Campus Safety & Awareness

Georgia Tech Police Crime Prevention Unit

Officer Jessica Howard
Contact: 404-894-0670
Georgia Tech Police Department

The Department Operates:
24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

965 HEMPHILL AVENUE
ATLANTA, GA 30332
GT Police Department Personnel

- About 80 State Certified Police Officers
- Georgia Tech Police Officers:
  - Have authority to make arrests for crimes committed on campus, and on any public or private property within 500 yards of campus.
GTPD Public Safety Services

- Bicycle, Segway, & Motorcycle Units
- Continuous Campus Patrols
- Building Security Patrols
- Fire & Burglar Alarm Response
- Emergency & Hazmat Response
- Lost and Found
- First Aid & CPR Trained
- AED Equipped
Important Contact Numbers

Dialing: **911**

- Connects To City of Atlanta Emergency Services
- Connects To GTPD Dispatch On Campus Landline

Dialing: **404-894-2500**

- Connects To GTPD Dispatch
- Use When Calling By Mobile Phone On Campus
LiveSafe allows you to easily share info with your local police/safety officials.

Safety. In everyone’s hands.

Receive important safety alerts from your organization and friends.

Share text, photos, and audio with your organization and friends.

Install LiveSafe on your device today!
Emergency Call Boxes

Know where the emergency telephones are located on campus!
American Police Officers

- Police officers are friendly individuals working to keep the public safe.

- Officers will not harm you or take money from you.

- You should never feel afraid to contact the police in an emergency or if you need help.

- There are many different police departments in the Atlanta area, but all have same goal.
When to Contact the Police

- If you are the victim of a crime or witness a crime.
- If you are experiencing any medical emergency.

On Campus vs. Off Campus

- Call the GTPD if you are on campus – 404-894-2500
- Dial 911 if you are off campus
Police Encounters in the United States

Traffic Stops:

- Safely move to the right side of the roadway and park the vehicle.
- Do not get out of your vehicle. Wait for the officer to approach you.
- Have your identification and driver’s license ready for the officer.
Police Encounters in the United States

Police Investigations:

- Comply with the police officers commands at all times.
- Never offer a police officer money.
- Know your rights as a foreign national in the US.
- Notify your consulate if accused of a crime or arrested.
Following the Law

Traffic & Vehicle Laws:

• You must have a valid driver’s license or permit to drive in the US.

• You must wear your seat belt at all times.

• Children must be restrained in approved child restraints or seats.
Following the Law

Civil Order:

- Persons under the age of 21 cannot consume alcohol.
- It is illegal to touch anyone who does not want to be touched.
- It is illegal to strike/hit another person, including family members and/or spouses.
The use of all forms of tobacco products on property owned, leased, rented, in the possession of, or in any way used by the USG or its affiliates is expressly prohibited. “Tobacco Products” is defined as cigarettes, cigars, pipes, all forms of smokeless tobacco, clove cigarettes and any other smoking devices that use tobacco such as hookahs or simulate the use of tobacco such as electronic cigarettes.
International Citizen Rights

- You are protected under the US Constitution and both State and Federal laws.

- You have a right to consult with your embassy if arrested.

- Officers are not required to inform you of your rights unless you are accused of committing a crime.

- You must respond to all court proceedings and summons.
Burglary & Theft Prevention
GTPD Property Registration

- Service offered by the GTPD for keeping a record of owner information, item description, and serial number.
- Available to all GT students, faculty, and staff members.
- Property that can be registered:
  - Laptops & Tablets
  - Smart Phones
  - Bicycles
- Visit our “services” website at:
  - http://police.gatech.edu/services
Burglary & Theft Prevention

- The majority of GTPD police reports involve theft or burglary of unattended valuables or property.

- These thefts commonly occur in campus buildings open to the general public such as the Library, Student Center, Clough Commons, & College of Management.

- These types of thefts are also completely avoidable if they opportunity is removed.
Vehicle Break-ins
Distracted While Walking

- Individuals who wear headphones while walking are at a greater risk for personal injury or death than those who don’t “tune out”.

- Headphones and other electronic devices isolate pedestrians from their environment, making them less aware of what’s going on around them.

- Also increases your risk of being a target in a robbery.
Pepper Spray

- Pepper Spray is legal in the State of Georgia and permitted on campus.
- Contains 10% Oleoresin Capsicum (Derived from cayenne pepper).
- At least two million Scoville Heat Units (SHU).
- Made in a foam, stream, or gel application.
- It is recommended that you learn how to properly deploy Pepper Spray before carrying.
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Crimeprevention@police.gatech.edu or

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#GTPDQUESTION
404-894-2500