

UPSOC Attending:

Thomas Lockett
Julie Caron – Co-Chair
Yolonda Salguiero – Co-Chair
Michael Walsh
Jill Townley
Joshua Childs
Dana Walton-Macaulay
Amy Ruff
Jay Auslander
Zachary Mettler
Constantin Severe
Francisco Saldivar
Eduardo Chavez - Solis

UPSOC Absent:

Michael Alexander
Clint Culpepper
Christopher Carey

UPSOC Staff:

Teresa Niedermeyer
Mark Wubbold

Guests:

CPSO Chief Halliburton
Lieutenant Modica

University Public Safety Oversight Committee (UPSOC) – June 17, 2021

Convened: 3:02 pm (via Zoom)

Topic: Approval of May Meeting Minutes

Discussion: The meeting notes from the May meeting were approved as written.

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

Topic: RCSC – Update

Discussion: RCSC Steering committee keeping UPSOC co-chairs updated on their progress.

RCSC task forces have formed and are working. This summer, the task forces will meet and begin community outreach and relationship building efforts. They will be doing at least the following:

- Holding “conversation spaces” at community gatherings
- Sounding boards
- Focus groups

During the summer, the RCSC also plans on finalizing their scope of work and beginning that work. They will also hold ad hoc meetings for the task forces with full group meetings every two weeks.

Topic: CPSO update (Chief Halliburton)

Discussion: The CPSO update included the following:

- The official start date for unarmed patrol is Sept. 1
- CPSO now has six sworn officers (two at the academy) four on patrol. They plan to have eight by Sept. 1.
- Portland City Council has yet to approve a new IGA governing the service relationship between CPSO and PPB. However, PPB will continue to support CPSO under the terms of the old agreement, until the new IGA is signed.
- PPB will take the high risk and regular service calls, when there are no CPSO officers on duty.
- There is no PPB sexual assault detective assigned to PSU. There is talk of recreating this position and sharing it between several local universities.
- Final discussions of the IGA and a City Council vote will be coming; probably in a couple of months.

Topic: CPSO Training (Lieutenant Modica)

- Firearm training has gone well.
- With the change to patrolling unarmed, defensive tactics are a training priority.
- Officers are being trained to patrol on bikes.
- De-escalation training will be enhanced, with possible supplemental training from campus experts.
- PSU is now reconnected with Lexipol. They will be providing policy review and updates as well as access to their learning platform.
- CPSO has a new training module on performance management.
- Body cam training with a revised plan for archiving film is under consideration.

Topic: CPSO update continued (Chief Halliburton)

- The space that currently houses the dispatch unit is being expanded.
- PSU has been featured in the digital version of [Campus Safety and Security](#).

Q. Will CPSO be initiating “get to know you” conversations with campus partners, especially since there are so many new officers.

A. Yes, especially with the School of Social Work, as well as routine meetings with campus partners: SHAC, WRC, VRC, etc.

Q. How does patrolling unarmed work for sworn officers?

A. Sworn officers will patrol unarmed when at PSU, but remain DPSST certified to carry a weapon and can choose to outside of working at PSU..

Topic: Other CPSO business

- UPSOC’s training subcommittee would like to see CPSO officers receive more “trauma informed” training.
- CPSO will be meeting with faculty from SSW.
- Chris Carey has offered to teach de-escalation during the academic year.
- Carey is also doing a research project with CPSO to explore and document the redeployment from armed, to unarmed patrol.
- CPSO is expanding their website with a new page that features information about their officers.
- CPSO’s new basement training room will house a MYLO system. MYLO is a training simulator that uses pre-programmed scenarios.
- The MYLO system creates an opportunity for CPSO to “train” with campus partners.
- Hiring continues. CPSO needs to hire one more sworn officer, two public safety officers and one dispatcher to be fully staffed.

Topic: UPSOC Membership

Discussion: UPSOC has completed its most recent membership recruitment period. Seven people applied for the two available positions. Three of the applicants were staff in facility management. The hiring subcommittee selected two finalists Dr. Michael Smith, faculty in the College of Education, and Don Mueller, Facilities manager – MCECS. Smith and Mueller were unanimously elected to serve on UPSOC beginning in the fall.

Other UPSOC Business:

- UPSOC will *not* be meeting during the summer unless a meeting is warranted.
- Two UPSOC members (Clint Culpepper and Joshua Childs) are leaving and were recognized and thanked for their service at this meeting.

- UPSOC meetings will resume in September. The meetings will continue to occur on the third Thursday of each month, from 3-5pm.
- The committee has decided to use hybrid meetings (both in-person for those on-campus and online for those off-campus) for the foreseeable future.
- UPSOC trainings planned for next year include:
 - De-escalation – Carey
 - Introduction to MYLO simulator – Saldivar
 - Ride-along – Sign up through CPSO Website (background check required)
 - Cleary Report – We will ask CPSO's Cleary manager to give an overview in October
 - Equity Lens Training for new UPSOC members and those who have not received it.

Adjourned: 4:16 p.m.