



# MPS-PS News

## TENNESSEE TECH TOMORROW

Public Safety students who have recently been to our beautiful campus have all said the same thing, “it looks like a bomb went off here!” They are not wrong.

Tennessee Tech is currently experiencing a high level of construction on all quadrants of campus as part of the Tennessee Tech Tomorrow campaign. We will welcome a new science building forecasted to open in fall 2020 and a new fitness center scheduled to open in fall 2019.

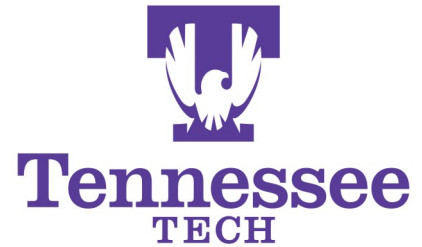
Renovation projects include Kittrell and Bartoo Halls slated for completion in 2019, the Roaden University Center expansion slated to be complete before the end of 2018, and the Volpe Library masonry and excavation project expected to be complete in 2019. If you’d like more information about the campaign, ongoing projects, or to view our webcams please visit:

<https://www.tntech.edu/construction/#renovation>

## THE BRYAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Bryan Symphony Orchestra is giving a FREE community concert at Dogwood Park on Sunday September 2nd at 7:30pm. Hear your favorites from film as well as light classics and a patriotic finale all under the stars. For more information visit:

<https://www.bryansymphony.org/concerts-events>



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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Tennessee Tech Tomorrow
- Fall Confirmation Deadline 08/09
- Thomas House Hotel
- MPS-PS Milestones

## LOCAL, FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS ALL ARE WELCOME!

### COOKEVILLE DEPOT MUSEUM HOSTING SING-A-LONG

Looking for some free, family fun? The Cookeville Depot Museum is hosting a Sing-Along Night featuring “The Wizard of Oz” on Friday July 27th. Enjoy viewing this classic film under the stars while singing along with Dorothy and all her friends. Popcorn and drinks will be available for \$1 each. For more information visit:

<https://www.cookeville-tn.gov/civicalerts.aspx?aid=72>

### TRADITIONAL DANCE CLASSES FOR \$1

Looking for an affordable family outing that’s also good for you? Enjoy an evening of frolicking fun dancing. Dances include English Country and American Contra. Bring the whole family!

Where? Cane Creek Recreation Center  
When? 6:30pm to 8:00pm Every 1st and 3rd Friday

Cost: \$1

For more information, visit:

<https://www.cookeville-tn.gov/304/Classes-Programs>

### THE SPRING 2019 APPLICATION DEADLINE IS NOV. 26TH!!

The fall application deadline has passed but there’s plenty of time to apply for our Spring 2019 cohort!

If you know anyone interested in getting an MPS Public Safety concentration, please remind them that the deadline to apply is Nov. 26th with all supporting documents submitted by Nov. 30th. Be sure to check with your department/agency about tuition assistance.

### IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

- Registration for fall is ongoing. Please be on the lookout for emails regarding registration from Tara. As a reminder, pay no attention to the mass student registration emails.
- Summer courses end on August 3rd. Enjoy your week off!
- The enrollment confirmation deadline is Thursday, August 9th.
- Fall courses begin on Saturday, August 11th.
- All administrative offices will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day.
- Show some love on Grandparents Day, Sunday, September 9th.
- Graduation applications for fall degree conferrals are due by September 10th.
- On September 21st celebrate Peace Day. This year commemorates the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.



## **GHOST HUNT WEEKENDS AT THOMAS HOUSE HOTEL**

Ever wanted to go on a ghost hunt? Look no further than Thomas House Hotel. Built in 1890 as a resort spa to the elite, this hotel has experienced fires, deaths, numerous murders and accidents, and is listed by CNN as the second most haunted location in the United States. This event is for those who are new to ghost hunting, avid ghost hunters, or just curious about the paranormal.

