College Policies Promoting Safety and Security

Security Officers work closely with professional and paraprofessional Housing and Residence Life staff personnel. Both the Officers and the Student Life staff members on duty are available to receive emergency telephone calls from anyone on campus or associated with the University. All Security Officers have direct radio contact with local law enforcement agencies. To encourage accurate reporting of crimes and incidents, a formalized "Incident Report" is completed after each known event (when the victim allows us to report the crime).

What YOU can do to enhance YOUR OWN personal safety.

Personal Safety:
1. avoid walking alone, especially at night
2. walk in well lighted areas
3. walk clear of any area with heavy foliage
4. be alert and aware of your surroundings
5. refrain from propping open locked residence hall doors
6. use the viewing porthole provided in residence hall door
7. have strangers identify themselves before unlocking any room door
8. keep your room door locked at all times

Vehicle Security:
1. remove property from plain view
2. roll up vehicle windows
3. remove keys
4. lock all doors
5. park in a well-lighted area whenever possible

Personal Property Safety:
1. secure valuables left in your room
2. print your name on valuables when appropriate
3. remember to lock the door(s) and window(s) to your personal room each time you leave and when you are sleeping
4. lock your room door when you are in the bathroom (traditional halls)
5. pre-plan a course of action in the event of lost or stolen credit cards, checks or money

Lincoln Memorial University and the Office of Housing and Residence Life encourage students to take all precautions toward their own personal safety and the security of their possessions.

Sexual Harassment/Assault Statement

It is policy at Lincoln Memorial University that sexual harassment or assault, or any other form of harassment or assault, will not be tolerated. The University affirms that students have a right to study in a positive atmosphere free from sexual harassment and abuse.

Sexual Assault Prevention Tips:

1. Students should always carry their room keys with them, be aware of where they are going and know a quick and safe way home whenever practical.
2. Be aware that sexual assaults are generally not perpetrated by an unnamed attacker on the street, usually it is someone you know; more often than not, sexual assault victims are familiar with the perpetrator.
3. Have a partner go with you when going out so that you can take care of each other.
4. Enroll in a self-defense class. Most people who take self-defense classes typically feel more empowered to handle serious situations than they did previously.

(Prevention Tips provided by CEASE-Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault)