

UCF Campus Safety & Security

Report to the Board of Governors

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History

- VA Tech Tragedy
- Gubernatorial Task Force for University Campus Security - Final Report: May 24, 2007
 - Out of the 79 total recommendations, 47 affect colleges and universities
 - Time and money impacts; no associated funding
- UCF Security Task Force - Final Report: July 9, 2007
 - Campus-wide membership
 - Three focus areas & one special interest area
 - Twenty-six focus and seventeen special interest recommendations

Campus Security Team Initiatives

Police Department:

- Blanket exemptions
- Staffing plans
- Recruitment and retention study
- Partnership with Defense industry for training
- “Grant watch”
- Participation in Regional Domestic Security Task Force (FDLE)
- Weekly training on Emergency Plan
- Community Service Officers at the campus center
- Game Day partnerships
- Victim Advocacy program

Campus Security Team Initiatives (cont'd)

Faculty & Staff:

- Workshops
- “Classroom Security” primer for faculty
- Faculty 9-1-1 Guide
- Faculty research

Environmental Health & Safety:

- Dedicated Emergency Manager
 - First task: Review and coordinate all plans and procedures
 - Second task: Exercises
 - Third task: Participation in the State University System Emergency Notification Team Study

Counseling and Housing Initiatives

- Additional psychiatric staff in the Health Center (January 2008)
- QPR Suicide Prevention Training
- Residential-based safety, security, and wellness programming
- New protocols and staff training initiatives
- Enhanced community referral base
- Proposed health fee increase to support mental health enhancement

Early Warning and Mass Notification Initiatives

- Priorities:
 - i. Reverse 9-1-1 system
 - ii. Scrolling TV notifications
 - iii. Outdoor voice sirens
 - iv. Indoor building annunciation systems
 - v. PC-based alert systems
 - vi. Mass notification systems– multi-media
 - vii. Cameras
- Money set aside for 2007-2008
- Analysis
- Economies of Scale (?)
- Acquisition

Questions?



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