

 <p align="center"> MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY MEMORANDUM <i>Serving with Integrity, Trust, Commitment and Courage Since 1876</i> </p>	ORDER TYPE: MEM-01 – ESCORT SERVICE	
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The Department of Campus Safety & Security (DCSS) provides a free **Escort Service** designed to ensure the safety of the Meharry Medical College community. This service is available **from dusk to dawn daily** and is strongly encouraged as an alternative to walking alone at night.

Service Hours

- **Winter Months:** Service begins at 4:30 p.m.
- **Summer Months:** Service begins at 7:00 p.m.
- Service continues until dawn each day.

Service Methods

Escorts are conducted by uniformed DCSS personnel by foot, department cart, or department vehicle.

Service Areas

Escorts are available:

- Between campus buildings
- To and from vehicles in MMC parking lots or Lot-K Garage
- To and from residence halls and dormitories

Geographic Boundaries

Escort services are limited to the streets surrounding the MMC campus:

- Dr. D.B. Todd Jr. Boulevard
- Hermosa Street
- 21st Avenue North
- Meharry Boulevard
- The railroad tracks serve as the jurisdictional limit.

How to Request an Escort

- **On Campus:** Dial 6254 or 6290
- **Off Campus:** Call (615) 327-6254 or (615) 327-6290

Please remain at your location until a DCSS officer arrives. You may be asked to show your MMC identification card for verification.

Emergency Contact Information

- **Campus Emergency (On Campus):** 6666
- **Campus Emergency (Off Campus):** (615) 327-6666
- **MNPD Emergency:** 911
- **MNPD Non-Emergency:** (615) 862-8600

Reminder: All escorts are subject to officer availability and are prioritized based on call volume. This service is provided to promote community safety and should be used whenever traveling on campus after dark.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Department of Campus Safety & Security at (615) 327-6254.

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