



University of Houston
Safety and Security Committee

Agenda
October 2, 2009

1. Recommendations for President's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Safety and Security
 - a. This item will be carried forward for the next meeting. More information will be available and Chief Davis will be able to discuss it with the group at that time.
2. Address Light Rail Safety – Fire and Life Safety Committee Appointment
 - a. Assistant Fire Marshal Joe Tremont discussed the need for the University of Houston to be appointed to this committee. That group will meet regularly to discuss concerns and future developments of the Light Rail installations around the city. Many different regulations need to be met with the installation and this group will be able to work through those issues. Joe Tremont mentioned that at this time they are only planning one above street level crossing but it will not be for the UH campus rail. Joe Tremont mentioned that they discussed emergency access/egress, evacuations, need for new maps and emergency procedures/protocols.
3. SafeWalk Program Update
 - a. This item will wait for updates from SGA.
4. Fall 2009 Walk in the Dark
 - a. The Walk in the Dark has been scheduled for the evening of October 14, 2009. The group will be divided into 4 groups. Those groups will be assigned to a specific beat and will be lead by a DPS employee and a Plant Ops employee. Items of concern will be written down by one of the individuals in the group and the notes will be compiled and return to Chief Davis for a final report.

5. *Clery Act* Reporting Distributed

- a. Assistant Chief Wigtil discussed the Clery Report briefly. The Clery is distributed each year on October 1st, reporting on the previous year's statistics. It was suggested that we add an additional statement in the Chief's letter regarding the reporting requirements. Another item to consider was adding a column that indicates our ranking with peer institutions for each of the crimes statistics listed. All comments and concerns can be addressed by Chief Davis at the next meeting.

6. Additional Items:

- a. Colonel Bossert mentioned the protest that may impact the campus ROTC program. Assistant Chief Wigtil mentioned that the DPS was aware of the protest and will be watching out for activity on the day of the protest.
- b. Colonel Bossert also mentioned that he has had a few threatening emails from a former veteran. Assistant Chief Wigtil mentioned that if the threat continues after he has been told to terminate contact, please contact the PD.
- c. The stop signs at the Recreation Center remain a problem for students crossing. Students are crossing at all stop signs and cars are crossing as well. There is still no consistency with that crossing area.
- d. There were some comments on how well things went at the UH vs. Texas Tech game. Assistant Chief Wigtil mentioned that we only had a few public intoxicated individuals and a few aided calls. Things went very well for the size of the crowd.

Next Meeting Date:
November 6, 2009, 1:00PM

Location:
Department of Public Safety Building