The PROTECTION of our students, faculty, staff and neighbors is of UTMOST IMPORTANCE to Temple University. Quite frankly, NOTHING MATTERS MORE, and that is why we place such an emphasis on CAMPUS SAFETY.

The university has undertaken a SERIES OF ACTIONS to address violence in the community as well as prioritize and enhance the SAFETY AND WELL-BEING of all.
SAFETY AND WELL-BEING RESOURCES

MULTILAYERED SAFETY TECHNOLOGY

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
A 24/7 operation center where dispatchers access more than 1,000 cameras positioned all around campus.

CODE BLUE EMERGENCY PHONES
Over 60 emergency beacons on Main Campus that can quickly and immediately put out a call for help.

INCREASED CAMPUS LIGHTING
Additional lighting has been added to several key areas on campus, including the overhang of Paley Hall and in the area of 1900 Beasley Walk. The Liacouras Walk South project has also brought with it increased lighting and the infrastructure for future cameras.

DEDICATED SAFETY AND SECURITY PROFESSIONALS

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY POLICE
Every highly devoted police officer has received state-mandated training at an accredited police academy. On any given day, officers are visible in vehicles, on bikes and on foot.

BUREAU OF LIQUOR CONTROL ENFORCEMENT (BLCE) PATROLS
The BLCE further supports the Temple and Philadelphia police, while providing additional patrols.

PHILADELPHIA POLICE PATROLS
Philadelphia police provide 288 hours of weekly supplemental patrols.

ALLIED UNIVERSAL GUARDS
Allied Universal is Temple’s contracted security force. An additional 70+ guards were recently hired during highly successful daylong hiring events.

FLIGHT LOOP
Temple’s fixed-route evening shuttle service will transport students to/from the over 40 designated drop-off/pickup points within its patrol zone. With buses arriving at stops every 15 minutes, this free service provides a safe option to students traveling within Temple’s patrol zone.

WALKING ESCORTS
The security escort service is available daily from 4 p.m. to 6 a.m.

TUALERT SYSTEM
TUAalerts are used to communicate information about an incident that requires immediate action on the part of the campus community, and are usually sent because of an imminent public safety danger.

BEAUTIFICATION/TRASH COLLECTION
Sponsored by Temple, the North Central Special Services District has several key efforts underway designed to beautify the blocks of the neighborhoods around campus.

OFF-CAMPUS RESIDENCE SAFETY PROGRAM
The program, which is currently being developed, will allow Temple students to search off-campus housing options that meet certain safety, security and good neighbor criteria. This lets students and their families make informed decisions when selecting off-campus residences. This program, which will also include additional resources, is scheduled to launch during the 2022–2023 academic year.

ANTI-VIOLENCE INITIATIVES

PARENT ROUNDTABLES
Parents will be regularly given a seat at the table to connect with Temple’s leadership and share their concerns regarding campus safety.

TASK FORCE ON VIOLENCE REDUCTION
This force is made up of parents, students, faculty, staff and community members. It will make recommendations to leadership on how best to move our university forward.

SECURITY UPGRADE GRANT PROGRAM
Any landlord in the patrol zone can apply for a grant of up to $2,500 that can be used for installing either lighting and/or cameras to improve security.

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