



UNIVERSITY PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING NOTES

March 24, 2021

ATTENDANCE

Present (via Zoom):

Chief Matthew Dillon, UPD; Mary Wallmark, Student Life & Leadership; Kiley Kirkpatrick, AS; Mike Guzzi, FMS; Marvin Pratt, EHS; Dan Herbert, Student Affairs; Mike Thorpe, Risk Management; Terence Lau, College of Business; Chris Nicodemus, UPD; Curtis Pahlka, Clery & Compliance

MINUTES

1. Review meeting agenda – Co-chair Kiley Kirkpatrick
2. Review notes from Feb 24, 2021 meeting
3. Monthly summary of UPD activities
 - Cmdr Nicodemus advised the group that last week all UPD officers were trained on the new 40mm less-lethal launchers at the range, making UPD the first agency in Butte Co to carry these in all patrol vehicles. He also advised that new cameras installed in the parking structure captured vandals tagging and helped lead to charges which are pending with the DA. Mike Thorpe asked whether there would be restitution for the costs of repairing the vandalism, which Cmdr Nicodemus advised would be part of the criminal court process. Mike Guzzi advised FMS keeps records of all work-orders coded as vandalism. Terence asked what plans were regarding communication/messaging with the campus community and public, such as social media or a video interview with the Chief. Chief Dillon advised UPD will work with UCOMM to put out proper messaging.
 - UPD will work with Chico PD on Cesar Chavez Day on any ops plans regarding south campus area parties (March 31/holiday).
4. Current trends and issues in campus safety throughout the CSU system as well as the state of CA
 - Cmdr Nicodemus and Mary Wallmark advised the group that a protest is planned for April 3. Protest protocol will be implemented. There are no indications that it will be a major event, however diffusement tactics such as free-speech advocates to watch and answer questions will be available. Mary explained that a tabletop workshop was attended by several CSUC staff and major universities. Protocol plans are now in writing. Marvin asked that a copy be available to EHS for Emergency Ops Plans. Chief Dillon feels preparation and communication between UPD and SA is important in managing protests.

5. Overview of Safety Walk Findings/Discussion (3/10/21)
 - Mike Guzzi explained that the consensus was that the Safety Walk was a good event, as students and President Hutchinson all enjoyed it. Kiley found it useful and explained that several areas were found to need improvement. Guzzi shared his screen to show all 110 issues found: 57 city/PG&E issues and 53 campus issues. City issues include lighting issues, sidewalk issues, drainage and vegetation issues. Campus issues included lighting issues, homeless mitigation, vegetation issues, general cleaning, and a Blue Light out of order. Marvin noted not all Blue Lights were tested, however UPD does so monthly. Curtis asked whether any follow up is received from the city regarding documented issues, as well as from campus. Guzzi explained that all work-orders are tracked for campus issues and will ensure the group receives follow up.
6. Report on any meetings with Academic Senate, Cabinet, various constituency groups
 - Kiley reported on AS Govt; advised she hopes to have a safety event that brings UPD together with students. Dan encouraged the group to reach out to NVPOA to be involved as representatives of the south campus residential area; Mary advised that PG&E is interested in safety outreach to students as well.
 - Terence discussed role of committee in regards to the Presidential Task Force on University Policing. As recommendations are made to the President there will be items of interest for PSAC involvement.
7. Review of anticipated or upcoming concerns or initiatives
8. Examine recommendations from the Chief of Police concerning matters of public safety
9. Committee discussion/recommendations concerning matters of public safety
10. Adjourn
 - Next meeting: April 21, 2021 at 4:00pm