University of Houston
Safety and Security Committee

Minutes
March 6, 2009

1. Recent Criminal Activity on Campus
   a. Chief Davis mentioned uniform personnel were on adjusted schedules working six day work weeks, but schedule has ended due to budget constraints.
   b. Chief Davis stated UHDPS has increased uniformed personnel visibility via traffic enforcement, bike patrol and foot patrol in the past few weeks due to homicide on campus.

2. Press Releases/Safety & Security Minutes
   a. Carolyn Jimenez presented a web demo of Press Releases found on UHDPS website and Committee Minutes found on A&F website.
   b. Chief Davis showed the link to the Daily Crime Bulletin on UHDPS website and showed Map of Recent Activity where case information can be found.

3. Racial Profiling Report
   a. Chief Davis discussed how racial profiling information is required to be collected if a Police Officer self-initiates the stop.
   b. Chief Davis explained how a synopsis of racial profiling information is provided to the VP for A&F and then provided to the Board of Regents.
   c. Chief Davis stated UHDPS accepts racial profiling complaints and only one racial profiling complaint was received last year.

4. Budget Reductions on Campus
   a. Chief Davis informed committee that UHDPS will have to decrease budget by 5%.
   b. Committee members had concerns with funding for cameras due to budget reduction. Chief Davis assured camera budget would not be affected.
   c. Chief Davis explained how three Police Officer positions have been reclassified into five Security Officer positions.

5. Committee Discussion
   a. Kelly would like to advertise the Cougar Patrol program at the SGA meeting on 03/11/09 and send out a Press Release on the program.
   b. Kelly would like more information on RAD classes taught by UHDPS. Chief Davis will provide Kelly with this information.
   c. Alert System siren was heard during meeting and Chief Davis discussed how he would like siren testing to either be once a month and quarterly and conducted during various times during the day.