

**UPSOC Attending:**

Michael Alexander  
Thomas Lockett  
Julie Caron - Chair  
Andres Guzman  
Amy Ruff  
Michael Walsh  
Yolonda Salguiero  
Jay Auslander  
Clint Culpepper  
Antonio Recillas  
Jill Townley  
Christopher Carey  
Joshua Childs

**UPSOC Absent:**

Dana Walton-Macaulay  
Constantin Severe

**UPSOC Staff:**

Teresa Niedermeyer

Mark Wubbold

**Guest:**

Willie Halliburton

**University Public Safety Oversight Committee (UPSOC) – November 19, 2020**

**Convened:** 3:05 pm (via Zoom)

**Topic:** Review of meeting notes

**Discussion:** The October 15, 2020 meeting notes were approved as written.

**Topic:** CPSO Chief's Report

**Discussion:** CPSO and the President have informed the campus community about the need to reschedule the implementation of a new patrolling-while-unarmed policy. This is made necessary partly by a reduction in the number of sworn officers on CPSO staff caused by retirements. CPSO is currently understaffed by three sworn officers. Recruiting however, goes well with 16 applicants for police officers who will patrol without arms.

Other CPSO developments include:

- CPSO is planning to hire a temporary Lieutenant to help with administrative management. They would not patrol but would focus on policy review and management only.
- Protesters vandalized the CPSO office when they entered the building through a window they broke.
- One CPSO officer is at DPSST training.
- There will be a full staff of eight public safety officers.
- CPSO is down one dispatcher; they currently have six and need to hire one more.
- CPSO's Annual Report is due to the Board in January 2021.

- UPSOC will be reviewing CPSO's new patrolling-without-arms policy before it is implemented.

**Action:** The UPSOC hiring review committee is expected to be interviewing officer candidates during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December, but will depend on the CPSO interview process.

PAUSED THE CHIEF'S REPORT TO ATTEND TO TIME SENSITIVE UPSOC WORK

**Topic:** UPSOC leadership and membership

- Yolonda Salguiero has agreed to serve as the UPSOC co-chair.
- UPSOC committee members reviewed and voted on two new student members. This recruiting cycle generated 15 applicants for the undergraduate position and 2 for the graduate position. UPSOC's membership subcommittee used the same rubric from last year's recruitment to score the applicants and then interviewed the top 4 undergraduates and both graduate students. Both recommendations of the recruiting subcommittee were voted in unanimously. The new undergraduate member is Eduardo Chavez Solis and the graduate student member is Zachary Miller.

RESUMED THE CPSO CHIEF'S REPORT – CPSO RECRUITING UPDATE

**Topic:** CPSO Chief's Report Continued

**Discussion:** UPSOC members asked the Chief the following personnel questions:

Q. Are officers retiring because they are reluctant to continue in the profession now that the patrolling-without-guns policy is forthcoming?

A. Generally, the coming retirements are the natural result of some officers having the necessary years of service to retire.

Q. What happens when a student has suicidal ideations that require PSU to intervene? Will PPB officers be called to such situations? If these calls come in when CPSO officers are off duty, will PPB officers respond?

A. CPSO and PPB officers will be called to such situations. If CPSO officers are off duty, PPB officers will be the primary responders. When PSU pro-staff are on duty, they will respond as well.

UPSOC members are concerned that PPB officers will not be prepared to respond appropriately to students with suicidal ideations without additional support from campus pro-staff.

**Topic:** Additional UPSOC Questions

Q. What are the response times for PPB's Central precinct?

A. When the protests are quiet, PPB should be able to respond to a PSU call quickly.

**Action:** Chief Halliburton went to Central (downtown) precinct to discuss PPB responses to night calls at PSU with the precinct commander.

Q. How long will the new arrangement with PPB last?

A. For as long as PSU is understaffed and has fewer experienced officers to draw on. The chief has authorized overtime for experienced sworn officers working night patrols. This will allow them to stay on duty during the critical early and mid-evening hours.

Q. Are there other safety, or crisis response services we can provide in the residence halls that do not involve CPSO or PPB?

A. Besides the res-life pro staffers, both PPB and CPSO can call on Project Response to provide additional mental health support when needed.

Q. PSU used to have a police detective devoted to investigating sexual assaults. Is there enough activity in this area to warrant 1 FTE for this work?

A. Current officers are trained to respond to sexual assault calls and will be taking these calls.

**Action:** Courtney in student housing to come speak to UPSOC about current issues and concerns.

#### **Other Business:**

- CPSO launches their new activity log in January 2021.
- All CPSO officers have participated in Oregon's Title 9 training.
- CPSO's new UPSOC member (replacing Marci Jackson) is officer Francisco Salvador.
- There were no subcommittee reports.
- Thomas Lockett shared his analysis of Clery data. He is looking for feedback on the report.
- The full committee will be reviewing patrolling without arms policy when it comes to UPSOC....not just the policy subcommittee.

**Action:** UPSOC Co-chairs will meet with new student members to bring them up to speed on UPSOC activities and discuss which subcommittees they wish to serve on.

**Adjourned:** 5:03 p.m.