



R.A.D. is a nationally recognized program dedicated to enhancing defense options for women and children, while developing their ability to

manage aggressive behavior.

Courses are taught at the University during the Fall and Spring semesters. There is no charge but classes are limited in size. To register for R.A.D., call 968-9002 or email [police@tarleton.edu](mailto:police@tarleton.edu)

## Specialized Training

Tarleton Police Officers are trained using the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training System. The mission is to teach law enforcement officers, specifically the true first responders, to safely and effectively respond to, address, and stop an active shooter. This training also encompasses force-on-force scenarios and survival stress reaction.



### Tarleton Police

We are available for on-campus Jump-starts, Unlocks, & Escorts

## Justin Williams Chief of Police



For more information or any questions you may have please contact the

**Tarleton State University  
Police Department**  
at 254-968-9002

After hours  
254-968-9265

1600 W. Vanderbilt  
Stephenville, TX 76402

For Emergencies  
Call 9-1-1



# POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tarleton State University

“Setting the Standard”



**T**he Tarleton State University Police bid you Welcome. The Tarleton State University Police Department is comprised of 13 full-time officers. All officers are licensed under the authority of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) with full police powers and authority in any county in which the Texas A&M University System owns property.

The duties of the Tarleton State University Police Officer include responding to calls for service, making arrests, resolving disputes, taking crime reports, conducting traffic enforcement, and other crime prevention measures.

Additionally, we have a Crime Victims Liaison Officer, A Crime Prevention Officer, and two women's self defense instructors.

## TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Mission Statement

"The mission of the University Police Department is to provide a safe and secure learning, living, and working environment to the university community through the delivery of professional police service."

## At Tarleton State University, your safety and welfare are of paramount importance to us!

In order to ensure this, we have a number of services that we offer:

- **R.A.D.** (Rape Aggression Defense) Program, A FREE self-defense program for female students and non-students living in our community
- **Free On-campus Motorist Assists** for faculty, staff, and students, consisting of vehicle unlocks and jumpstarts
- **Operation Inventory** A FREE program where students are given forms and instructions on how to safeguard their personal property against theft
- **Campus Crime Stoppers** provides a means of communication for members of the public to anonymously provide law enforcement agencies with information on crimes or suspects.
- **S.T.O.P.** (Students of Tarleton On Patrol) A safety escort program, call (254)968-9265
- **Fingerprinting** during office hours only
- **Blue Light Phones** are located around campus. The phones have a blue light on top and are a direct line to Control Center Operations

## Tips to Avoid Crime

- ✓ Always be aware of your surroundings
- ✓ When walking at night, walk in groups
- ✓ Take a self-defense class
- ✓ Protect your possessions
- ✓ Carry a cell phone with you at all times
- ✓ Protect your identity – NEVER give out your personal information
- ✓ Practice computer security



We are on duty  
24 hours a day,  
365 days a year

For more information call or come see us on the North East corner of Wisdom Gym on the Tarleton State University Campus or visit us on the web at

<http://www.tarleton.edu/~police/>

The police department web site provides crime related information to the public