

UNT Police Crime Alert

Thursday, Nov. 20, 2025

On Nov. 19, 2025, the UNT Police Department received reports of stolen electric scooters. These types of scooters are considered “motor vehicles” under the Clery Act. Since the last Timely Warning was issued on Oct. 9, 2025, related to these thefts, there have been several additional reports of stolen electric scooters and electric bicycles. Common factors in these thefts include the scooters being left unsecured and unattended for extended periods of time. Several of the thefts further involved the use of cable-style locks, which were commonly cut by the suspect(s) and left at the scene.

The UNT Police Department offers a free engraving and U-lock program, while supplies last. To take advantage of this program, please bring your scooter and identification card to the UNT Police Department.

UNT Police are continuing to investigate these cases and developing leads. If you have any information regarding these offenses, contact UNT Criminal Investigative Services at 940-565-3006 or remain anonymous by calling 940-369-TIPS (8477).

Safety Precautions

- When securing electric scooters, consider using a high-security U-lock.
- Consider attaching a GPS tracker to your scooter.
- If possible, remove your scooter’s battery pack when not in use.
- Consider engraving personally identifiable numbers on the scooter in an inconspicuous place.