



University of Houston
Safety and Security Committee

Minutes
May 6, 2011

The Safety and Security Committee meeting was attended by Chief Malcolm Davis, Bob Bowden, Joe Papick and Raul Susmel.

1. Wheeler Construction
 - a. Chief Davis mentioned that the new Wheeler project will begin soon. This is the beginning of a two year project and will be an inconvenience but will be manageable. UHDPS will do everything in its power to keep the campus community informed about this project.
2. New Hires for UHDPS
 - a. Chief Davis mentioned that he continues to work towards staffing the RLH areas with Security Officers. This has been a slow process but UHDPS wants to insure that we have quality Security Officers at the posted locations.
3. Additional Items
 - a. Joe Papick mentioned that staff members had mentioned light outages to him and their concerns with them.
 - b. Chief mentioned we have had a rise in bike thefts on campus. He is researching that problem.
 - c. There are 3 Kiosks going up on campus. Chief will arrange a tour of those Kiosks this summer.
 - d. The fencing as part of the Task Force is going to be implemented once Metro is finished. UH and Metro will work together to come up with a fence that works for both groups.
 - e. The issue of communications to the campus community was brought up. The group was informed about UHDPS' utilization of facebook, twitter and the website.
 - f. The proposed gun legislation was brought up. Chief Davis mentioned that he will not act until the legislation is passed.
 - g. Chief Davis mentioned that a table top exercise will take place on June 9th. Information will be disseminated to the campus community.
 - h. A long discussion was had about call boxes and their usefulness now that everyone has a cell phone.