



University of Houston  
Safety and Security Committee

Minutes  
October 24, 2008

1. Hurricane Ike
  - a. The entire emergency process went very well
  - b. Biggest challenge was cell phone communication/text messaging
  - c. Create two way communication and communicate with public twice a day via TV8
  - d. After Action Notes are in the DPS files
  - e. A committee member discussed that having too many staff employees on campus during the storm would hinder the response of the PD
  - f. Add disabled individuals when deciding to open campus
  - g. Most folks appeared happy that the campus opened
  - h. Down Trees and lots of clean up by Plant Ops
  - i. Plants Ops was here and completely transformed the campus by Sunday
  - j. Food Services assisted the emergency crews with food
  - k. Architecture/PBS/Communications/Rec Center – Damaged
  - l. When the campus was safe it was time to return to normal business
  - m. POD was very successful with 1400 volunteers serving over 400 vehicles an hour
2. Annual Report
  - a. Annual Report is online at [uh.edu/police](http://uh.edu/police)
  - b. Chief briefly discussed the statistics
  - c. Chief explained some of the difference from past years
  - d. More crime is being reported which explains the increase in statistics
3. Texas Police Chief's Association Recognition Program
  - a. The group welcomed Lieutenant Bret Collier to the meeting to discuss the program
  - b. Chief discussed the program and its benefits to the Department of Public Safety
  - c. The program is designed to offer and implement a set of best practices for Police Departments in the State of Texas
  - d. University of Houston is one of two universities in the State accepted in the program
  - e. The first phase of the program went very well
4. Walk in the Dark
  - a. Canceled and being rescheduled
5. Town Hall Meeting
  - a. Went very well
  - b. Students attended and asked Chief Davis questions regarding Safety and Security
  - c. Many issues were discussed
  - d. Annual Crime Report was discussed
6. Committee Discussion
  - a. AED at Engineering Building was discussed – Derrick McClinton will come to the next meeting and discuss AED and RAD with the group
  - b. The Fire Marshal Bob Bowden discussed the relocation of China Star to the old Pizza Hut Building