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**ANNUAL  
SECURITY  
REPORT**

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DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY & SECURITY

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## **THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

The Department of Public Safety and Security is composed of state-licensed security officers.

1	Director
1	Assistant Director
1	Administrative Assistant
1	Administrative Supervisor
3	Supervisors
22	Full-Time Armed Officers
10	Part-Time Armed Officers
2	Civilian Dispatchers
2	Security Technicians
1	Campus Fire Marshal

All armed officers are certified and licensed by the Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), the agency responsible for certifying and training all peace officers in the State of Oklahoma. The enforcement power of the Department of Public Safety and Security is limited to enforcement of University Policies and procedures, and assistance to state and local police in the violations of city ordinances and state laws.

## **SAFETY AND SECURITY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**

Beginning with College Weekend visits and New Student Orientation, students are reminded of safety and security policies and their own responsibility to protect themselves and their personal property, as well as the security of others. The policies of the Department of Public Safety and Security are published in the Student Handbook. New employees are also oriented to important Campus safety policies during Employee Orientation and through the Employee Handbook. Information is provided through pamphlets, brochures, and the Web site for the Department of Public Safety and Security: [www.dpss.oru.edu](http://www.dpss.oru.edu).

Safety and Security information is continually presented to students and employees through Campus-wide Voice Mail announcements. Students receive updated Security information through Hall Meetings, Newsletters, Chapel Service announcements, and ORU E-Alerts. Employees are able to receive e-mail announcements from the Department of Public Safety and Security through the Campus Intranet system.

## **REPORTING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**

The Department of Public Safety and Security is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The offices are located in the Hamill Student Center, directly below the cafeteria. Students can report criminal or suspicious activity or vandalism immediately at any hour by calling 495.7750 or 911. The department is to be notified of all emergencies requiring fire, ambulance or police. Emergency 911 is answered by qualified personnel at the Tulsa Police Department and simultaneously answered at the Department of Public Safety and Security.

Students, faculty and staff are to contact the Department of Public Safety and Security Office to coordinate emergency procedures. Due to the likelihood that emergency responders from outside our campus might find it difficult to locate specific buildings on the campus, ORU Security should be notified when these vehicles will be on campus so an escort can be provided to their destination.

Students and employees are assisted by the Department of Public Safety and Security in filing complaints and crime reports for the benefit of prosecution or collection of insurance. Students are also assisted in filing complaints on obscene, harassing or nuisance phone calls. Any information of criminal or suspicious activity must be reported to the Department of Public Safety and Security.

The Department of Public Safety and Security officers complete an Incident Report on all complaints or suspicious activities reported to their office. Reports are coded by topic and placed on the computer for ready access. Since Oral Roberts University is represented by a private security department, the investigation of criminal activity is the primary responsibility of the Tulsa Police Department. Oral Roberts University's policy is to cooperate and assist fully in any investigation by the Tulsa Police Department.

## **SECURITY OF CAMPUS FACILITIES**

Campus residences and facilities are subject to published Building Hours and Curfews. Officers conduct regular walk through patrols of Campus facilities. Electronic door locking mechanisms are in place and Card Swipe access is utilized to limit access to sensitive areas. Every student and employee is issued a photo identification card which must be carried at all times and must be presented to Security Personnel upon request. Security patrols maintain a Security presence throughout the Campus and initiate contact to control access to Campus facilities.

## **SECURITY OF RESIDENCE HALLS**

All campus Residence Halls are staffed with desk personnel to monitor student and visitor access to the building. In the Women's Residence Halls, workmen are only permitted access when accompanied by a female escort who announces their arrival before entering. Female residents will be properly attired before workmen are permitted to enter.

Each Residence Hall has an adult, full-time Residence Hall Director. Their responsibilities include not only supervision of the building, but also helping students recognize their obligations. They are available for counsel and advice and may also direct students with problems to other offices within the University.

A Resident Advisor (RA) lives on each wing or floor of the Residence Hall. Each RA is committed to the purpose of assisting the students of Oral Roberts University in development and growth according to the lifestyle set forth by the University. Specific duties include:

- a. Managing the living conditions for the residents.
- b. Conducting nightly room checks of residents.
- c. Conducting weekly Hall Meetings for information and fellowship.
- d. Assisting in healthcare, first aid and emergencies.

