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MONTHLY BUSINESS MANAGERS' MEETING

"SECURITY AND SAFETY ISSUES"

Tuesday June 5, 2012

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Student Union – Atchafalaya Room

Presented by LSU Police Department

Lawrence Rabalais – Chief of Police

101 Public Safety Building

South Stadium Road

(225) 578-3231

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Topics

- Introduction to LSU Police
- Crime on Campus/Key Control
- General Safety
- Active Shooter/Hostage Situations
- Reporting Crime/Suspicious Activity
- Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- Emergency Texts



Captain Cory Lalonde
Public Information Officer/Internal Affairs
LSU Police Department



- Traditional Police Department
- On Duty 24/7
 - On-site, 24-hour police department
 - > 70 full-time personnel.
- Authority and Jurisdiction (LRS 17:1805)
 - All LSU property and streets connecting to that property.
 - When a crime originates on LSU property:
 - Extends jurisdiction statewide









70 Commissioned Officers

- Patrol
- Community Outreach Committee
- Internal Affairs
- K-9 Officers
- SRT (Special Response Team)
- Bike Patrol
- Motor Officers
- Investigators
- Communications Officers
- Satellite Locations

Hiring Process

- Announcement
- Review of applications
- Physical Fitness Assessment
- Interview Panel
- Polygraph Test
- Drug Screen
- Psychological Testing
- Background Investigation
- POST Certified Regional Training Academy (10 weeks)
- Field Training Officer Program (FTO) –
 minimum of 12 weeks

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- Most common crime reported on campus ???
 - > Incidents by the numbers:
 - > DWI Arrests

> 2010 - 68

<u>2011</u> – **72**

<u>2012</u> - **23**

Drug Law Arrests

<u>2011</u> - **110**

<u>2012</u> – **24**



2011 - **49**

<u>2012</u> - **14**

Theft (reported)

<u>2011</u> – **242**

<u>2012</u> - **108**



- Crime Prevention
 - > Responsibility of the entire LSU Community, NOT ONLY the police.
- LSUPD 70 Officers
 - Even if ALL 70 on duty at the same time, 24 hours a day:
 - 250 plus buildings over 3 buildings per officer
 - > 30,000 plus population over 428 people per officer
 - Police Officers cannot be everywhere, all the time.



- > The effectiveness of Law Enforcement can be increased infinitely:
 - > Partnership with the community they serve
 - Timeliness of reporting incidents



Crimes seen on any campus:

Property Crimes

- > Theft
- Damage to property
- Burglaries (vehicles & offices)

Crimes vs. Persons

- Assaults/Batteries
- Robberies
- Sexual Assaults
- Domestic/Dating Violence

Other

- Illegal drugs
- > DWI
- Criminal Mischief
- Underage Drinking
- Peeping Toms

NOT AN ALL INCLUSIVE LIST

What can I do as an Individual???

- Report Crimes and Suspicious Activity ASAP
- Find Safety Training Opportunities and Services available.
- Take extra time to ensure windows and doors locked
 - > Office, Vehicles, and Residence
 - > DO NOT Prop Doors open
- Don't "donate" your property by leaving it unattended.
 - Most thefts are crimes of opportunity
 - Protect all your valuables and don't lose track of them
 - > laptops, mobile devices, bags, wallets, purses, etc.
- Record Serial Numbers



If leaving for breaks or other extended periods,

- > Take smaller valuables with you.
- If you cannot take, store securely

Guard Personal Information

- At Work and Social Media
 - Date of birth
 - Social Security Numbers
 - Vehicles (license plates)
 - Residence (address)
 - Who you give access



What can I do as a Department???

- Establish directives/procedures for:
 - Accountability of property/equipment issued to specific persons
 - Periodic inventories within the year
 - Scheduled and Unscheduled
 - Some type of "Issue and Return" procedure to track "common" items.
 - Identifying /Escorting Visitors
 - Service Personnel
 - Identification
 - Avoid leaving unattended
 - Verify "unknown" work orders, service calls
 - Securing personal items (valuables)
 - Secure and limit access personnel information



Key Control

- Vital aspect of Safety and Security
- > Safeguard the personal safety and protect the physical assets of students, faculty, and staff
- Protect LSU property
 - avoid potentially significant costs to the university due, theft, vandalism, and rekeying locks.
- LSUPD does remove University Keys etc. from the individual during arrest processing
 - However, what if ...Retirement?...Fired?...Resignation?
- LSUPD and Facility Services have set up a Access Security Oversight committee
 - > A.G. Monaco, Assoc. Vice Chancellor, Human Res Mgt
 - Lawrence Rabalais, Chief of Police
 - Tony Lombardo, Executive Director of Facility Services
 - Tasked with developing new access control and key policy
 - New Key Management software has been purchased
 - All rekeyed buildings or new construction will migrate to new system and policy



Active Shooter?

Not a matter of if....

Law Enforcement preparation

Over in minutes

Law Enforcement - Time and Energy

Anywhere, anytime

Training gap?







