

# University at Buffalo The Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Overview of University Police  
Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>



## New York State University Police



The Mission of the University at Buffalo Police Department is to provide a safe, friendly and welcoming environment for the students, visitors, faculty and staff to live, learn, work and play.

*University Police is a highly trained, full service police department serving the campus community 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, by responding to all criminal, medical, and fire emergencies. University Police Officers actively patrol both campuses by car, on foot, and by bicycle.*

*University Police Officers are granted full authority by the State of New York to enforce and investigate violations of all laws and regulations including New York State Criminal and Vehicle & Traffic Laws.*

*In addition, University Police Officers enforce the University Rules of Student Conduct, through the Student Judiciary Process.*

## *61 Sworn Police Officers:*

- 44 Patrol Officers*
- 5 Investigators*
- 9 Lieutenants*
- 3 Administrators*

## *When To Call*

- *Any Emergency*
- *Fire/First Aid*
- *Criminal Activity*
- *Suspicious Persons*



•2222 from any on campus phone

•716-645-2222 from off campus

*\*Non-Emergency 645-2227*

## Reporting

- Reporting an incident to the University Police does not necessarily result in a criminal prosecution
- Office of Judicial Affairs is typically involved in incidents involving students
- It is critical to report incidents of concern to have successful early interventions
- Help us create a reporting culture

## *Crime Statistics*

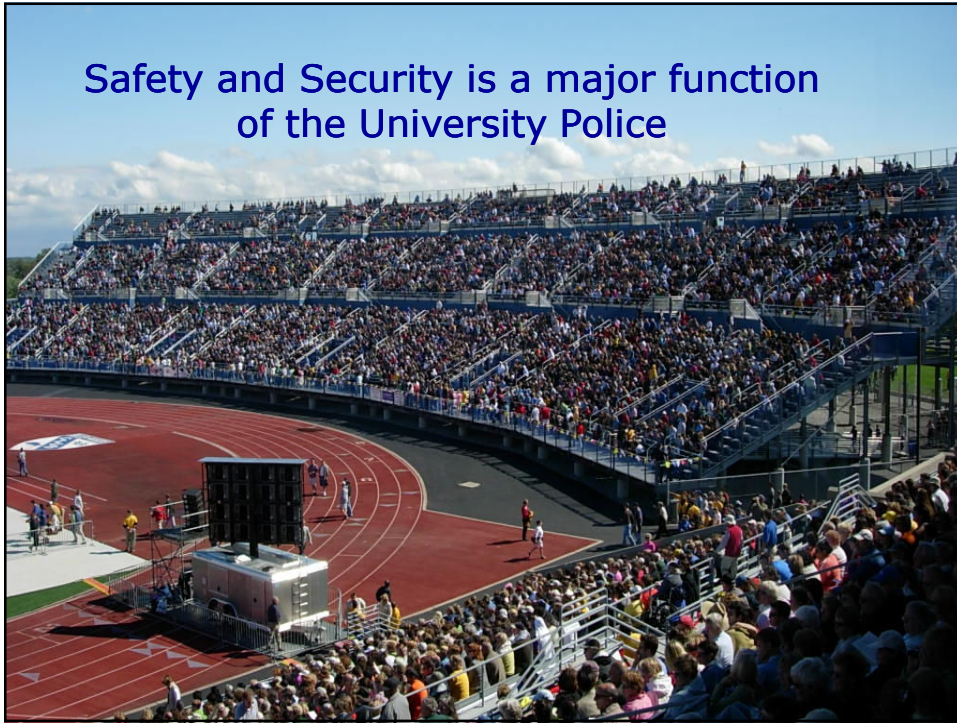
<b>COMPLAINTS</b>	<b>13,100</b>
<b>CRIME REPORTS</b>	
<b>ARRESTS</b>	<b>319</b>

*More detailed statistics can be found on the website at:  
[www.upolice.buffalo.edu](http://www.upolice.buffalo.edu)*

## Resources

- UPD has MOUs with BPD, APD, and the Veteran's Admin. Police
- We meet with BPD Investigators on a regular basis
- When appropriate we work with; the FBI JTTF, Homeland Security (ICE, Immigration, Customs & Border Patrol), Erie County Sheriff's Office or the NYSP.

Safety and Security is a major function  
of the University Police



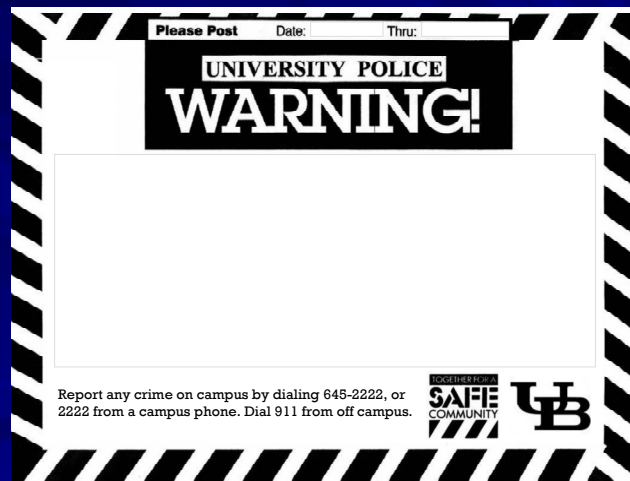
## *New York State University Police Emergency Preparedness*

- *National Incident Command Model*
- *Active Shooter Training*
- *Civil Disturbance Team*
- *Mock Emergency Training Exercises*
- *Surveillance Cameras & Lighting*
- *Bike Patrol Program*

## Communication/Notifications

Text messaging  
Email & web site notifications  
Cable TV Channel  
645-NEWS  
WBFO  
Postings

## Timely Warnings & Notifications



*Main Police Headquarters:  
Bissell Hall-North Campus*

*145 Goodyear Hall-South Campus Substation*

*Emergencies-(716)645-2222  
dial 2222 from all campus phones*

*Non- Emergencies-(716)645-2227*

*For current safety messages and crime updates, check the  
University Police website at:  
<http://www.upolice.buffalo.edu>*

## Students of Concern Group (SOC)

- Meet weekly
- UPD, Res Halls, Judicial Affairs/Student Advocacy, Health and Counseling Services
- Support and Provide Resources
- Threat Assessment
- Use mandated psychological assessment, temporary suspension, and parent notification
- “Minding the Gap”-periodic check-ins

## How Can You Help

- Silent Witness Form.
- Call for assistance (Vice President's Office, Counseling Center, Judicial Affairs).
- Do not hesitate to file a police report with UPD.
- Make referrals to Students of Concern.
- Request welfare checks.
- Assist in rumor control – seek out accurate information.
- Support us in balancing individual rights vs. the needs of the greater community.
- Understand that our job is to gather as much information as we can in order to decide upon an appropriate response (false reporting, other agencies).

## Security Enhancements





## Other Items of Interest

- UPD Citizens Police Academy
- Public Safety Committee
- Department of Homeland Security Risk Assessment
- UB Alert

## Questions???

