Incident Summary:

The Towson University Police are investigating the report of an On Campus “Armed Robbery” that occurred on Newell Ave near Scarborough Hall and York Rd on Sunday October 23rd, 2016 at about 02:40 AM.

While walking in the area the victim was approached by a suspect displaying a knife. He took the victim’s personal property and shoved him back. The suspect got into a vehicle with two other individuals and headed southbound on York Rd. The suspect could not be located. The victim was not injured.

Anyone who witnessed the crime or has information about it is asked to contact the Towson University Police Department 410-704-4444 or University phone 4-4444.

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At least once a year the Towson University Police Department (TUPD) is alerted to an Internet based scam. These come in many forms and are constantly being revised by the criminal element to make them appear legitimate. They may be employment scams, dating scams, inheritance scams and many others. Victims are not limited to students. We have seen staff members also victimized. The most common scams involve a check being sent to you for deposit. The check may originally appear legitimate to even trained bank personnel. This is because the checks are counterfeit and are using real bank account information. You are generally sent the check quickly and pressed to deposit it. You are pressured to use the funds to issue money orders, bank checks, or even wire transfer part of the funds. The offer of making a fair amount of money for little time and effort is a tactic used by these criminals. Most of them are organized out of this country and very difficult to trace and prosecute. Unsolicited emails offering employment should put you on high alert. They are almost always scams. As a rule remember, if it's sounds too good, it probably is (a scam). The following link may help answer some questions. There are many more sites with information. If you have questions, search the Internet using key words like employment scams, check scams, and dating scams. Be alert, these criminals spend an enormous amount of time on these scams. They only need a low percentage to succeed to be successful. Dependent on how they are accomplished, it could wind up costing you thousands of dollars. If you don’t know

For more information, please see the website on consumer tips for Fake Check Scams at:  http://www.consumerfed.org/fakecheckscams
Unauthorized Solicitation Attempt

The Towson University Police Department (TUPD) has been made aware of suspicious activity on the campus. An unidentified person has apparently been handing out business cards similar to the one pictured above. The activity is **not authorized by the university** and if approached TU students should report it to the TUPD immediately. The solicitation has been linked to a company with 77 Better Business Bureau complaints filed in the last 3 years. It is described as a high pressure sales company connected with the sale of kitchen knives and other equipment. As always, please use caution when providing personal information to anyone.

Contact the TU Career Center for legitimate employment opportunities.

Prepared by Sgt. Warnick #385 on 09/09/2016
Incident Summaries:

On July 26th, 2016 the Towson University Police were made aware of the following information.

The Baltimore County Police are investigating a report of an Off-Campus “Unarmed Robbery” that occurred on Sunday July 24th, 2016 at about 5:15 PM at Kenilworth Drive and Camberley Circle, Towson, MD 21204.

“Around 5:15 p.m., the victim was walking, when three unknown suspects approached. One suspect threatened the victim and asked him to hand over his cell phone. The suspects then fled.”

Anyone who witnessed the crime or has information about it is asked to contact the Baltimore County Police Department 410-887-2361

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Incident Summary:

The Towson University Police are investigating the report of an On Campus “Indecent Exposure” that occurred on Glen Drive behind Van Bokkelen Hall on Friday July 15, 2016 at about 12:50 PM.

While walking in the area the victim observed the suspect standing exposing his genitals. The suspect was last seen walking from the area. TUPD immediately responded to the area but the suspect could not be located.

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**CRIME ALERT**: Off Campus – Armed Robberies

**July 6, 2016**

**Towson University Police Department**

**410-704-4444**

**Incident Summaries:**

On July 6, 2016 the Towson University Police Department was notified that the Baltimore County Police Department is investigating two reports of **Off-Campus “Armed Robberies”**:

- **July 1, 2016** at 10:55 PM in the 100 Block East Joppa Road. Taken was money, cell phone and clothing
- **July 2, 2016** at 6:30 PM at 825 Dulaney Valley Road in Towson. Taken was money and jewelry.

In both crimes victims reported the suspect/suspects were armed with a handgun.

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**CRIME ALERT: Off Campus Armed Robbery**

**June 20, 2016**

Towson University Police Department 410-704-4444

**Incident Summaries:**

The Baltimore County Police are investigating a report of an **Off-Campus “Armed Robbery”** that occurred on Saturday June 18, 2016 at about 3:10 AM at the “7-Eleven Store”, 321 York Road, Towson.

The suspect displayed a handgun during the robbery.

Anyone who witnessed the crime or has information about it is asked to contact the Baltimore County Police Department 410-887-2361

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On May 31, 2016 the Towson University Police Department was notified that the Baltimore County Police Department is investigating a report of an Off-Campus “Armed Robbery” that occurred on May 28, 2016 at about 3:25 PM in a Mall bathroom at the Towsontown Center, 825 Dulaney Valley Road in Towson.

The victim reported the suspect was armed with a handgun and cash was taken during the incident.

