



University of Houston
Safety and Security Committee

Agenda
September 14, 2012

1. First Two Weeks of Classes
 - a. Chief reported that everything went very smooth the first two weeks of classes. Traffic flowed and students were able to find adequate parking. He also shared that the Executive Vice President reported to him that this was the best first two weeks of classes he has ever seen.
 - b. The move in also went very well. Students checked in at the Cameron Building and then proceeded to their various residential areas.
 - c. Chief Moore shared why everything went so well:
 - i. New Garage
 - ii. Police Officers Staffed to work only 5 days a week giving them time to rest for their next work week
 - iii. The Police Officers were given the latitude to make decisions regarding staffing and traffic adjustments
 - iv. Special Concentration at Wheeler and Cullen
2. New Developments at UHPD
 - a. Chief discussed the new changes at the Police Department. He will be promoting 1 Officer to Sergeant and 4 Officers to Corporal on Monday at the Badge Pinning Ceremony. He will also be swearing in 5 new Police Officers on Monday at the ceremony. Lieutenant Bret Collier has taken the position as the Chief of Staff for the department.

- b. The Police Department will be hiring a new Police Sergeant for the University of Houston Victoria campus. The Sergeant will serve as the on-site supervisor and also as the liaison for the UHPD with other local agencies.
- c. The Police Department will now have a full time Officer dedicated to crime prevention and also recruiting. This Sergeant will be housed at the MD Anderson Library. One of the main focuses will be on bicycle thefts.
- d. Chief Moore talked about his new bike sharing program. The Police Department has hundreds of recovered and abandoned bicycles. He will be taking the bicycles ready for release and creating a Bike Sharing Program on campus. There were some concerns from the group that the bikes would get stolen but Chief assured the group that the bikes being stolen couldn't be any worse than having them rusting in the bike holding area. The only cost to the Police Department will be for spray paint. All the bikes in the program will be painted a loud color to deter theft and also to confirm that bikes participation in the program.

3. Construction Thefts

- a. There have been some construction thefts of construction materials and metal on campus recently. Four individuals (employees) were identified and arrested for the thefts.

4. Board of Regents Report

- a. Chief recently made a presentation to the Board of Regents. During his presentation he gave an overview of the Clery Act, Clery Act requirements and the violations that can arise from incorrect reporting.
- b. During his presentation he discussed the Campus Security Authority role for all faculty, staff and students. If you see or hear of a crime, you are required by law to report that crime. Chief Moore has put together a mandatory on-line training for all faculty and staff which will launch in a few months.
- c. He shared that the Clery Report will be coming out soon and he will be able to share those results with the group in November.

5. Introduction

- a. Chief Moore introduced Daisy Abayomi, the new Secretary for the Police Department.

Daisy comes from the Houston Police Department where she retired before coming to the University of Houston. The group welcomed Daisy.

6. Fire Safety Update – Joe Tremont

- a. Joe was unable to attend the meeting but Chief Moore shared a short update.

- b. The Fire Marshal's Office is working on fire related issues system wide, meaning all four campuses in the system.

- c. The Fire Marshal's Office is also working on the new construction fire safety standards. Making sure that all projects are meeting the code, change orders are handled properly and all standards are being met.

7. Emergency Management Update

- a. Chief Moore shared the recent progress being made by the Emergency Management Bureau on campus. He mentioned the development of the Emergency Operations Committee. He gave a brief overview of the committee and its role under the Emergency Management Team. The group will be serving as a support group that will deliver items of concern with recommendation for resolution.