A. The UT Police Department:
   - The Police Department is UT’s official law enforcement agency on campus.
   - All department police officers are certified peace officers in the State of Ohio.
   - All police officers are vested with full powers of arrest, investigation and interrogation.
   - The UT Police department operates 24 hours per day, seven days per week.
   - The general department number for non-emergencies is 419-530-2600, 24 hours daily.
   - The EMERGENCY NUMBER IS x2600, (not 911).

B. Crime Prevention Information
   - There are communication devices, called CODE BLUE telephones, all over campus. Activate them by simply pressing the button on the face of the telephone: it automatically rings in the UT Police offices.
   - Weapons of any kind are prohibited on the UT campus at any time.

PARKING LOT SAFETY:
   - Always park in a well-lighted area, preferably under/next to a light pole.
   - Always have your car keys in your hand so when you reach your car you will not waste time looking for them and be momentarily distracted.
   - A survey of prison inmates revealed that the number one deterrent to them committing a crime would be “too much light” - lighted parking areas will protect you!
   - When leaving a building, always attempt to leave with others, and stay alert, even during daylight hours.
   - The UT Police Department offers a free-of-charge escort service to anyone going out to the parking lots who is concerned with his/her safety. Simply call x2600 to request an escort.
   - It takes three elements for a crime to occur: criminal intent, availability and opportunity. If you lessen the opportunity for a crime to occur, then the UT campuses will be safer.
   - 90% of the crimes that occur on campus are crimes of opportunity. You can reduce the chance that you will become a victim of a crime by, for example, bringing only small amounts of money to work, just what you will need, and keeping that money locked up securely when you are at work.
   - The numbers of violent crimes occurring in the workplace has escalated dramatically in recent years...if you see someone acting in a suspicious manner, you should immediately call UT Police at x2600.
   - Anyone can commit a crime, no matter what they look like, or what job they may have at UT, or how long they have worked at UT: There is no “classic” picture of what a criminal or thief looks like.
• There is a special hotline number at UT that you can call if you have information concerning a crime and you want to confidentially report it, possibly for a cash reward.

• When you leave your office for any period of time, you should NOT leave your keys or wallet on your desk, nor should you place a note on your door announcing you are out, and what time you will return.

• If you are leaving your building for just a short period of time, and the entrance back into the building is locked, NEVER block the door open with a pen, rock or door stop - this could allow an intruder to enter.

• A majority of the crimes that occur on the UT campus are thefts. They can be prevented if all staffers: 1) not bring valuables to work unless absolutely necessary; 2) lock their office doors when they are gone; 3) report any suspicious activities to UT Police at x2600; and 4) lessen the easy opportunities thieves are looking for to commit crimes.

• The Campus Security & Student-Right-to-Know Act, a federal law, was passed by the U.S. Congress in 1992. The act mandates that crime statistics for all college campuses and institutions of higher learning be disclosed to any interested persons. The U.S. Department of Education is responsible for insuring that UT complies with all provisions of this law. Crime statistics for the UT campuses are available to all employees and students yearly.