



University of Houston
Safety and Security Committee

Agenda
October 1, 2010

1. Active Shooter Update
 - a. The active shooter training videos were discussed. Members of the committee commented on new ways to share the information with the campus community. Requiring individuals to take the training through the mandatory annual HR training was discussed and discouraged knowing the negative response to adding additional trainings to the already packed requirement.
 - b. The videos will be online in the next few weeks and will require a PeopleSoft ID to access and view. The idea of adding these to the DPS section of the HR orientation was presented and accepted. Training should be every 5 years just to make sure they get a refresher for new information.

2. National Night Out / Walk in the Dark
 - a. The group received fliers for the event.
 - b. A new route for the Walk in the Dark was presented to the committee. All agreed a more concise walk would help immensely.
 - c. Participation from the committee was strongly encouraged.

3. Security Officer Plan
 - a. Recently, the campus community has been informed on 3 robberies in the Residential Life and Housing areas of campus. After further investigation, it was discovered that two of those incidents happened elsewhere in Houston. Dr. Carlucci has approved the hiring of 30 Security Officers and 3 Security Officer Carts illuminating a blue light on top. These Security Officers will be working two shifts; 3pm-7am and 7pm-3am.
 - b. Increasing the positive perception on campus is a priority for the University of Houston of Houston Department of Public Safety and acquiring these new positions will help with that goal.

4. Siren Test
 - a. At present we are working to complete siren tests at least once a month on campus. The system is in place and is meant to be heard by individuals outside of university buildings.
 - b. We also communicate through text messaging, Alertus and email.

5. Emergency Plan
 - a. The Emergency Plan has been completed and is ready to go on to the President for review and approval. The plan includes annexes which will be completed by the responsible parties.

6. Clery Report
 - a. Chief Davis discussed the annual 2009 Annual Security and Fire Safety Report with the committee. Chief Davis mentioned that the entire report along with comparison statistics will be presented to the Board of Regents next month.

7. HAES
 - a. Fire Marshal Bob Bowden discussed the Have an Exit Strategy campaign with the committee. He mentioned the results of the pretest that went out by the State Fire Marshal's Office. The University of Houston was mentioned positively in the report several times.

8. Fencing
 - a. Chief Davis mentioned that the Presidential Task Force on Safety and Security item on fencing is becoming a reality. A wrought iron fence will be installed around campus and is expected to 40" high. Waiting on the plans for Metro and their placement of fencing will determine the amount and location on additional fencing.

9. Radio System for UHDPS
 - a. Dr. Pei discussed and asked various questions regarding the UHDPS radio system. He was interested in a collaboration of Harris County System and UH but it was explained that the UHDPS system is already on the Harris County trunk.

10. Video System on Campus
 - a. The video system on campus was briefly discussed. Chief Davis explained the system to the committee.
 - b. Chief mentioned that new license plate cameras will be purchased soon. These will allow for a speed bump.

- c. The cameras associated with the new Metro Light Rail going in will be tied into the UHDPS camera system.

11. Walkway from Moody to OB/Cougar Place

- a. Several individuals mentioned that the walk from OB/Cougar Place to the new Fresh Food Company at Moody Dining is dark and in need of lighting. Chief Davis will add this item to the Walk in the Dark notes which will be distributed to Plant Operations for action.

Next Meeting Date:
November 5, 2010, 1:00PM

Location:
Department of Public Safety Building