This presentation is available online at the UMPD website.
Please hold questions until the end.
Professional law enforcement

- Full authority to enforce laws of the Commonwealth
- 61 sworn officers, 10 dispatchers, 30 student cadets, 275 student security, support staff
- In service 24/7, 365 days a year
UMass Amherst Police Department

Professional law enforcement

- Mutual Aid with Amherst, Hadley, Belchertown, Deerfield
- Municipal Police Training Committee academy
- Mass Police Accreditation Commission
- Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies
Specialized Units

- **Patrols:**
  - Bicycles
  - Motorcycles
  - Horses
- **Detective Bureau**
- **K-9 Unit**
- **Community Outreach Unit**

Courage, Honor and Trust
Police Activity

- **Volume**
  - 25,000+ calls annually
  - *respond to medical, fire calls*

Response
- average time < 3 minutes

Staffing
- minimum 1 sergeant, 4 officers per shift during session
Police Activity

- Alcohol
  majority of arrests are alcohol related misdemeanors

- Crimes Against Persons
  simple assaults, sexual assaults
Like it, Lock it, Keep it!

Stolen last academic year
- 62 laptops
- 38 Smartphones/cells
- 47 Bikes

Losses = $109,200

- Project Protect
Crime Prevention & Safety Awareness Programs

- Like It, Lock It, Keep It
- RAD Rape Aggression Defense
- Citizens Police Academy
- Residential Liaison Officers
- Watch for Me
Security Amenities

- More than 1000 cameras
- 123 HELP phones
- card access to residence halls
- alarm systems
- walking escorts
- regular checks by UMPD
Residence Hall Security Program

- Evening security at all 51 residence halls
  - Collaborative: UMPD, Residential Life

- Student staff
  - register welcomed guests
  - screen out restricted
  - provide walking patrols, escorts
  - monitor lobbies
  - verify residency
  - eyes and ears
  - assist UMPD as needed
Residence Hall Security Program

- Residency Verification and Guest Registration
  - validates residents
  - register welcomed guests
  - screen out restricted
  - enforces guest limits
Police Cadet Program

- Students
  - law enforcement careers
- supplement security
  - residence halls
  - special events
  - foot patrol = greater visibility
Entrance Security

- Residence hall doors locked 24/7
  - students, staff, authorized others enter with ID card
  - Ability to manage access when and where

- Exterior doors electronically monitored
  - alarms activate if doors are propped, forced open or tampered with

- Local alarms on emergency doors
Community involvement

Public safety alert issued...

If you know this person or see this person on campus, please contact University Police.

Web postings highly effective in identifying suspects!
Laptop security resources

- Locking docks, security cables @ University Store
- Like it, Lock it, Keep it!
- Recovered laptops may be held as evidence, be sure to back up regularly
  - Combination locks:
    - www.kensington.com (about $30)
    - www.targus.com (about $35)
Student Safety

- Social networking
  - Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
  - Online communities with benefits, risks of real-world ones
  - Posts can have consequences
    o internships, employment

- Remember:

  Don’t post anything you wouldn’t put on a highway billboard!
Emergency Notification Systems

- Campus-wide emails (36,000 accounts)
- SMS Text messaging (Connect5 with 20,000+ subscribers)
- Outdoor alert siren system
- UMass News Office/local media
- Follow updates on UMass Facebook and Twitter
Recognizing and Helping Students & Staff in Distress

- **The Assessment and Care Team (students)**
  - Weekly meetings with Police, Dean of Students, Ombuds Office, Residential Life, Mental Health, Undergraduate and a Faculty member.

- **The Risk Assessment Team (faculty & staff)**
  - Risk assessment consultation
  - Assistance with the aftermath of a violent situation
  - Information on coping with threats of violence in the workplace
Student Safety

- Safety is everyone’s responsibility

  - Always keep room door locked
  - No tailgating into residence halls
  - Don’t sign in guests you don’t know
  - Don’t leave property unattended
  - Walk with friends at night or call escort
  - Enroll in Connect5 text alerts on SPIRE
  - Add ICE to cell phone
    - helps others identify who to call
    - In Case of Emergency
Resources

- **All phone numbers are Area Code 413**

- **Dean of Students Office . . . . . . . . . . 545-2684**
  - resources for undergraduate students
  - challenging classroom situations
  - appropriate responses to disruptive or intimidating behavior

- **Center for Health Promotion . . . . . . . . . . 577-5181**
  - confidential alcohol screening and brief intervention through the BASICS program
  - training on identifying high-risk use of alcohol and other drugs
  - support services for individuals in recovery, including Fresh and Sober program
Resources

• Mental Health Services . . . . . . . . . 545-2337
  After-hours emergencies . . . . . . . . 577-5000
  resources for managing stress and other reactions to challenging situations

• Everywoman’s Center........................................545-0883
  Offering specialized training, support groups, workshops, events, counseling, online services

• Ombuds Office . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 545-0867
  • appropriate responses to disruptive or intimidating behavior
  • resolving conflicts between students and faculty/staff

• UMass Amherst Police . . . . . . . . . . 545-2121
  Emergency . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 911
UMPD Contacts

- Chief John Horvath
- Deputy Chief Patrick Archbald
- Deputy Chief Ian Cyr
- Sgt. Jeffrey Skinner
- Mr. James Meade
  (413) 545-2125

- Clery crime statistics
  www.umass.edu/umpd/pdffiles/ASR.pdf

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