WHO WE ARE

The Baylor University Police Department (BUPD) is committed to ensuring that your higher education experience is enjoyable, productive and safe. We are the primary responding and investigating police agency for all crimes that occur on the Baylor University campus and all Baylor-owned property.

BUPD is fully certified by the State of Texas as a law enforcement agency, and our officers have the same authority as other police officers in the State. Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, BUPD officers operate marked patrol vehicles on campus, a bicycle unit, a Criminal Investigation unit and a Crime Prevention unit.

WHERE WE ARE

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GET INVOLVED

You play an important role in keeping our community safe. Your role includes applying personal safety strategies that remove the opportunity for a crime to occur. In order to stay safe and in control:

- Always be aware of your surroundings. Do not let technology become a distraction.
- Whenever possible, do not walk alone and stay in well-lit areas. Know your way around campus and locate nearby emergency call boxes.
- Keep your doors and windows locked in your residence and vehicle. Always secure your bicycle.
- Never leave your dorm room unsecured and never allow strangers in the residence halls. Do not prop open entrance doors.
- Do not leave personal property unattended, even if it is just for a brief moment.
- Keep your personal information personal.
- Communicate your schedule with friends and family, especially during weekend outings.
- If you do not feel right when considering an activity or action, it probably is not right. Trust your instincts and be courageous in making the right decision.

We depend on you to get involved in campus safety. When you observe a crime in progress, suspicious circumstances and/or persons, unsafe conditions or persons in distress, call BUPD at (254) 710-2222.
BU Campus Guardian
The BU Campus Guardian Mobile Safety App allows you to quickly contact University police in an emergency by phone call or text and to dial 9-1-1 when you are off campus. Download the free RAVE Guardian app from your mobile app store. Once downloaded, the app will personalize to the BU Campus Guardian.

Emergency Alerts
In the event of a natural disaster or other emergency on campus, emergency information and instructions may be sent using text, voicemail, email, outdoor notification system, indoor voice evacuation system, the University Information Hotline (254) 710-4411 and/or online. Be sure your contact information is up to date to receive these alerts.

Crime Prevention Courses and Presentations
BUPD offers many educational courses and presentations with topics including self-defense, active shooter preparedness, social media safety, drug recognition and alcohol awareness. To enroll in a course or schedule a presentation, call (254) 710-2211.
Emergency Call Boxes
Baylor maintains 87 emergency call boxes and 123 emergency telephones across campus. A police officer will always respond to the call box immediately upon activation.

Bicycle Registration
To register your bicycle with BUPD, take a picture of your bicycle’s serial number and the side view of your bicycle. Email both photos, along with your Baylor ID number, to bike@baylor.edu. You will then be mailed a sticker to place on your bicycle.

Video Surveillance and Monitoring
Baylor University has developed a network of more than 800 cameras that monitor building entrances, parking garages and other public areas. Each camera records 24 hours a day, 365 days a year with an average storage capacity of 30 days.

“Safe Place” Online Exchanges
BUPD has designated their office lobby as a place where members of the community can meet to exchange items bought on sites like Craigslist, eBay and Facebook. The lobby is available Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

“One of my deepest concerns is that each of our students is successful in all their endeavors at Baylor — that they become all that God intends for them to be. The Baylor Police Department’s role in that is providing a safe, secure environment so that they can thrive and grow and be successful as they pursue their calling.”

Chief Brad Wigtill
COMMUNITY RESOURCES

BUPD 24-Hour Dispatch Center
(254) 710-2222 (emergency)
(254) 710-2211 (non-emergency)

Crime Prevention
(254) 710-4254

Fire Safety
(254) 710-7468

Emergency Preparedness
(254) 710-6695

Special Events Services
(254) 710-7644

Parking and Transportation
(254) 710-7275

Counseling Center
(254) 710-2467 (24 hours a day)

Title IX Office
(254) 710-8454

McLennan County Sheriff
(254) 757-5222

Waco Police Department
(254) 750-7500

Texas Dept. of Public Safety
(254) 759-7131