

# An Introduction to the Office of the Higher Education Resource Officer

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# Office of the Higher Education Resource Officer

## Introduction to the Office

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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.
- ❑ 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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- ❑ 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.

# Office of the Higher Education Resource Officer

## Role of the Resource Officer

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- ❑ 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.

# HERO Website – <http://HERO.cot.tn.gov>

## Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury Office of the Higher Education Resource Officer



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## University of Tennessee system

### Universities

University of TN, Chattanooga

University of TN Health Science Center

University of TN, Knoxville

University of TN, Martin

University of TN, Space Institute



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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  
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# Office of the Higher Education Resource Officer Goals for the Future

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- 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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# Questions?