



THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Boyce College

The Michael Minger Act Report for 2025

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Section 1: Campus Security Authority

List campus security authority personnel (definition at KRS 164.948(2)):

1. Chief of Campus Police
2. Assistant Chief of Operations
3. Assistant Chief of Operational Support
4. Peace Officers (12)
5. Executive Peace Officer (2)
6. Senior Vice President of Academic Administration
7. Senior Vice President of Institutional Administration
8. Housing Manager
9. Dean of Students Southern Seminary
10. Dean and Associate Dean of Boyce College
11. Directors of Student Life and all resident directors and resident assistants

Describe the extent and nature of enforcement authority of campus security authority personnel:

The Campus Police Department for The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Boyce College (collectively, the “Institution”) consists of approximately 23 personnel including dispatchers (6) and Special Local Peace Officers (17) with authority delineated in KRS 61.360.

Peace officers and dispatchers are on duty 24/7 and all officers are certified in first aid and CPR. The Campus Police Department monitors the campus through CCTV and officers who patrol the campus by vehicle and foot.

The Campus Police Department works collaboratively with other campus departments and local law enforcement to provide the safest possible environment for the campus community.

Describe the working relationship of campus security authority personnel with state and local police agencies (KRS 164.9485 (1)):

The Institution falls within the jurisdiction of the 5th Division of the Louisville Metro Police Department (LMPD). Security authority personnel meet regularly with members of the LMPD's 5th Division to share information, identify trends, and address concerns.

Certified instructors from LMPD and other law enforcement agencies are used to train Campus Police peace officers in relevant law enforcement matters.

Section 2: Description of Information Programs (KRS 164.9485 (2))

Describe programs that inform students and employees about:

(a) Campus safety and security procedures and practices:

The Institution has developed policies, procedures, and educational resources, as well as regularly cooperating with local law enforcement agencies, to enhance the safety and security of students, employees, and guests. Additional information on security and safety policies can be found in the Institution's Student Handbook, by calling Campus Police at 502-897-4444, or by visiting the Institution's website at <https://inside.sbts.edu/campus-police/>. Campus Police prioritizes the education of students and staff through several outlets. All students and staff are required to watch a series of safety videos that highlights different aspects of safety including Campus Police services, crime prevention, and emergency preparedness. Additionally, the Institution's campus-wide weekly bulletin (via email) is a safety tip, as well as the current year crime statistics. The Campus Police Department works with Student Life to ensure all new students receive a safety briefing at the new student orientation. All students and staff are encouraged to sign up for the LENSAlert, the regional emergency notification system.

The Campus Police Department uses the RAVE Alert emergency notification system for emergency and other notifications affecting the campus.

(b) How to report a crime:

Members of the campus community are encouraged to report criminal activity to Campus Police by calling the Campus Police dispatch center which is available 24/7. Additionally, they may call the local police department or dial 911 to reach emergency personnel.

Members of the campus community receive information concerning the reporting of criminal activity through dorm meetings, new student orientation, e-mail, and via the Campus Police website.

(c) How to prevent crimes:

Crime Prevention information is made available at the beginning of each semester during new student orientation. The Campus Police website provides information related to crime prevention and other security related matters. Students and staff are required to view safety training videos, which include crime prevention, on a prescribed schedule. Emergency information and safety tips are included in a weekly email newsletter to students and staff.

Section 3: Statements of Policies and Procedures

- (a) Provide the institution's policy statement on making Special Reports to the campus community of crimes that present a safety or security threat to students or employees. KRS 164.9481 2(d)

The Institution's policy is to issue a timely notice to the campus community of any crime reported to Campus Police or to the local police department, and which the Institution is made aware of, that presents a safety or security threat. Notification methods can include RAVE Alert, email, website postings, social media, and verbal notifications.

- (b) If the institution provides student housing facilities, describe the institution's procedure for disclosing the existence or nonexistence of automatic fire suppression systems in on-campus housing facilities. KRS 164.9492

When a prospective student applies for housing, a written notice is given to that student (and/or spouse) that indicates if the building they intend to occupy has a sprinkler system or not. That person signs the document acknowledging his or her knowledge of the existence of a sprinkler system or lack thereof.

- (c) If the institution provides student housing facilities, provide the institution's policy for giving students with disabilities priority for first-floor housing. KRS 164.9495 (1)

The Institution gives priority to students with disabilities when assigning first floor housing.

- (d) If the institution provides student housing facilities, describe the institution's policy for maintaining a record of any on-campus housing assignment for students with disabilities, and the procedure for alerting safety and emergency personnel of the location of students with disabilities. KRS 164 9495 (2)

The Institution's Department of Housing maintains records of the housing assignments of all students with disabilities who have disclosed such information. This information is provided to Campus Police and the Seminary Clinic. The Campus Police maintains a record of individuals with disabilities for assisting in an emergency.

Section 4: Crime Table (KRS 164.9485 (3))

Crime Category	Total on Campus	On Public Property	Non-Campus Property and Buildings
Murder	0	0	0
Sex Offenses Forcible	0	0	0
Sex Offenses Non-Forcible	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Arrests for weapons	2	0	0
Arrests for drugs	1	0	0
Arrests for alcohol	0	0	0
Referred for campus disciplinary action: weapons	0	0	0
Referred for campus disciplinary action: drugs	0	0	0
Referred for campus disciplinary action: alcohol	0	0	0
Enumerated crimes in which the victim is intentionally selected because of actual or perceived race, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity or disability	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0