Female RAs are on duty from 9 p.m. until 15 minutes after curfew in the main lobby of each of the Women's Residence Halls. Male RAs are on duty from 9 p.m. until 15 minutes after curfew in each of the Men's Residence Halls.

Each wing or floor of the Residence Halls have the following student leaders in addition to the RAs: Chaplain, Academic Peer Advisor, Athletic Chairperson and Social Chairperson. The Chaplain works closely with the Resident Advisor and is selected and trained by the Chaplain Program Staff. The Chaplain is charged with promotion of a positive environment for Christian growth and unity.

**CURFEW HOURS** are as follows:

12:30 a.m. to midnight – Sunday through Thursday  
(except Monday)

11:00 p.m. – Monday night for Hall Meeting

1:30 a.m. – Friday and Saturday

Visitors are required to leave the Residence Halls five minutes before Curfew. Persons on campus and in the parking lots after curfew will be asked to produce valid identification. Those without proper ID will be directed to the ORU Security Department. Students with proper ID will be directed to enter their respective Residence Halls.

## **SECURITY OF CAMPUS GROUNDS**

**CALL BOXES** – Emergency Call Boxes are located in Parking Lot H and near the Tennis Courts.

All Call Boxes are easily identified by signs and a large light on top. When activated, by pushing the button, a strobe light will shine and the ORU Department of Safety and Security is automatically signaled. Upon reception of the signal, ORU Security Dispatch will immediately send an Officer to the location of the Call Box.

**ESCORTS** – are available through the Department of Public Safety and Security when students or employees are traveling to and from the Residence Halls, or campus buildings, and the parking lots. This service may be requested by calling the ORU Security Dispatcher at 495.7750 or by dialing 7750 from any campus extension.

## **CRIME PREVENTION**

Students and employees are directed to the Security Policies as published in the appropriate Handbook. It is the convic-

tion of the Administration of Oral Roberts University that the purpose of God for each person is to become a complete individual, a “whole person.”

Scripture declares that Jesus as a youth matured in four ways: “wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man” (Luke 2:52). In its quest for the completeness which Jesus alone exemplified, ORU strives to foster growth in spirit, mind, and body. The University’s programs and policies are dedicated to the spiritual development of these four areas – intellectual, physical, spiritual, and psychological – within a safe, secure environment.

Timely notifications of the campus community are taken seriously regarding campus crimes or emergencies. Policy and procedure are continually updated to reflect the very best in notification and protection of the entire campus population.

A Daily Crime Log is maintained by the Department of Public Safety and Security and is available for public inspection upon request. This publication contains information regarding types of criminal offenses reported, location, time and date. This information is updated within two business days of the initial report made to the Department of Public Safety and Security.

## **REPORTING SEX OFFENSES**

The ORU Office of Student Development and the Department of Public Safety and Security will work with anyone who feels he or she has been a victim of sexual assault (forcible or non-forcible). ORU policy is to strongly encourage victims to notify law enforcement authorities. If the victim makes a formal complaint, many services such as counseling and/or adjustment in academic and living environment may be made available upon request.

A sexual offense by a student will carry disciplinary action in addition to the criminal sanctions by the State. Students who commit offenses will be subject to disciplinary proceedings in accordance with University policy. Both the accuser and the accused shall be informed of the outcome of any campus disciplinary proceeding where sexual assault has been alleged.

## INFORMATION ABOUT SEX OFFENDERS

The Oral Roberts University Department of Public Safety and Security in compliance with the notification requirements of the federal “Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act” provides sex offender registration information for students or employees of the University. This information is available at the Department of Public Safety and Security. Disclosing sex offender registration information to the campus community is not prohibited under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Information relating to sex offenders registered within the corporate limits of the City of Tulsa can be viewed on an interactive map on the following Web site:  
[www.tulsapolice.org](http://www.tulsapolice.org) through the link “Crime Tracker”.

This information is also available through the Web site:  
[www.doc.state.ok.us/DOC/offender\\_info.htm](http://www.doc.state.ok.us/DOC/offender_info.htm).

