



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.

Command Staff



Deputy Chief
Mike
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Sean
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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 Unit, Community Relations Unit, Strategic Initiatives Unit, Critical Incident Response Team, Motors Unit, Uniformed Patrol
6. Take home vehicle program
7. UT benefits include 401K, retention bonus plan 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



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