

**UPSOC Attending:**

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

**UPSOC Absent:**

Marci Jackson  
Constantin Severe  
Shirley Jackson

**UPSOC Staff:**

Teresa Niedermeyer  
Mark Wubbold  
  
Guest:  
  
Willie Halliburton

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**University Public Safety Oversight Committee (UPSOC) – June 17, 2020**

**Convened:** 11:01 am (via Zoom)

**Topic:** Review of meeting notes.

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

**Action:** Staff to post meeting notes to UPSOC website

**Topic:** CPSO report

**Discussion:** Chief Schilling was unable to attend, Sergeant Halliburton gave the report in his absence and took UPSOC questions.

**Personnel:**

- o Four police officers have completed the initial interview process - three of these have been advanced to the background review process.
- o Public Safety - Three candidates have completed the initial interview process - two have been advanced to the background process.
- o Hiring of a physical plant safety manager has been put on hold due to the Pandemic.

**Patrol:**

- o With Covid restrictions, there have been a limited number of students on campus, thus CPSO has concentrated its patrols on building security. For

example, during the Pandemic, Shattuck Hall has been vulnerable to thefts. To mitigate this problem, CPSO has stationed an officer there permanently from 8:00pm - 6:00 am.

UPSOC Questions:

- **Q.** What impact have the recent protests had on campus. **A.** There has been limited impact, since the protests have been concentrated downtown and have largely bypassed the campus.
- **Q.** Has PPB asked CPSO to help patrol the Justice Center? **A.** No they have not.
- **Q.** Has there been an uptick in campus security incidents since campus closed? **A.** Except for the break ins noted previously, the campus has been peaceful.
- **Q.** What about incidents in the parking lots? **A.** There have been minimal issues there as well, with some break ins, but not many.
- **Q.** We understand there was a student protest at the CPSO office. How did CPSO deal with this? **A.** There was only one such incident during the larger protests and though the student's protest was powerful, it was civil.
- **Q.** Are any of the students still on campus utilizing CPSO's safety escort services? **A.** A few students (in particular international students) have utilized it during the night shift.
- **Q.** How is CPSO handling the situation with COVID-19, do you have the right equipment, and what is the protocol when escorting students? **A.** We follow the university's guidelines for masks and social distancing, to the extent we are able.

**Action:** Many UPSOC questions pertaining to campus operations during COVID - 19 are being addressed by PSU's Incident Management Team (IMT). The suggestion was made for the Chair to invite someone from IMT to attend an upcoming UPSOC meeting.

**Topic:** Removal of Carotid Control Hold from CPSO's Use of Force Policy

**Discussion:** UPSOC members discussed the language of the Carotid Control Hold policy. Members were in favor of removing the language affirming the use of the hold from CPSO's Use of Force Policy and adding new language that would explicitly prohibit the use of choke holds and other holds that constrict blood flow to the brain..

The following motion was brought and unanimously adopted by the committee: *UPSOC moves that section 300.3.4 of CPSO's Use of Force Policy be amended to explicitly prohibit the use of the Carotid Control Hold and that the UPSOC Policy Review subcommittee review the use of additional holds in this policy at a later date.*

**Topic:** UPSOC Subcommittees

**Discussion:** UPSOC will continue meeting during the summer term and subcommittees will convene as needed. It is likely that the hiring, training and manuals, and policy review subcommittee will need to meet. It was suggested that CPSO provide each subcommittee with a liaison officer.

**Action:** UPSOC staff will work with the subcommittee chairs to schedule meetings.

**Action:** The UPSOC chair will send training materials and manuals to the subcommittee chair.

**Topic:** The rest of the meeting was used for open discussion. No meeting notes were taken during this period.

**Adjourned:** 3:02pm