What does your ghost hunting adventure include? Your overnight stay includes accommodations inside Thomas House, a history, haunts, and ghost hunting presentation and documentary screening, all night ghost hunting of the Thomas House and grounds with the Ghost Hunt Weekends Crew, free time to ghost hunt on your own, and all meals including dinner, a midnight snack buffet, and breakfast buffet. Check in and registration begins at 4:00pm CST on the day of your scheduled event (either Friday or Saturday); check out time is 11:00am CST. For more information, including pricing and availability please visit:

[http://www.ghosthuntweekends.com/ghw/thomas-house\\_main.html](http://www.ghosthuntweekends.com/ghw/thomas-house_main.html)

### **WE TWEET!**

TTU Public Safety Concentration has a presence on Facebook and Twitter. We try to share and post from agencies and departments around the state and nation as it applies to public safety. We are happy to share upcoming events and important information for the public good.

Follow us on twitter:

@TTUPubSafetyMPS

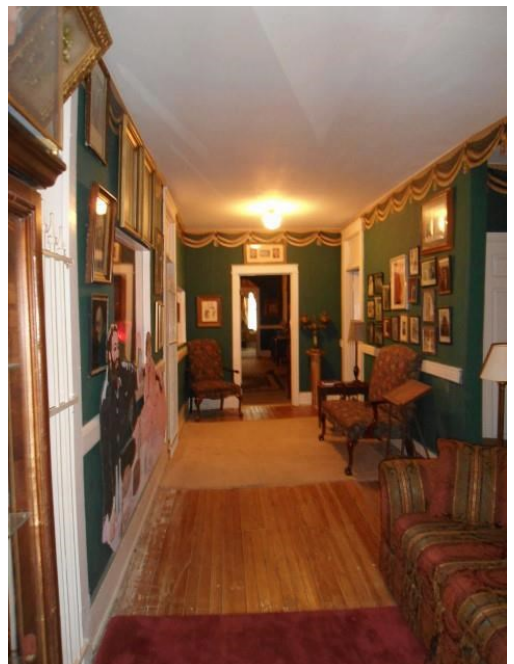
Facebook:

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Let us know what you are doing and we will share if we can.

#WingsUp

#TechYeah





If you are ever in the Cookeville area, don't forget to stop by for a visit. We are located in the Volpe Library , Room 113.

## SPOTLIGHT ON MPS-PUBLIC SAFETY: PROGRAM FUN FACTS

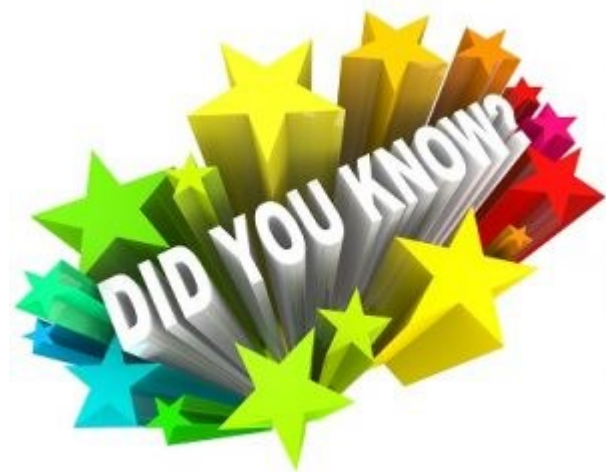
The Public Safety concentration of the MPS degree began in March of 2016 and we haven't looked back since!

Thanks to the dedication of our faculty and administrators, and the wonderful students in our program, current and alumni, we have made this degree concentration one of the fastest growing online programs on campus in a little over two years.

In honor of this milestone, we are proud to share the following fun facts:

- Students come from all facets of public safety: city and county police officers, highway patrol, corrections, state parks, TBI, and Oak Ridge, to name a few.
- Our students range in age from 22 to 85.
- Since launching in 2016 we have had 12 graduates, 6 women and 6 men.
- Our students have propelled forward in their careers. Five students, both current and alumni, have earned promotions in part because of the knowledge gained from the program.
- Two students have won major award(s) in their respective organizations.
- One student completed the degree while deployed in the Middle East.
- Nine students are expected to graduate at the December 2018 commencement ceremony, our largest graduating class ever.
- The fall 2018 cohort is our largest ever with 12 new students beginning in August.

We couldn't have done this without your commitment, hard work, and determination. A big **THANK YOU** to you all for your support!!!



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you!*