



University of Houston  
Safety and Security Committee

Agenda  
October 5, 2012

1. On Campus Robberies
  - a. Chief discussed the 3 on campus robberies and the fast and quick response of the task team to bring the perpetrators to justice. The Chief spoke of the significance of 3 robberies on campus and how important closing this case is and to set the student body at ease. The Chief was asked if students were being targeted and his reply was no, the suspects were working the greater Houston area. Chief told the committee that the message to the criminals is “If you do something on the U of H campus you will be caught and you will go to jail” Chief stated that UH and UHPD did a good job giving the community and the University peace of mind once again.
2. Walk in the Dark
  - a. Chief discussed the Walk in the Dark coming up on November 12, 2012.
  - b. The Chief discussed the bike registration program that will be handled by the new Crime Prevention Officer. That appointment will be take place soon.
3. Emergency Situation Authority
  - a. The Chief told the committee that he has the authority to put out emergency situation media messages without having to go through U of H media.
4. Fire and Safety Update – Fire Marshall Joe Tremont
  - a. Joe Tremont gave a fire safety update regarding the new construction going up around campus. He stated that he and his crew have been busy inspecting all new construction and also with keeping up to date on all other regulatory inspections. He stated that every year they have to inspect the day cares and the elementary school,

located on U of H campus. He also stated that he is looking to add additional personnel to Fire Marshal's Office.

- b. Fire Marshall Tremont stated that UC, UC satellite and MD Anderson are high risk buildings and fire drills must be conducted every year. Joe discussed the spinklers in various buildings and the need for more. The committee asked what to do if the sirens go off. The response was to Shelter in Place. During his presentation he discussed the Campus Security Authority role for all faculty, staff and students.
- c. Fire Marshall Tremont thanked Chief Moore for a job well done on the campus robberies.

- 5. Committee Item - The Committee would like to look into a new day for the Safety and Security Committee meetings. There were mixed concerns, some stating that Friday works for them but they are flexible.