An Introduction to the Office of the Higher Education Resource Officer

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- History of the Higher Education Resource Officer
  - In 2013, the TN General Assembly funded the Office of the Higher Education Resource Officer.
    - Public Acts 2013, Chapter 453

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- Ensures the integrity of the state's higher education academic standards and improve higher education statewide.
- Serves as a resource to higher education faculty, staff and employees in Tennessee.
- Located within the Comptroller of the Treasury.

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- Mission Statement: The mission of the Comptroller's office is to improve the quality of life for all Tennesseans by making government work better.

- As the Higher Education Resource Officer, my mission is to make government work better for Tennessee's higher education faculty, staff and employees.

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Role of the Resource Officer

- To answer questions and provide information to Tennessee's higher education faculty, staff, and employees about financial and operational issues in the higher education systems.

- Evaluate concerns of faculty, staff and employees within Tennessee's two higher education systems: the University of Tennessee system and the Board of Regents system.

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Office of the Higher Education Resource Officer Institution Contacts

University of Tennessee system

Universities

University of TN, Chattanooga

University of TN Health Science Center

University of TN, Knoxville

University of TN, Martin

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Tennessee Board of Regents system

Universities

Austin Peay State University
East TN State University
Middle TN State University
TN State University
TN Technological University
University of Memphis

Community Colleges

Chattanooga State Community College
Cleveland State Community College
Columbia State Community College
Dyersburg State Community College
Jackson State Community College
Motlow State Community College
Nashville State Community College
Northeast State Community College
Pellissippi State Community College
Roane State Community College
Southwest TN Community College
Volunteer State Community College
Walters State Community College

Colleges of Applied Technology

Athens
Chattanooga
Covington
Crossville
Crump
Dickson
Elizabethton
Harriman
Hartsville
Hohenwald
Jacksboro
Jackson
Knoxville
Livingston
McKenzie
McMinnville
Memphis
Morristown
Murfreesboro
Nashville
Newbern
Oneida/Huntsville
Paris
Pulaski
Ripley
Shelbyville
Whiteville

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Office of the Higher Education Resource Officer Goals for the Future

- Be a resource to faculty, staff and employees of the University of Tennessee and Board of Regents systems.
- Be a resource to the General Assembly for higher education issues.
- In short, make government work better.

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