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Traffic Violations and Fines

The Central Texas College District Board of Trustees sets the rules and regulations that govern the speed and parking on campus and the Campus Police enforce the speed limits and issue parking citations.

Speeds on campus vary and are posted accordingly. Any person found to be in violation of any traffic law on campus can be cited for those violations and issued a Justice of the Peace citation to the appropriate county office in which the offense occurred. Those fines will then be assessed by the appropriate Judge in the applicable court.

Speed limits in all parking lots shall not exceed 10 miles per hour. All campus police vehicles are equipped with speed detection devices (radar).

Any student, staff member or guest guilty of violating a posted speed limit on campus will be assessed a fine of \$25.00 plus \$1.00 per mile for each mile in excess of the authorized speed limit if issued a campus citation. Any speed violations in excess of 10 miles over the posted speed limit will be referred to the applicable Justice of the Peace court for disposition.

Students who accumulate numerous speeding citations or five parking citations during their enrollment at CTC may be placed on disciplinary probation, or may be suspended from the college. Continued parking or traffic offenses can lead to suspension of campus driving privileges and may result in the student's dismissal from college. Non-payment of parking citations will result in the student's academic records being placed on hold until payment is made.



HOW LOUD IS TOO LOUD?

Controlling excessive noise on campus is also a duty of the campus police officers. Loud noises or vibrations, including music, which disrupts the normal campus business operations, indoors and out, is a violation of both state and local laws. On campus, noise emitting out of a parked or moving vehicle which can be heard from the window or open car door is a violation of Killeen City ordinance, Sec. 16-76 through 16-78 and can result in a fine up to \$2,000. Loud noise violations can also be subjected to a Justice of the Peace fine for Disorderly Conduct, Loud Noise. When entering or traveling through campus be sure to respect the law and those attending class and turn your music down or it could end up costing you.



CTC Parking Tips

We know you want to park as close as possible to your classroom, but sometimes it is just not possible. More people are on campus between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. than any other time of the day. There are over 2,500 available open parking spaces throughout campus and parking for students, visitors and guests is free. Reserved parking spaces accounting for less than 10% of all parking on campus and are only available to full-time faculty or staff who pay a yearly fee.

Here are a few suggestions to avoid wasting time searching for a parking space:

- Arrive early. Give yourself at least 30 minutes to find a parking space.
- Decide if you want to park closest to your first class or your last class of the day; don't waste time moving your car at each class change.
- You can usually find a space in the northeast parking lot by the Nursing and Science building or across from the Planetarium. You will have to walk a little further, but it is easier to park and walk than drive around searching for a closer space.
- The parking lot at the Skills Center Building 101, is usually the most congested parking lot. You may want to avoid this area all together.

CAMPUS POLICE BLOTTER AUGUST 2005

August 2—Officers were called to assist Highway Patrol with a motor vehicle accident located on South Clear Creek road and U.S. Hwy 190. The officer returned to campus when the scene was clear.

August 8 – A student reported her wallet was either stolen or misplaced while she was in the library. There are no suspects or witnesses at this time.

August 18 – Acting on a tip, officers responded to building 101, along with KISD police, in reference to a high school student on campus with a weapon. The student was located and taken into custody by KISD police, without incident.

August 18 – A student reported her cell phone was missing. It is unknown if the item was stolen or lost.

August 20 – An officer responded to the report of a theft in the nursing parking lot. A student reported that someone entered her vehicle and removed cash from her wallet. There were no witnesses.

August 24 – An officer was called to Morton Hall in reference to a dorm student with alcohol in his room. The student was located and issued a Justice of the Peace citation for Minor in Possession of Alcohol. The incident was referred to the housing manager and Student Life for administrative action.

August 30 – A student reported a hit and run accident in parking lot F. A vehicle struck her car and left the scene without reporting the accident.

August 30 – A student reported that someone removed her property without her permission while she was in building 118. There are no suspects or witnesses at this time.

If you have information on any the above incidents, please call (254) 526-1200. All tips are confidential.