Building Security Systems

Building Classifications

Class A (per the assessment tool)

**Required:**
Note: The following are requirements for new construction. Existing buildings and multi use/department buildings may retain current configurations until funding becomes available to make appropriate changes. Exceptions to required security may be granted by UTPD.

- All tunnel access points, roof hatches and exterior doors will be equipped with a position sensor and annunciator.
- Door with exterior access handle/knobs will have position sensor and annunciator in addition to electronic locks and exit sensors. This will enable the building to be secured remotely in the event of an emergency.**
- At least one card reader entrance (more than one based on building population and natural traffic flow.) **
- Panic buttons with UTPD approval
- Network, Telecom, Gateway rooms will be equipped with card access.
- Research labs (primarily defined as but not limited to labs containing hazardous materials, biological materials, pathogens, radioactive materials or related equipment, chemicals, pharmaceuticals) will be equipped with card access and/or intrusion detection.

**Recommended:**

- All usable exterior portals will be equipped with a position sensor and annunciator (ie. exterior doors, balcony doors, rollup doors).
- All accessible windows will be equipped with an intrusion detection
- All administrative areas will have intrusion detection or card access.
- Areas were category one data is stored/archived will be protected with card access or intrusion detection (as defined by http://www.utexas.edu/its/policies/opsmanual/cat-1data.php)
- Classroom technology(podiums, projectors, LCD/Plasmas) will be protected with article protection device(s)
- Computer labs will be equipped with article protection and/or intrusion detection devices
Server rooms will be equipped with card access

** Implementation of this item will help to achieve the goal of being able to secure all or portions of campus in emergencies by electronically locking or unlocking the exterior of buildings as recommended by Campus Safety and Security. Building schedules will be determined by building occupants and can only be overridden in the event of a campus emergency as determined by Campus Safety and Security.

**Class B (per the assessment tool)**

**Required:**

- All of Type A requirements
- Elevators will be equipped with Card readers to control access to all floors except the ground level.
- All stairwells will be equipped with card access restricting access to all levels with egress on the ground level.

**Class C (per the assessment tool)**

**Required:**

- All of Class A and B requirements
- Dual authentication required for access control – for example keypad and card access reader
- All entrances/exits will be equipped with CCTV