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Campus Public Safety Report



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CAMPUS PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

To the Campus Public Safety Committee

INTRODUCTION

This is the third report related to the deployment of Portland State University Campus Police Officers on July 1, 2015. The second report was presented on May 1, 2016 and this report will cover developments and activities since that report.

OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

In September 2016, The Portland State University Campus Public Safety Office was awarded a Department of Justice Body Camera Grant to assist in the continuing costs of utilizing Police Worn Body Cameras. PSU was the only agency in Multnomah County to receive such a grant.

Campus Public Safety Officer Shawn McKenzie is currently attending Police Basic Academy at the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) and is scheduled to graduate in January 2017 and will return as a Campus Police Officer. Campus Public Safety Officers Chris Fischer & Patrick Dewey are scheduled to begin the Oregon DPSST Basic Police Academy on December 15, 2016.

We have two new hires; Campus Police Officer Marci Jackson began working on campus late October and the new Campus Police Lieutenant Vince Elmore started on November 1, 2016.

Chief Zerzan, along with other PSU representatives, were part of the Governor's Work Group on Campus Safety. Chief Zerzan was the leader of the Law Enforcement-Physical Security sub-group and the recommendations of this sub-group were presented to Governor Brown in September. The final recommendations of the work-group are being finalized.

TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

In May, Detective Horton and Sergeant Halliburton attended a week long Threat Assessment seminar in Boise, Idaho.

In September, Campus Public Safety and Campus Police Officers attended various types of training, including;

- Campus Police Officer David Troppe completed a Trauma-Medic Train the Trainer course and will be providing this training to Campus Police and Campus Public Safety Officers.
- All Campus Police Officers participated in Active Shooter Training and Tactical Response, including specific on campus response.
- Campus Police Officers and Campus Public Safety Officers now meet with psychologists from Student Health & Counseling for a two-hour monthly meeting to discuss and debrief on mental health issues.

- The Chief attended a national conference on Police Discipline and Internal Investigations along with a representative from Human Resources.

In October, Campus Police Officer Brian Rominger took a CPR Training Instructor course to become a licensed on-going Red Cross Training Provider for Campus Public Safety. Officer Rominger will provide Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED training to other Campus Public Safety and Campus Police Officers.

On November 7, 2016, all Officers received training in administering Naloxone (Narcan), a lifesaving treatment for opioid overdoses. This training is being provided by SHAC and after the training, all officers will carry Naloxone.

As the Campus Public Safety Office expands its ability to provide emergency medical treatment, the ability to carry equipment, including hemorrhage control devices, glucose, Narcan and other equipment will necessitate an equipment modification. This change will be the use of an external vest carrier with a front pocket labeled with a first aid symbol and capable of carrying this equipment for immediate deployment.

The table below is the Implementation Advisory Committee advised training for police personnel.

OFFICER TRAINING

	Hire Date	Marginalized Populations	Implicit Bias	Micro Aggression	LGBTQ Awareness	Disability Awareness	Title IX	Sexual Assault*	Conflict Resolution	Mental Health
Ward	07-01-15	07-08-15 (01-05-17)	07-10-15	07-10-15	07-10-15 09-01-16	07-09-15 11-07-16	07-05-15	07-08-15 03-01-16 03-21-16	04-20-15	07-12-15
Troppe	07-01-15	07-08-15 (01-05-17)	07-10-15	07-10-15	07-10-15 09-01-16	07-09-15 11-07-16	07-08-15	07-08-15 03-01-16	08-16-16	07-12-15 10-10-16
Horton	07-01-15	07-08-15 (01-05-17)	07-10-15	07-10-15	07-10-15 09-01-16	07-09-15 11-07-16	07-08-15	07-08-15 07-29-15	08-16-16	07-12-15
Schilling	07-01-15	07-08-15 (01-05-17)	07-10-15	07-10-15	07-10-15 09-01-16	07-09-15 11-07-16	07-08-15	07-08-15 07-29-15	08-16-16	07-12-15 11-02-16
Marks	01-18-16	(01-05-17)	10-29-15		09-01-16	11-07-16				10-10-16
Halliburton	02-01-16	(01-05-17)			09-01-16	11-07-16		03-01-16	08-16-16	11-02-16
Baker	03-28-16	(01-05-17)	12-09-15		09-01-16	11-07-16			08-16-16	10-10-16
McKenzie	09-12-16	(01-05-17)			09-01-16	11-07-16				
Dewey	12-01-16	(01-05-17)			09-01-16	11-07-16				09-13-16
Fischer	12-01-16	(01-05-17)			09-01-16	11-07-16				
Masunari	02-15-17	(01-05-17)			09-01-16	11-07-16				09-13-16

(Future training dates)

*Sexual Assault training which includes, Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI) Training.

