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

- 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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Introduction to the Office

- 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.

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Office of the Higher Education Resource Officer
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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HERO Website – http://HERO.cot.tn.gov

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

University of TN, Space Institute

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Tennessee Board of Regents system

Universities

Austin Peay State University

East TN State University – Bridget Baird

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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Questions?

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