



University of Houston
Safety and Security Committee

Minutes
March 6, 2009

1. Recent Criminal Activity on Campus
 - a. Chief Davis mentioned uniform personnel were on adjusted schedules working six day work weeks, but schedule has ended due to budget constraints.
 - b. Chief Davis stated UHDPS has increased uniformed personnel visibility via traffic enforcement, bike patrol and foot patrol in the past few weeks due to homicide on campus.
2. Press Releases/Safety & Security Minutes
 - a. Carolyn Jimenez presented a web demo of Press Releases found on UHDPS website and Committee Minutes found on A&F website.
 - b. Chief Davis showed the link to the Daily Crime Bulletin on UHDPS website and showed Map of Recent Activity where case information can be found.
3. Racial Profiling Report
 - a. Chief Davis discussed how racial profiling information is required to be collected if a Police Officer self-initiates the stop.
 - b. Chief Davis explained how a synopsis of racial profiling information is provided to the VP for A&F and then provided to the Board of Regents.
 - c. Chief Davis stated UHDPS accepts racial profiling complaints and only one racial profiling complaint was received last year.
4. Budget Reductions on Campus
 - a. Chief Davis informed committee that UHDPS will have to decrease budget by 5%.
 - b. Committee members had concerns with funding for cameras due to budget reduction. Chief Davis assured camera budget would not be affected.
 - c. Chief Davis explained how three Police Officer positions have been reclassified into five Security Officer positions.
5. Committee Discussion
 - a. Kelly would like to advertise the Cougar Patrol program at the SGA meeting on 03/11/09 and send out a Press Release on the program.
 - b. Kelly would like more information on RAD classes taught by UHDPS. Chief Davis will provide Kelly with this information.
 - c. Alert System siren was heard during meeting and Chief Davis discussed how he would like siren testing to either be once a month and quarterly and conducted during various times during the day.