

DATE: November 18, 2021

SUBJECT: Campus Security Update

INFORMATION UPDATE

The Tennessee Higher Education Commission is entering its third year of coordinating campus security preparedness programs for higher education. Since the THEC-convened Security Conference in fall 2019, THEC capital staff have led statewide efforts to distribute advanced bleeding control kits to institutions, have helped administer Tactical Emergency Casualty Care courses at eight institutions across the state, and have partnered with the Tennessee Department of Safety & Homeland Security (TDOSH) to provide campus security assessments. In January 2022, THEC staff, in partnership with the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA), will conduct tabletop drills across Tennessee to test security preparedness.

THEC capital staff will update the Commission on these activities, the centralized training occurring today (November 18) in partnership with TDOSHS and TEMA for all public higher education institutions and will go into more depth of the budget request presented in Agenda Item II with regards to campus security.