TOTAL DPSST TRAINING HOURS SINCE HIRE DATE

Baker	761	Marks	764	Horton	161
Troppe	355	Ward	348	Schilling	372
Halliburton	55	Jackson	TBD	McKenzie	TBD
Dewey	TBD	Masunari	TBD		

DATA AND REPORTS

STOP & SEARCH

The tables below are a breakdown of stop and search data related to race and gender from January 1, 2016 to October 13, 2016.

Race	
Caucasian	538
African American	65
Hispanic	23
Native American	4
Asian	14
Middle Eastern	12
TOTAL NUMBER OF STOPS BY RACE	656

Stops	
Total Qualifying Contacts Recorded	656
Total Searches (within the total number of stops)	47

Search Data (does not include search incidents to arrest)	
Reasons for Search: Consent	18
Reason for Search: Probable Cause	3

Gender	
Males Stopped	520
Females Stopped	135

ARRESTS

The tables below are a breakdown of arrests related to race and gender from January 1, 2016 to October 13, 2016.

Race	
Caucasian	50
African American	9
Hispanic	5
Native American	1
Asian	0
Middle Eastern	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF ARRESTS BY RACE	65

Gender	
Males Arrested	59
Females Arrested	6

Affiliation	
PSU Affiliated	8
Not Affiliated with PSU	57

USE OF FORCE

There were two reportable Use of Force during May 1 to October 13, 2016.

WARRANT ARREST

4K 2016-810 - Thursday, October 6, 2016 - On-campus

Campus Police Officer Baker was aware of a student who had reported being menaced with a gun off campus in August. The suspect, a non-student, was identified and has a history of firearm violations, and had outstanding warrants for firearm violations. On October 6, 2016, Officer Baker responded to a report from the victim that the suspect was outside of the classrooms at University Pointe. An additional report from a second person that was confronted by the suspect reported that the suspect opened his jacket and the witness reported seeing a handgun in his waistband. Officer Baker and Officer Marks located the suspect and attempted to arrest him for the outstanding warrant. As they approached the suspect, he fled on foot from the Tri-met station, through the University Pointe lobby and towards the Lovejoy Fountain. The foot pursuit continued to SW 2nd & Market Street, and with the assistance of PPB, the suspect was taken into custody. Due to the history of firearm possession and the report of a gun, Officer Baker drew his firearm and held it in a "high-ready" position. No additional force was used. The area of the pursuit was searched, however, no firearm was located. The suspect was charged with, Escape in the Third Degree, Interfering with a Police Officer, and multiple warrants for unlawful possession of a firearm and possession of a loaded firearm in a public place.

FELONY ARREST

4K 2016- 732 Monday September 12, 2016 - On-campus

Campus Police Officer David Troppe, while on bike patrol observed a subject near the bike racks between SMSU and Neuberger Hall. Officer Troppe recognized the individual as a subject who had previously been excluded from campus for theft. As Officer Troppe went to make contact, the suspect fled on foot onto Broadway Street. Officer Troppe told him he was under arrest and apprehended him after a chase and struggle. Officer Troppe used physical control to facilitate the arrest. The suspect, a 23 year old with no affiliation with PSU punched Officer Troppe during his arrest, causing injury. The suspect had a felony warrant and was charged with additional crimes, including Trespass, Resisting Arrest, and Assaulting a Public Safety Officer. He was also in possession of a tool to facilitate stealing bicycles.

PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS

There were four Personnel Complaints during May 1 to October 13, 2016.

JUNE 2016

A citizen complained about treatment during an officer contact outside the 2nd floor SMSU restroom. The citizen believed it was racial profiling. The audio tape of the incident was reviewed. No evidence of racial profiling was determined, however the stop was unreasonably lengthy. The Campus Public Safety Officer received discipline as well as training. Complaint was referred to GDI.

AUGUST 2016

A student complained about a contact with Campus Police Officers. He reported that he was asked about his unleashed dog in SMSU and that "four armed thugs" approached him and violated ADA rules on service animals. Body camera footage was reviewed and the officers did not violate policy. As a request, The DRC will specifically cover service animals on the upcoming training. This was referred to GDI.

A Campus Public Safety Sergeant was demoted from rank for failing to adhere to policy regarding stop and arrest authority.

