Campus Safety Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 11/21/2024

Meeting Location: Virtual Meeting

Members in Attendance:

Chief Daniel Daugherty

Debbie Nilsen

Ashley Granger

Katherine Romano

Dr. Brian Kelly

Dr. Deanna Devlin

Dr. Jill Silverman

On November 21st, 2024, members of the Campus Safety Committee convened for the 1st campus safety meeting of the Fall 2024 semester. Chief Daugherty welcomed all the new & returning members.

* Chief Daugherty gave a summary of department personnel and activity
* He discussed the Community Resource Officer program and the success that it has been having
* Also discussed, was the Gaza Protest that occurred on campus and UPD’s involvement
* Chief Daugherty discussed the various ongoing trainings that UPD personnel attend:
  + Protest response
  + Taser Training
  + Fair and Impartial Policing
  + Active Shooter training
  + Peer Support Training – Critical Debriefing/officer wellness
  + Leadership training
* Chief Daugherty asked for questions about the Department
* Dr. Brian Kelly inquired about UPD’s use of intel for anticipating activity and events
  + Chief Daugherty responded with a summary of the various intel sources that Upd avails themselves of
    - NYSIC – New York State Information Center
    - Suffolk County Police Intel Unit
    - Constant communication with other SUNY Chiefs
    - On-campus communications department – monitoring of FSC social media accounts
    - Relationships with Student activities and clubs/organizations
* Dr. Deanna Devlin inquired about faculty responsibilities when students report things to them such as sexual assaults
  + Chief Daugherty responded with a summary of the various reporting mechanisms available on campus and the importance of Faculty members directing students to these resources
    - University Police
    - Dean of Students Office
    - Student Portal
    - Title IX Office
    - Campus Mental Health services
  + Chief Daugherty also discussed the importance of providing the information for the annual safety report that a particular incident occurred.
  + A discussion of the Clery Act was had
* Chief Daugherty discussed a possible topic that the Committee could address this year is students with disabilities and some of the safety concerns that they may have. The Chief offered to invite Kelsey Russell the director of the Disability Services Center to the next CSAC meeting to discuss some of her students’ concerns.
* Katherine Romano stated that the committee should look into cameras in the parking lots.
* Chief Daugherty asked for more topics at the next meeting.

Next Campus Safety Committee meeting to be held at a future date to be discussed.

Meeting Concluded.