



# Library Security in 2015

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# Who Responded?

## Population and Location

University's Student Population Size	Total Number of Universities
<5,000	1
5,000 – 15,000	8
15,001 – 30,000	23
30,000+	26

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Location of Universities	Total Number of Universities
Urban	39
Suburban	11
Rural	5
Other	3





# Hours of Operation

<b>Operating Hours for Main Library</b>	<b>Total Number of Universities</b>
Open 24/7 During Semester	4
Open 24/7 During Semesters with Reduced Hours Over Weekends	28
Not Generally Open 24 Hours Per Day Except During Finals	9
Open Fairly Late During Semesters but Not Open 24 Hours Per Day (Not Even During Finals	9
Other	8





# Entry

Type of Entry To The Library	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Other
Free Access – no ID swipe/proxy/key needed	9	5	2	1
All persons must swipe ID card/key for entry at all times library is open	6	3	0	1
All persons must swipe ID card/key for entry During evening/overnight hours only	12	1	1	0
All persons must present an ID card (but not swipe card/key) for entry at all times the library is open	1	0	0	0
All persons must present ID (but not swipe card/key) for entry during evening/overnight hours only	6	1	1	1
Other	5	1	1	0



# Swipe ID to Exit?

Library Users Required to Swipe ID to Exit	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Other
Yes	0	0	0	1
No	23	5	3	1
Blank	16	6	2	1





# Employee Entry

## Library Employees Required to Swipe ID For Entry During Regular Operating Hours

	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Other
Yes	8	3	0	1
No	21	2	4	1
Other	1	1	0	0
Blank	9	5	1	1





# Turnstiles

**Does your library have turnstiles at entry points?**

	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Other
Yes, at each public entry	8	3	2	1
Yes, at some public entries	1	0	0	0
No, we have none	24	5	3	1
Other	6	3	0	1





# Active Shooter Training

<b>Training provided to:</b>	<b>Number of Universities</b>
Full-Time Staff	42
Student Workers	26
Library Patrons/Users	0
No Training is Provided	12
Other	12

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<b>How Often is it Provided:</b>	<b>Number of Universities</b>
Once a year	14
Once per semester	3
Sporadically	21
Other	8
Blank	12

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<b>Is it mandatory?:</b>	<b>Number of Universities</b>
Yes	9
No	35
Other	3
Blank	11







# Security Guards

<b>Uniformed Security Guards Employed?</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Suburban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Other</b>
Yes	30	6	1	1
No	9	5	4	2

<b>How many are usually on duty?</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Suburban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Other</b>
1-2	18	3	1	1
3-4	7	2	1	0
5+	3	0	0	0
Blank		22	Blank	

<b>What hours do the guards patrol?:</b>	<b>Number of Universities</b>
During all hours open to the public	15
During nighttime/overnight hours	12
Other	9
Blank	22





# Security Guards (cont.)

<b>Do patrolling guards carry weapons?:</b>	<b>Total Number</b>
Yes	0
No	37
Other	21

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<b>How are they supervised?:</b>	<b>Total Number</b>
By library personnel	13
By outside contracted agency	14
By campus police/security	19
Other	5

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<b>How are they trained?:</b>	<b>Total Number</b>
Primarily on the job	13
Primarily by campus police/security	16
Primarily by outside security firm	11
Primarily trained as police officers and working "off duty"	0
Other	6





# Security Guards (cont.)

Does your library provide training/ info materials to security personnel?:	Total Number
Yes	20
No	18

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Are you willing to share these materials?:	Total Number
Yes	13

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How is this training offered?:	Total Number
Online	3
In-person	17
N/A	8
Other	5





# Surveillance Cameras In The Library

Are surveillance cameras in use?	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Other
Yes	34	9	4	2
No	Total number 8			

Where are they located?:	Total number
Exterior entrances	43
Elevator lobbies	26
Stairwells	20
Loading Docks	33
Heavily trafficked areas (coffee shops, etc.)	32
Other	20

How are the cameras monitored?:	Total Number
By library staff	15
By someone else outside the library	11
They are not usually monitored	15
Other	21



# Automatic and Remotely Locked Doors

Can your doors be automatically or remotely locked by authorized personnel?:	Total Number
Yes	26
No	31

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Have you considered structural changes to your library?:	Total Number
Affirmative	10

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Are you willing to share any policies?:	Total Number
Yes	29





# Libraries Willing to Share Policies

East Carolina University  
Emory University  
Florida International University  
Florida State University  
Georgia State University  
Johns Hopkins University - Sheridan Libraries  
Princeton University  
Texas A&M University  
UNC Greensboro  
University of Central Florida  
University of Arizona  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Florida  
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign  
University of Kentucky

University of Maryland  
University of Miami  
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
University of Missouri-Columbia  
University of Oregon  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Florida  
University of Utah  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Vanderbilt University  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Wake Forest University





# QUESTIONS?

