

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

University of Houston
Safety and Security Committee

Agenda
February 3, 2012

1. Emergency Management Operations Center Tour
 - a. Kelly Boysen gave a tour of the new Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The Center was opened in November 2011. The operation of EOC was always operated within the Department of Public Safety but now there is a dedicated room to run the EOC. Kelly mentioned that the Virtual Patrol Room (VPR) was also moved to the EOC location so it can be used during emergencies.
 - b. Kelly mentioned the types of emergencies that warrant the activation of the EOC.
 - c. Today, the EOC was set up to reflect a weather related emergency. The University of Houston uses the Incident Command System when activating the EOC. Kelly shared the event log that was used during the last weather related emergency with the group. The UH Emergency website was projected as was the National Weather Service.
 - d. It was also discussed that UH is always in contact with the local emergency response teams and the City of Houston's Office of Emergency Management.

e. The EOC can be activated for many types of events from weather related emergencies to football games on campus.

2. New Virtual Patrol Room

a. Security Officer Mae Hall was operating the Virtual Patrol during the tour. She was able to share some of her experiences working in the VPR. There are 727 cameras on campus and they all are monitored in the VPR.