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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IDENTITY THEFT

Identity theft has rapidly become one of the most commonly reported criminal offenses today. A person commits the offense of Identity Theft if they obtain, possess, transfer, or use identifying information of another person without the other person's consent **and** with intent to harm or defraud another.

Identifying information means information that alone or in conjunction with other information identifies an individual, including your name, Social Security Number, date of birth, fingerprints, bank account number, routing number and PIN numbers or telecommunication access device, etc. It means any information that identifies a specific individual.

Under Texas law, if you are the victim of identity theft, and you report it to your local police department, that department must take an official police report.

Upon becoming a victim of Identity Theft you should first file an official police report. Second, contact your bank and credit cards to stop and/or prevent any illegal activity on your accounts. Call the credit reporting agencies to have your file flagged. There are three major credit reporting agencies; you should contact at least one of them to have an alert placed on your file the other two are contacted automatically.

The three major credit agencies are:

Equifax @ 1-800-525-6285

Experian @ 1-888-397-3742

Transunion @ 1-800-680-7289

Report lost or stolen checks to your bank for stop payment and contact:

National Check Fraud Service @ 843-571-2143

SCAN @ 1-800-262-7771

Telecheck @ 1-800-710-9898

CrossCheck @ 707-568-0551

You can also contact the Federal Trade

Commission at www.ftc.gov or Call 1-877-

IDTHEFT; or the Texas Attorney General's office at www.oag.state.tx.us/consumer/idtheft, for more information about identity theft or on reporting complaints.

CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS

Beginning June 1 and running through August 31, 2006, the Campus Police will be collecting old cell phones, ink jet cartridges, PDA's and Palm Pilots to be sent to a recycler and the monies generated used to purchase cell phone cards for our troops in the Middle East. The program Cell Phones for Soldiers was started by Brittany and Robbie Bergquist of Norwell MA, now a non-profit organization they recycle and use the monies to purchase 60 minute calling cards and distribute these cards to the US Military serving overseas. Collection boxes are located in buildings: 101/118, 102, 104, 106, 119, 137, 139 and 150 on campus. So clean out your closets and drawers and donate these items so we can help a soldier call home. Help us, help them call home.





CAMPUS POLICE BLOTTER MAY 2006

May 1—Officers responded to the Automotive Shop in building 118 in reference to a shop vehicle with a broken window. Nothing was taken from the vehicle. There are no witnesses or suspects.

May 1—Officers discovered three non-students attempting to gain access to a building after normal class hours. The three individuals were instructed to leave and were warned of criminal trespass.

May 2—Officers were called to the walkway at building 104 in reference to a student who had fainted. Officers began CPR until arrival of Killeen EMS services. The student was transported to a local hospital where he later expired from a congenital heart defect.

May 2—Officers were called to the gym in reference to an ongoing problem with a female student and her estranged boyfriend. The boyfriend was located and issued a Justice of the Peace citation for Disorderly Conduct, Abusive Language. The subject was also warned of criminal trespass and removed from campus.

May 6—Officers were called to Clear Creek Road and Water Crest Drive to assist the Killeen Police Department with traffic control at an automobile accident.

May 9—While on routine patrol an officer discovered a vehicle abandoned in the Tarleton University-Central parking lot. A license plate check indicated the vehicle was reported stolen out of Killeen. The vehicle was impounded pending further investigation from the originating agency.

May 24—While on routine patrol an officer discovered a vehicle abandoned in the Tarleton University-Central parking lot. A license plate check indicated the vehicle was reported stolen out of Fort Hood. The vehicle was impounded pending further investigation from the originating agency.

May 30—Officers were called to Married Housing in reference to a reported runaway. A 15 year old female left her residence without her parents consent. Two days later the juvenile was located unharmed at a friends house in Killeen.

CAMPUS POLICE BLOTTER JUNE 2006

June 1—Officers were called to building 151, gym, in reference to a hit and run accident. Persons unknown struck a traffic flow pole and left the scene without reporting the accident. Further investigation located the fleeing suspect and a civil agreement to compensate the college for damages was reached.

June 6—Officers were called to Married Housing in reference to a report of a stolen bicycle. There were no suspects or witnesses to this incident. The value of the property was set at \$300.00.

June 8—A student reported that while in class, person(s) unknown entered his locked vehicle in parking lot I and removed property without his permission. There are no suspects or witnesses at this time.

June 8—A student reported that while in class, person(s) unknown entered her vehicle by unknown means and removed property without her permission. There are no suspects or witnesses at this time.

June 10—Officers were dispatched to Married Housing in reference to a resident complaining of chest pains. Upon the officers arrival EMS was on scene and treating the victim. The victim was transported to a local hospital for observation.

June 22—Officers discovered an abandoned vehicle parked in parking lot H at the Human Resource building. The vehicle owner failed to remove the vehicle after being given a 48 hour tow notice. The vehicle was towed and stored at a local impound facility.

June 27—Officers were called to the Academic building #104 in reference to a student who was suffering an unknown type seizure. EMS was notified and transported the student to a local hospital for treatment.

June 28—Officers were called to Tarleton University-Central in reference to an abandoned vehicle which had been on the property for more than 48 hours without permission. The vehicle was towed and stored at a local impound facility.

June 28—A former student who had previously been warned of Trespassing on campus was seen in the area of the Married Housing where his former girlfriend was living. The student fled the area before he could be apprehended. An arrest warrant is pending with Coryell County JP Court.

June 29—Officers were called to Married Housing in reference to a domestic disturbance between boyfriend and girlfriend. The female resident reported being assaulted. Investigation continues.

