

UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, ILORIN, NIGERIA



SECURITY POLICY STATEMENT

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Preamble

Security refers to all measures put in place to ensure safety or reduce and, if possible, eliminate its risk by identifying potential problems. University of Ilorin desires that staff, students and visitors operate in safe and conducive environment. Consequently the university administration therefore designs measures to guarantee safety and wellbeing of all on the campus.

1.2 Current Security Arrangement in the University

1.2.1 Security Organs

(a) Campus Security Committee

This is an Administrative Committee put in place to ensure security on Campus. The Committee is charged with the following responsibilities:

- Ensuring security within the University premises as well as other places where the University has property;
- Ensuring that by-laws regulating the conduct of all on campus are complied with;
- Seeing to the effectiveness of the Security Unit of the University;
- Making recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor on any improvement that will be of interest to the Unit;
- Performing any other functions that the University may deem necessary from time to time.

(b) Security Unit

This Unit, headed by the Director of Security, is to:

- coordinate all security matters on campus;
- ensure that only physically and mentally fit personnel are assigned security duties;
- organize periodic trainings for various categories of security personnel on crime reporting, incident investigation and evidence gathering;
- oversee daily operations of all security personnel;
- report security related occurrences to the University Administration;
- follow up matters pertaining to campus security already reported to the Police;
- liaise with the State Security agencies;

- gather intelligence information;
- enforce security-related rules and regulations.

2.0 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Security on campus is of paramount importance to the University. Measures have therefore been put in place to achieve the following objectives:

- To protect lives of students, staff and visitors on campus;
- To ensure the safety of buildings and property of the University;
- To prevent crime or other forms of security breaches on campus through active surveillance and intelligence gathering;
- To detect and promptly investigate crime or other forms of security breaches;
- To ensure person(s) involved in crime and other forms of security breaches is/are quickly brought to book in accordance with existing laws.

3.0 SECURITY POLICY STATEMENTS

To actualize the foregoing objectives the following are policy statements of the University:

1. Provision of adequate financial, material and human resources for security purposes on campus.
2. Provision of well managed security surveillance on campus by mounting electronic surveillance gadgets in strategic places within the University
3. Provision of communication devices for security personnel to assist in effective monitoring of security of lives and property
4. Mandatory wearing of ID cards by staff and students on campus
5. Encouraging every member of the university community to promptly report all criminal activities to the Security Unit.
6. All reported criminal activities must be properly investigated by the Security Unit and perpetrators brought to book in accordance with best practices and the provisions of the existing laws.
7. No university vehicle must be taken out without the driver signing the log book.

8. Only physically and mentally fit individuals shall be appointed as security personnel
9. All buildings shall be equipped with readily accessible fire-fighting equipments such as smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, sand buckets, etc.
10. Periodic awareness campaign for staff and students on security and safety matters including fire drills.
11. All corridors, walk-ways, stairways, pathways and roads shall be properly and adequately lit at night.

4.0 **CONCLUSION**

Considering the scope and depth of this policy, if adopted safety of lives and property in the university is assured