SEPTEMBER 2016

During an active shooter training this office received complaints about the manner in which some material was presented by a Campus Police Officer. It was determined that this was a policy violation and a training issue. Although the officer did not intend his comments to be offensive, they created a hostile learning environment. The officer was removed from providing these presentations pending training. This was referred to GDI.

CASES OF NOTE

Campus Public Safety is an important resource for students with intellectual disabilities in the Think College Inclusion Oregon (TCIO) program. We provide resources for students that feel frightened, bullied, confused, need directions, or a safe place to wait for a ride.

During the week of May 11th, an increase in thefts from Millar Library patrons was noted. On May 19, a student reported that when he left for the restroom on the fifth floor of the library, he returned and his backpack had been stolen. Officers McKenzie and Fisher located the stolen property in possession of a non-student on the first floor of the library. The suspect, a 26 year old was on probation for drug offenses. He was in possession of the stolen property, five bank cards that had been reported stolen, including one from another PSU student and a tool used to break into cars. He was also in possession of methamphetamine. He was taken into custody on numerous charges, including theft and probation violation.



On May 24 at 1:45 PM, Campus Police Officers responded to a subject reported to be prowling cars in Parking Structure Two. As Officer Marks was arriving, he observed a subject matching the description on the stairwell. The suspect fled on foot and was apprehended by Sgt. Schilling and Officer Baker. The suspect, a 20 year old male had two outstanding warrants for theft and was

carrying handcuffs and an ASP baton. He was charged with numerous crimes and it was determined that he had broken into two vehicles in the parking structure.

On June 3 at 9:00 AM, Campus Police Officer Peter Ward was contacted by a female PSU student who had just exited the Max train. She told Officer Ward that a male had exposed himself to her while on the Max. Officer Ward and Campus Public Safety Officer Gary Smeltzer directed her to Campus Public Safety while they located the suspect. The suspect, a 31 year old with no affiliation to PSU and with two prior convictions for Public Indecency was arrested for Felony Public Indecency. The student was interviewed in the soft room where an advocate from the WRC assisted.

In June, Campus Police Officer Greg Marks and Sergeant Willie Halliburton participated in the City of Portland Pride Parade, displaying the PSU Campus Police vehicle.



In July 2016, a male subject with an extensive criminal background was arrested by the Portland Police Bureau for menacing a PSU faculty member with a knife near the Art Building. He was excluded from all PSU property as a result of this behavior. On September 8, 2016 at 8:00 AM, Officer Baker observed this same subject near the Park Mill Building on Campus and was aware that he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. As Officer Baker made initial contact with the subject, he fled on foot. After a short foot pursuit he was arrested on the warrant and trespassing charges. No physical force was used during the arrest.

In September, Sergeant Halliburton facilitated a "Voices" conference on campus sponsored by the Portland Alliance for a Safer Community. The focus was on providing a safe place for members of the transgendered community to voice concerns. Leadership from the Portland Police Bureau, The Multnomah County District Attorney's Office, the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, and the Campus Public Safety Office participated.

On October 9, a Timely Warning was sent to the campus after a female student was assaulted near Hoffman Hall. This is an active case.

On November 7, a student was assaulted in the basement of Millar Library and the suspect was heard saying he had a gun. No campus Police Officers were on duty and two Campus Public Safety Officers responded to numerous 911 calls. A significant number of PPB Officers responded to assist at the library and assault. No weapon was seen by witnesses and a PSU Alert was sent out to the community. The incident remains under investigation.

Campus Public Safety Committee Update

The Campus Public Safety Committee (CPSC) convened its first meeting of the 2016-17 academic year on November 18, 2016. The CPSC was not able to meet in October due to a change in committee chairpersonship: Steve Percy stepped down from the CPSC Chair role due to other university responsibilities and Dr. Carmen Suarez, Vice President, Global Diversity and Inclusion and Dr. Marcy Hunt, Director, Counseling Services agreed to Co-Chair the CPSC. Dr. Suarez and Hunt interviewed 2 new students in October (an undergraduate student, Alex Herrera and graduate student, Cody Graham) to join the 11 returning members. CPSC membership, including the Co-Chairs, is currently at 13 members.

The CPSC received its charge for the 2016-17 academic year from Vice President, Finance and Administration, Kevin Reynolds at the November 18th meeting. In addition, the CPSO November Report was presented by Phil Zerzan, Chief of Campus Public Safety. Committee members were asked to review the CPSO report and bring any questions back to the next CPSC meeting which will be held on December 16, 2016.