

## THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - PAN AMERICAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Crime Alert – July 14, 2013**: Campus crime alerts and timely warnings to the community comply with the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act).

## **Burglary of Building:**

The UT Police Department has received a report that the UTPA McAllen Transfer Center, located at the intersection of 29<sup>th</sup> Street and Pecan Boulevard, was burglarized during the hours of 5:00-5:15am, July 14, 2013. The front door's glass panel was forcibly removed and entry was made. Two laptops were taken from the building. The laptops only had internet access for students to access the UTPA registration webpage; no personal identifying information was stored in the hard drives. According to McAllen Police, other businesses in the plaza have been burglarized in the recent past.



No suspect(s) information is known at this time. If you have any information about this crime, please contact the UTPA Police Department immediately. UT Police and McAllen Police are working together towards solving this crime.

## **Safety Tips:**

- Always lock your doors whenever you leave your office or apartment, even if you will only be gone for a moment.
- Make sure your windows are locked. Close any shades at night so no one can see in your room or office – always lock your doors.
- Do not leave valuables in plain sight. When you will be out, place any valuables in drawers or your closet always lock your doors.
- Report suspicious people to the UTPA Police immediately.
- Create an inventory of your belongings, listing the items and serial numbers.
- Take photos of your valuables, and keep this list and photos in a safe location.
  This will help assist the police in recovering your items if they are stolen.

The safety of our community does not have borders. It is the goal of every law enforcement agency to protect the citizens that we serve. Be the eyes and ears of your police department. When you see suspicious activities contact the UTPA Police Department at 956-665-7151; the Edinburg Police Department at 956-681-2000; or the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office at 956-383-8114. Together we can make a difference in our community.