



NORTHEAST STATE POLICE SAFETY INFORMATION

On duty twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week to serve YOU!

Contact Information

To obtain police/security assistance please call 423.323.0255 or stop by the Welcome Center. For emergencies please call

Blountville- 423.677.7927 or 9-1-1.

Kingsport- 423.557.2703 or 9-1-1.

Johnson City- 423.557.5117 or 9-1-1.

Gray- 423.491.0639 or 9-1-1.

Elizabethton- 423.557.2702 or 9-1-1.

Bristol- 423.557.4576 or 9-1-1.

Crime Statistics

In accordance with the College and University Information Act of 1989 and the Students Right to Know Act of 1990, Northeast State Community College provides crime statistics to students, prospective students, staff, faculty and the general public. Crime statistics and the *Annual Security Report* may be reviewed at www.northeaststate.edu, click on "Students" and "Annual Security Report and Crime Statistics." For more information please contact the Campus Police located in the Welcome Center.

Sex Offender Information

In accordance with the federal *Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act* and the *Tennessee College and University Campus Sex Crime Prevention Act of 2002*, members of the campus community may obtain the most recent information received from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) concerning sex offenders employed, enrolled or volunteering at this institution. Names of sex offenders, if any, who are registered by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and employed, enrolled or volunteering at this institution, may be obtained at the following web site www.northeaststate.edu, click on "Campus Resources" and "Campus Police." If you have any reason to suspect a student, employee or volunteer at Northeast State is a registered sex offender please contact the Chief of Police to verify your concerns and possible measures you may take. Additional information may also be obtained by visiting the TBI's web site at www.tbi.state.tn.us under "Sex Offender Directory." For more information on sexual offenders please contact the Campus Police located in the Welcome Center or call 423.323.0255.

Emergency Alert System

Northeast State utilizes the NeSCC Alert system that allows students, faculty, and staff to receive updates and campus-wide emergency alerts on their cell phones, PDAs, and email. Campus Alert is a voluntary, opt-in system. The system will not be used to send advertisements, and user information will not be shared with third parties outside the college. There is no cost to participate in Campus Alert, other than normal fees your mobile service provider may charge for receiving text messages. If you prefer not to receive text messages, you have the option of receiving only email messages. To participate please go to the college's main web site www.northeaststate.edu and click on "!NeSCC Alert" to register.

Safety Recommendations

- Enroll in the NeSCC Alert emergency system as soon as possible.
- Review the college's *Emergency Operations Plan and the Annual Security Report*.
- Program the campus police emergency cell number, **(423)677.7927**, in your personal cell phone. For non-emergencies call (423)323.0255.
- To report suspicious activity or an emergency, on any campus, please call campus police at (423)677.7927 or 9-1-1.
- Make yourself familiar with the designated Assembly Areas at each campus site.
- Take advantage of the free CPR/AED courses offered throughout the year.

Programs and Services

Motorist Assistance

Jump-starts and vehicle lockouts are performed by the Northeast State Community College Police Department.

Escort Service

Campus police are always available to walk with anyone from their location to their vehicle or anywhere around campus.

Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Program

This popular program is designed to instruct females in basic self-defense skills and techniques. Classes are typically taught twice per year and are open to all females of the Northeast State Community College community.

Crime Prevention Programs

Northeast State Community College Police Department offers presentations to various groups in order to serve and educate the community on various ways to protect themselves from being victimized. Crime prevention classes can be designed for various topics depending upon the group and their interest. Some popular presentations given in the past include, but are not limited to, the following: Emergency Preparedness, How to Deal with Irate People, Active Shooter, and Staying Safe on Campus. To schedule a presentation please call (423)323.0255.

Summary

Welcome to Northeast State Community College as I hope your experience here will not only be professionally rewarding but personally satisfying! Campus safety cannot be accomplished without the active support and cooperation of the entire Northeast State Community. Please get involved by taking advantage of some or all of the opportunities and services above. We are always grateful and appreciative of any suggestions you may have with regards to keeping Northeast State a safe place to learn and work. Northeast State Police Department is here to serve you!