Active Shooter Training

- Video Training
 - LSUPD Website login in with Paws ID and Password
 - Shots Fired
 - How to respond in an active shooter situation
 - > Flash Point
 - How to recognize violent and concerning behaviors before they strike.
 - Disruptive behaviors that may include
 - Threats
 - Harassment
 - Intimidation
 - Bullying
 - Stalking,
 - Dating violence,
 - Sexual assault



Active Shooter

- Can involve:
 - Single or multiple shooters
 - Close or Distant encounters
 - Targeted or random victims
 - Single-room confrontations or mobile confrontations



Distinctions Between an Active Shooter and a Hostage Situation

Active Shooter

- An armed individual who has used deadly force and continues to do so with unrestricted access
 - Emotional, senseless, and selfdestructive way
 - No clear goals; self-defeating behavior
 - No substantive or escape demands OR totally unrealistic demands
 - Believe they have been wronged; strong emotions disrupt their ability to reason

Hostage Situation

- Substantive motives include those things the hostage-taker cannot obtain for himself (money, escape, etc.)
 - Force fulfillment of demands upon a third party
 - Direct or implied threats to harm hostages
 - Primary goal is to achieve demands; **not** to harm hostages



Survival Mindset

- Any action taken, or not taken, during an active-shooter incident may involve life-threatening risk.
 - What would you do??
 - Get Out?
 - Take Out?
 - Keep Out?





Law Enforcement Response

- Do NOT expect officers to assist you as you get out
 - Primary job is to locate the shooter and neutralize the threat
- Law Enforcement must assume everyone is a threat to their safety
 - Be prepared to:
 - show your hands (hands can kill)
 - have weapons pointed in your direction
 - be subject to search/be handcuffed



- When Law Enforcement officers enter the room, do not present a threat to them
 - Do NOT
 - > Point at them or the shooter
 - Make quick movements
 - Run towards them or attempt to hug them
 - Scream or yell
- Be prepared to calmly, quickly, and accurately provide:
 - Name of shooter (if known)
 - Number of shooters
 - Description of shooter
 - Location of shooter
 - Number and types of weapons carried by shooter

Safety On Campus

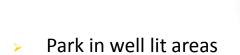
> LSUPD strives to make campus as safe as possible

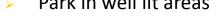
- > Awareness Campaigns
- Working relationships with other agencies
- Monitoring trends on and around campus
- Proactive patrols
- Camera systems Over 350 on campus
- Emergency Text Messages
- Local and Campus Media Alerts
- Training/Presentations for the LSU Community



Safety Tips

- Reporting Crimes/Suspicious Activity
- Be proactive in securing personal/university property
- ALWAYS be aware and alert to your surroundings
- Don't walk alone (especially at night)
- Be aware of strangers approaching you
- Use public walkways
- Avoid dark, secluded "shortcuts"
- When going somewhere, let someone know





- When returning to your vehicle, have your keys in hand and be alert
- Make a habit to check back seat before entering you vehicle
- Take extra time to ensure all window and doors are locked (home and car)
- Never let unauthorized persons enter
- Close blinds and curtains after dark
- Look-out for each other

Safety Tips

- IF YOU BECOME A VICTIM OF A CRIME...
 - Report immediately if you are a victim of or if you witness a crime.
 - Remain calm. Try to stay in control of yourself and do not panic.
 - > Try to observe as many details of the suspect(s) as possible and their last known direction of travel.
 - If they only want your property or money, DO NOT resist.



Safety Tips

- Bicycles, Scooters, Cars, and Pedestrians
 - Walking Use sidewalks and crosswalks
 - Bicycle In Louisiana is considered a vehicle.
 - Must obey all traffic signals just as any car would
 - Stop Signs, One-way streets, on the right side of road, NOT in crosswalks, NOT on sidewalks and yielding to pedestrians.
 - Vehicles Pay Attention
 - Speed limits, crosswalks, bicycles, motorcycles, and pedestrians
 - Know what the rules ands laws are for that area/campus.

"Just because you have the right of way, doesn't mean you have to insist on it".



Reporting Crime/Suspicious Activity

Sergeant Kevin Scott

Crisis Management and Preparedness Coordinator

LSU Police Department



Reporting Crime/Suspicious Activity

- LSU Police @ 225-578-3231, 24 hours
 - > Time is critical!
- Offenders often not affiliated
- What is suspicious activity?
 - Individual bias
 - > Listen to your gut
 - If you think twice, call = WIN-WIN
- What will happen if I call?
 - > Response, Identification, Determination



Emergency Notifications

The Law: Jeanne Clery Act

- Timely Warnings
 - > Based on 11 crimes identified in Clery Act
 - > Serious crimes against persons: homicide, sexual assault, etc.
 - Triggered when a serious or continuing threat to students and employees exists
 - Initiated by LSU Police after initial response and confirmation
 - Case-by-case basis
- Emergency Notification
 - Specific to known threat to health and safety
 - > Exceptions exist for issuance:
 - > Compromises efforts to mitigate or respond to

Emergency Notifications

- Methods
 - Emergency Text Messaging (opt-in system)
 - > www.lsu.edu
 - Broadcast email
 - Broadcast voicemail
 - LSU media (social media, etc.)
 - External media
 - Broadcast desktop alert (in-progress)

Mail TigerBytes TigerWare

LOG OUT

Expand All I Collapse All

- Personal Preferences
- Directory Information
- Campus Community
 - Academic Calendars
 - ... Compliance Certification
 - Emergency Text Message
 - GROK Knowledge Share
 - ·····LSU Calendar
 - Ride Share
 - ····Student Government
 -The Daily Reveille
 -Ticket Exchange

Campus Emergency Operations

Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

- Concept of Operations
 - Emergency Operations Committee
 - Mitigation
 - > Preparedness
- Physical Center
 - Staff from throughout campus
 - Response
 - Recovery
 - Clearinghouse for information
 - Strategic coordinating point



Q & A



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Updates

- Do we have any updates on prior topics that we may want to pass on to the audience?
- Do we want to announce the topic for the next month and encourage audience to submit specific questions?

Announcements & Reminders



Next Month's Meeting & Topic

When: xxxxxx

Where: 225 Peabody Hall

What: TBD

Suggestions for future topics or questions regarding these meetings should be sent to Maria Cazes at <u>mcazes@lsu.edu</u>.