The University of Tennessee Police Department is at the heart of safety on campus. We work 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide a multitude of services to the community, including investigation of criminal activity, apprehension of criminals, traffic enforcement and special event security. Our main objective is to provide professional police services while working with the community to reduce criminal opportunity.

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UTPD Positions

COMMISSIONED POLICE OFFICER (ARMED)
Law enforcement, crime prevention and other police-related services; enforces state and local laws, and UTPD policies.

CIVILIAN POSITIONS (UNARMED)
COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER
High-visibility patrol to enhance campus safety and security.

ADMINISTRATIVE
Supports in-office departmental operations.

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER (DISPATCHER)
Facilitates communication between officers, emergency agencies and the UT community. Monitors UT’s electronic access system.

Why Is UTPD A Good Fit For You?
1. Free college tuition for employees; half-priced tuition for spouses and dependents
2. Plentiful overtime opportunities, including athletic events like UT football, basketball, baseball, concerts, and campus events
3. Abundant training opportunities beyond P.O.S.T. requirements
4. Unique community dynamic makes for many positive interactions with UT constituents
5. Assignments include Investigations, K-9, Community Relations Unit, Strategic Initiatives Unit, Critical Incident Response Team, Motors, Patrol, and Bicycle Patrol
6. Take home vehicle program
7. UT benefits include 401K and longevity pay
8. Much more! Most importantly, you’ll be part of the Big Orange family!

For recruitment physical testing standards visit tiny.utk.edu/UTPD-PTStandards