



University of Houston
Safety and Security Committee

Minutes
February 1, 2013

Attendance:

Ceaser Moore, Jr.
Joe Tremont
Beth Olson
Carol Ann Ross

Daisy Abayomi
Kerry Creelman
Raul Susmel

1. Agnes Arnold Hall Restroom Event

- a. Chief Moore opened up the meeting by discussing the incident that happened at the Agnes Arnold Hall in regards to an unidentified male approaching a female student in the ladies room. Chief Moore stated we are not sure if the male was a student or not. Chief also asked everyone to be aware of your surroundings while traveling throughout the campus.

2. Security

- a. Chief was asked "Are you doing anything regarding our growing community?" The Chief stated yes, he is looking to increase the number of Security and Police Officers. The Chief stated that he wants to put an SO in every lot 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Chief also stated that he wants to make sure that there are 2 dispatchers for each shift. He is also looking to add additional personnel to VPR. He's looking to add 3 people instead of 2.

- b. The Chief discussed that he is looking to add officers on Patrol for better visibility for the community.

3. News Event

- a. The Chief briefly spoke about the Beacons on campus or the purpose of them. He also stated that there is one in the lobby here at the station. The committee was unaware of this. The Chief told them that every building has a building coordinator. He advised them to find out who the building coordinator is.

4. Fire and Safety Update – Fire Marshall Joe Tremont

- a. Joe Tremont told the committee that Fire Safety is expensive. Lots of testing done, fire doors need to be tested according to the laws. He is also in process of replacing some of the stairwell doors in some of the buildings. Plant Opts and our Administration has made fire and life safety a priority.
- b. Fire Marshall Tremont stated that the building coordinator helps the building has fire prevention in place. If hazardous materials are in the corridor of the science buildings, Joe Tremont told the committee that Fire Safety is expensive. Lots of testing done, fire doors need to be tested according to the laws. He is also in process of replacing all the fire doors in the buildings. Fire Marshall Tremont stated that he is making fire safety a priority.
- c. Fire Marshall Tremont stated that the building coordinator makes sure the building has fire prevention in place. If hazardous materials are in your room or outside of the dorms or in the hall way, he will address it. Fire Marshall Tremont stated that it takes nine months to get all the dorms inspected.

5. Chief Moore stated that he wanted to know what they experience when the committee members try to find out who their building emergency coordinators are.