Oklahoma state law provides that individuals required to register as sex offenders do so with both their local law enforcement agency at their residence and also with the police or security department of any institution of higher learning at which they are either enrolled or employed.

Students should follow all University security policies. These policies were created out of a concern for your welfare and consideration for the rights of others.

## THE HONOR CODE PLEDGE

In signing the Honor Code Pledge, I fully recognize that Oral Roberts University was founded to be and is committed to being a leading academic institution serving the interdenominational Body of Christ, offering a lifestyle of commitment to Jesus Christ of Nazareth as personal Savior and Lord. I further recognize that the university's ministry is that of providing a Whole Person education with a charismatic distinctive. It is therefore my personal commitment to be a person of integrity in my attitude and respect for what Oral Roberts University is in its calling to be a Christian university.

***I PLEDGE*** to apply myself wholeheartedly to my intellectual pursuits and to use the full powers of my mind for the glory of God.

***I PLEDGE*** to grow in my spirit, by developing my own relationship with God.

***I PLEDGE*** to develop my body with sound health habits by completing the required aerobics program and by participating in wholesome physical activities.

***I PLEDGE*** to cultivate good social relationships and to seek to love others as I love myself. I will not lie; I will not steal; I will not curse; I will not be a talebearer. I will not cheat or plagiarize; I will do my own academic work and will not inappropriately collaborate with other students on assignments.

***I PLEDGE*** at all times to keep my total being under subjection from all immoral and illegal actions and communications, whether on or off campus. I will not take any illegal drugs or misuse any drugs; I will not engage in or attempt to engage in any illicit, unscriptural sexual acts, which include any homosexual activity and sexual intercourse with one who is not my spouse through traditional marriage of one man and one woman. I will not drink alcoholic beverages of any kind; I will not use tobacco; I will not engage in other behavior that is contrary to the rules and regulations listed in the Student Handbook.

***I PLEDGE*** to maintain an integrity of openness to God's claims on my life and to do my utmost to know and follow His will for my life.



*I PLEDGE* to attend class, all required chapel services on campus, and my choice of a house of worship wherever God is honored and lifted up.

*I PLEDGE* to abide by the rules and regulations that may from time to time be adopted by the university administration. I understand Oral Roberts University is a private school that is governed by a Board of Trustees, which has final authority on all matters. I understand that the university reserves the right to require the withdrawal of a student at any time if in the judgment of the President of the university and the University Discipline Committee such action is deemed necessary to safeguard ORU's ideals of scholarship or its spiritual and moral atmosphere as a Christian university.

*I will keep the HONOR CODE carefully and prayerfully.*

Total Crimes Reported For:	ORU Campus Property						Non-Campus Prop			Public Property			Total		
Offense Type	2006		2007		2008		2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
(includes attempts)	Total	Res	Total	Res	Total	Res									
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	1	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		12	5	0	12	5	0
Non-forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		18	23	0	18	25	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	32	64	0	32	64	1
Burglary	9	4	1	0	2	2	5	17	2	127	168	0	141	186	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	4	0	74	114	0	82	120	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hate Crimes (by prejudices)															
Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*\* 2006 and 2007 Public Property statistics captured a larger geographic area, and any reported crime (not arrests only). 2008 has been redefined by the Department of Education which dramatically affects the statistical data and limits the geographical area surrounding campus to the curtilage.*

## ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY CLERY ACT STATISTICAL SUMMARY

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## **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND ILLEGAL DRUGS**

Oral Roberts University was founded on Christian principles, Biblical lifestyles and precepts strictly prohibiting the sale, possession and use of alcoholic beverage and illegal drugs. The Department of Public Safety and Security understands its responsibilities to uphold and enforce the proper Federal and State statutes addressing alcohol and drug use.

## **WEAPONS**

Students may not possess or discharge firearms on campus in accordance with City of Tulsa ordinance. The City ordinance also prohibits the discharge of BB or pellet guns. Possession of swords, axes or knives with blades longer than six inches is strictly prohibited.

