hall staff
- Local news media
- Civil defense/tornado sirens



*The University of Memphis is consistently ranked one of the **safest large campuses** in the State of Tennessee. This coveted ranking is earned by continuing to make safety a daily priority.*