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5/4/16: UPDATE ON CRIME ALERT: On Campus “Peeping Tom” Incident from 5/2/16

Suspect in Peeping Tom Incident

UPDATE: 05/25/2016

Campbell has been arrested by Anne Arundel County Police. The TUPD warrant has been served. He remains under a full denial of access to the TU campus.

ARREST WARRANT OBTAINED

The TUPD has obtained an arrest warrant charging Zachary CAMPBELL in connection with the Peeping Tom incident in the College of Liberal Arts on Monday, May 2nd. CAMPBELL is 24 years old, 5’6” in height and weighs about 150 lbs. Last seen wearing: Knit hat, black hooded jacket, blue jeans, tennis shoes and glasses. He is not affiliated with Towson University.

If you see this individual on the campus you are asked to call the TUPD at 410-704-4444 (4-4444) immediately. As always, you may remain anonymous.

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Prepared by Cpl. Warnick #385 on 05/04/2016
Incident Summaries:

On May 3, 2016 the Towson University Police Department was notified that the Baltimore County Police are investigating a report of an Off-Campus “Robbery” that occurred on Sunday May 1, 2016 between about 2:00 and 3:30 AM in the Unit block Pennsylvania Avenue in Towson. Victim was not sure of exact time or location of the incident.

Taken from the victim in the robbery was a cell phone and wallet.

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Incident Summaries:

On May 2, 2016 at about 3 PM a male subject was observed in the third floor bathroom in the College of Liberal Arts Building placing a cell phone under the divider and taking photographs of the occupant of the stall.

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CRIME ALERT: Off Campus – Armed Robbery  April 22, 2016

Towson University Police Department  410-704-4444

Incident Summaries:

The Baltimore County Police are investigating a report of an Off-Campus “Armed Robbery” that occurred on Friday April 22, 2016 at about 10:07 AM in the 300 block Aigburth Avenue in Towson.

One of suspects displayed a handgun in his waistband. Taken from the victim in the robbery was cash.

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**Crime Alert: Off Campus – Armed Robbery**  
March 15, 2016

Towson University Police Department 410-704-4444

**Incident Summaries:**

On March 15, 2016 the Towson University Police Department was notified that the Baltimore County Police are investigating a report of an **Off-Campus** “Armed Robbery” that occurred on March 13, 2016 at about 3:00 PM in the Parking Garage at 825 Dulaney Valley Road in Towson.

The victim reported that he was robbed at knife point at Towson Town Center and his cell phone was taken.

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CRIME ALERT: Off Campus – Indecent Exposure

Towson University Police Department

410-704-4444

February 3, 2016

Incident Summaries:

The Baltimore County Police are investigating a report of an Off-Campus “Indecent Exposure” that occurred inside 220 Donnybrook Lane on February 3, 2016 at about 1:10 AM.

The suspect followed the victim and as she was opening her apartment door he spoke to her. When she looked toward the steps she observed the suspect with his pants down exposing his genitals. When she screamed he fled from the building. The suspect was possibly operating a four door dark vehicle.

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**CRIME ALERT: Off Campus – Armed Robbery**

**February 2, 2016**

Towson University Police Department

410-704-4444

**Incident Summaries:**

On February 2, 2016 the Towson University Police Department was notified that the Baltimore County Police are investigating a report of an **Off-Campus “Armed Robbery”** that occurred on January 30, 2016 at about 8:30 PM at 832 Dulaney Valley Road in Towson.

The victim was approached by the suspect who was armed with a handgun. Taken in the incident was a cell phone and a jacket.

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410-704-4444

Incident Summaries:

On February 2, 2016 the Towson University Police Department was notified that the Baltimore County Police are investigating a report of an Off-Campus “Indecent Exposure” that occurred inside 225 East Burke Avenue on January 30, 2016 at about 1:00 AM.

The suspect was observed inside the building’s stairway masturbating. The suspect’s vehicle was described as being a four door dark vehicle.

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CRIME ALERT: Off Campus – Commercial Armed Robbery 

January 29, 2016

Towson University Police Department 410-704-4444

Incident Summaries:

The Baltimore County Police Department is investigating a report of an Off-Campus “Commercial Armed Robbery” that occurred on January 29, 2016 at about 5:00 PM at 28 West Alleghany Avenue in Towson.

The unknown suspect acted as if he was armed with a handgun.

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CRIME ALERT: Off Campus – Indecent Exposure

January 12, 2016

Towson University Police Department

410-704-4444

Incident Summaries:

On January 12, 2016 the Towson University Police Department was notified that the Baltimore County Police are investigating a report of an Off-Campus “Indecent Exposure” that occurred at Maryland and Marburth Ave on January 4, 2016 at 10:00 AM.

The juvenile victim was walking home from school and the suspect yelled for her. When she looked in his direction she saw the suspect masturbating. The suspect’s vehicle was described as being a four door faded black vehicle.

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