## **FLAMMABLE MATERIALS**

For the safety of all employees and students, the use of flammable material in the Residence Halls is strictly prohibited. This includes decorative materials used in Lobbies, Hallways, or individual Residence Hall Rooms. Students are not permitted to use electrical decorations, have live (cut) Christmas trees or burn candles in the Residence Halls.

## **COMBUSTIBLES**

Students and/or employees may not possess or use incendiary devices, firecrackers, explosives, incense, or strike a fire in any University building, Residence Hall, or University-operated housing. Violators are subject to fines, disciplinary probation, or immediate suspension.

## **PARKING PERMITS**

All students and employees must obtain and properly affix a vehicle permit immediately upon registration or employment. Automobiles, trucks, vans, motorcycles, and bicycles must be registered and display a proper, current permit.

## **TIPS FOR A SAFE CAMPUS**

Take precautions:

- Go in groups or pairs.
- Stay away from isolated dark areas.
- Stay in well-lighted areas.
- Don't hitchhike.

- Jogging is restricted to the lighted outdoor track or the Aerobics Center after dark.
- Use items you carry such as books, pencils, etc. as offensive weapons.
- Dress sensibly (ORU dress code). Remember that tight clothing restricts movement.
- Keep your doors and windows locked at all times, day and night. Do not hide a key outside your door.
- Don't let strangers in.
- Don't leave a door unlocked for someone planning to come back later.
- Hang up immediately on obscene phone calls.
- Keep emergency phone numbers by each phone.
- Engrave expensive equipment and valuables with your ID number.
- Don't leave your belongings unattended in the cafeteria, Aerobics Center, library, hallways, chapel, bookstore or classroom.

#### **If you are working late:**

- Keep your office door locked.
- Lock all doors behind you when entering or exiting at night.
- Inform Security.
- Call Security at 495.7750 or dial 7750 from an on-campus phone for an escort to your car or dorm.

#### **In a car:**

- Keep doors locked while driving.
- Don't pick up hitchhikers.
- Don't stop for disabled vehicles.
- Check interior of car before getting in.
- If you have a vehicle failure, stay in your automobile with the doors locked and windows up until the police or security arrive.

#### **Protect your car:**

- Always lock your car and take the key.
- Lock valuables out of sight in your trunk.
- Park in lighted areas.
- Obtain security device or kill switch to discourage theft.

#### **Protect Personal And University Property:**

- Lock your door every time you leave your residence (including dorm room). Do not hide a key outside your door.
- Hang up immediately on obscene calls.

- Keep emergency phone numbers handy by each phone.
- Engrave expensive equipment and valuables with your ID number. Engraving tools are available for your use at the Security Office.
- Don't leave your belongings unattended in the Cafeteria, Aerobics Center, Library, hallways, Chapel, Bookstore or classroom.

#### **Don't Hitchhike:**

- Report all suspicious activity and vandalism immediately to Tulsa Police 911 or ORU Security 495.7750

#### **If you are being followed:**

- Cross the street or change directions.
- Keep looking at the person to let him/her know you can't be surprised.
- Go to a well-lighted area. Enter a store, house, residence hall, classroom, library or public area.
- Remember details such as hair, eyes, skin tone and texture, height, build, scars, marks, jewelry and clothing to provide a description.
- Obtain and write down the license plate number of a suspicious vehicle.

#### **If you are attacked:**

- Yell, scream, kick, bite, hit (strategically) or spit; do anything that draws the attention of others.
- Claim the power and authority in the name of Jesus, and rebuke the offender.
- Notify the Department of Public Safety and Security.

#### **If you are held up or robbed:**

- Remember that no amount of money is worth taking chances with your life or the lives of others.
- Take note of identifying characteristics as above and notify the Department of Public Safety and Security.

#### **If You Are A Victim Of Crime:**

- All crimes should be reported to the Tulsa Police Department by dialing 911. Emergencies are also responded to by members of the Department of Public Safety and Security. Immediate medical care for the victim is the first concern. Preservation of evidence will dictate that the crime scene remain intact until investigators can collect evidence.

The Department of Public Safety and Security is first responder to all emergencies on campus.

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS FOR FIRE AND POLICE  
EMERGENCIES CALL, SECURITY 495.7750 (FROM ON-  
CAMPUS, DIAL 7750) OR 911.**



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