

Personal Safety Committee

October 14th, 2008

Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Gerald Schoenle, Todd Kamenash, Marilyn Kramer, Ken Hood, Sherri Darrow, Jim Guy, Toby Shapiro, Renee Greene, Michelle Kleinfelder

- I. **Lighting Concerns** – Lights are still being updated on the South Campus. The same lighting project is to be done on North.
- II. **Blue Light Phones/Campus Pay Phones** – Blue light phones are still being updated.
- III. **Violence Prevention Team** – The Wellness Department did not receive their grant they applied for. The Men's Group developed a set of playing cards with anti-violence messages on them. The Ally project is underway; it is for supporters of the LGBT community. Yesterday the Men's Group was giving free hugs and educating people on consent. Walk with Me, which is educating the University Community about domestic violence, will be on campus tomorrow. AlcoholEdu's second part has started.
- IV. **Anti-Rape Task Force** – Anti-Rape Task Force services running on full schedule. Occasional instances of service cancellations due to staffing, but things are starting to even out now. Trained drivers, navigators, and walk station coordinators have expanded in the last week or so, and they expect consistent services. As of now, UBPD's assistance in staffing will cease on November 1. A meeting to discuss this should be in the works. RAINN Day (Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network) was held Sept. 25. For the first time, UB was one of over 1,000 college campuses nationwide to take part in this national event. Several hundred students, faculty members, and staff members signed pledges to take a stand against rape and sexual assault. Take Back the Night is tonight - Tuesday, Oct. 14 - starting at 7 pm in Harriman Hall. The event will feature speakers from Crisis Services and a candle-lit rally march down Main Street.
- V. **Fire & Life Safety Subcommittee** – The dorm burn at the safety fair went well. The rental property registry is moving forward. OFPC inspections are also underway.
- VI. **University Heights** – There were a few robberies in the heights the past week. Otherwise it has been quiet. Halloween should make the Heights a little busier.
- VII. **Safety Fair** – The safety fair was a big success.
- VIII. **Other Business** –
 - This week is homecoming week, open house, family weekend, and there is a guest speaker on Thursday with the homecoming football game on Saturday against Army.
 - An interior assessment will take place on the South Campus soon.
 - UPD is training UB departments with the Shots Fired video on what to do in an active shooter situation. Please send Chief Schoenle an e-mail if your department is interested.
 - The Citizens Police Academy is on hold for now until the third week in February.

The Next Meeting will be November 11th at 9am in 250 Student Union.