

VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

A. Academic and Student Affairs Committee

In Joint Session With

B. Finance, Audit and Facilities Committee

Campus Safety

Information only.

See Attached.

Progress Report on Safety Measures for Campus Community
(on Campus and North of 45th)

Recent Crimes “Timely Warnings” September 2008 – February 2009

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Year-to-Year On Campus Comparison of Reported Crimes

	<u>9/1/06-1/31/07</u>	<u>9/1/07-1/31/08</u>	<u>9/1/08-1/31/09</u>
• Assaults	18	24	22
➤ Aggravated	2	3	2
➤ Non-Aggravated/Simple (requiring no medical attention)	16	21	20
• Robberies	1	2	4
➤ Armed	0	0	0
➤ Strong Armed (Physical force, no weapon)	1	2	4
• Rape	0	0	0

2008 – 2009 Crime Prevention/Response Strategies

- **Timely Warnings:**
 - Federal Law requires the University to report certain crimes both on campus and in surrounding areas
 - ✓ To date this academic year, 14 timely warnings have been sent compared to 6 for the same period last year

- **Incident Prevention Team (IPT) Activity:**
 - UWPD officers patrol areas north of campus five nights per week. For the period of 9/08 through 1/09, IPTs have done the following:
 - ✓ Social Contacts: 2007
 - ✓ Alcohol Citations: 23

- **Crisis Communications:**
 - University has developed several new ways to immediately communicate with community during emergencies:

- ✓ UW Alerts: 13,612 signed up for text messaging alerts
- ✓ Outdoor Alert System

- **Strategic Deployment:**

- UWPD officer deployment is data driven in response to hot spots and crime trends. Also use directed patrols.

- **Community Policing:**

- UWPD seeks to reduce crime by increased interaction and partnerships with the community. Examples include crime prevention presentations and office hours at the HUB

- **Training:**

- UWPD has conducted several drills with local agencies and campus departments
 - ✓ Active Shooter Table Top Drill – July 2008: participants included UWPD, SPD, SFD, UW Medical Center, Media Relations, Emergency Management, Housing, Counseling Center, etc.
 - ✓ Active Shooter Drill – Sept. 2008: located at Kane Hall with participation by UWPD and SPD

2008 – 2009 North of 45th Work Group Strategies

- UWPD and SPD Staffing in the University District - on most nights, 11 SPD and UWPD officers in North of 45th
- North of 45th Committee meets regularly to discuss neighborhood issues and coordinate improvement efforts
- Office of Community Standards and Student Conduct educates students about neighborhood expectations and enforces code of conduct where appropriate
- Communications enhanced through targeted emails, meetings, surveys, and peer outreach
- Cleanliness improved through adopt-a-street, special garbage collections and neighborhood cleanups
- Safety efforts include additional alley lighting, tree trimming, and night walks to identify areas of concern
- Advocacy for increased housing inspections, dumpster-free alleys, new sidewalks and other services



RECENT CRIMES

Timely Warnings

September 2008-February 2009

September 2008 – February 2009 Timely Warnings

14 incidents: (11) Robberies, (2) Indecent liberties, and (1) Sexual assault.
On-campus: (2) Robberies and (1) Indecent liberties case.
Off-campus: (9) Robberies, (1) Indecent liberties, and (1) Sexual assault.

Status of Robbery, Indecent Liberties and Sexual Assault Cases

09/20/08 Indecent Liberties, SPD # 2008-353400

21st Ave NE and 52nd St. (Outdoor Stairwell)

Unidentified male punched female student, knocking her down. Suspect jumped on top of her and groped her.

Active SPD Investigation.

09/26/08 Strong Arm Robbery, UWPD # 08-02344

Parrington Coffee Shop

Suspect entered Parrington Hall coffee shop, demanded money, and then reached over the counter and removed the cash once the cashier opened the register.

UWPD Inactive at this time. No suspect identified.

10/20/08 Robbery, UWPD # 08-02567

Brooklyn @ the Burke Gillman Trail

Two males approached the victim from behind on the Burke-Gillman trail, implied they had a gun, removed personal items from the victim and then fled the area.

Active SPD Investigation.

11/01/08 Robbery, UWPD # 08-02701

NE 43rd & University Way

Suspect approached male student. Suspect implied he had a gun. Victim did not see a gun. Victim turned over small amount of cash and personal items.

Active SPD Investigation.

11/20/08 Strong Arm Robbery, SPD # 2008-435691

4600 Blk. Of 25th Ave NE

While waiting for her bus, female student robbed of her cell phone by a female suspect, who was with three other persons, one female and two males. Female suspect fled on foot with the other female suspect. Male suspects boarded the bus. SPD detained and questioned the male suspects.

Active SPD Investigation.

12/12/08 Strong Arm Robbery, UWPD # 08-03060

East side of Hall Health

Three male suspects robbed a construction worker of personal property on the stairwell to the east of Hall Health. The victim struggled with the suspects and sustained slight injuries (as did the suspects). Victim refused medical treatment.

Active UWPD Case. No suspect(s) at this time.



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Timely Warnings

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01/09/09 Strong Arm Robbery, SPD # 2009-11230

4500 Block of 21st Ave. NE

Male UW student was walking NB in the 4500 Block of 21st Ave NE when a suspect punched him in the mouth twice and took his cell phone. Victim sustained injury but declined medical attention.

Suspect identified, a Fort Lewis Army soldier was recently arrest by SPD.

01/09/09 Indecent Liberties, UWPD # 09-000093

Odegaard Library

Male victim states that a male suspect groped him in the men's restroom at Odegaard. Victim fled the area after another patron entered the restroom.

Suspect located and interviewed by UWPD detectives. Victim declined to pursue assault charge.

01/12/09 Attempted Robbery, SPD # 2009-15068

12th Ave. NE & Campus Parkway

Two suspects approached victim and demanded money. Suspects grabbed victim's backpack and attempted to remove it. Victim struggled for possession of it and, during scuffle, one of the suspects struck the victim with the butt of a gun. Injury sustained by victim but declined medical treatment.

Active SPD Investigation.

01/17/09 Armed Robbery, SPD # 2009-20539

47th St. & 16th Ave. NE

Two suspects approached two victims, who were walking WB on NE 47th. Suspects produced handguns and demanded money. Victims refused, and a suspect struck one of the victims in the face with a handgun. Victim sustained head injuries and was transported to UWMC.

Suspects identified, Fort Lewis soldiers, recently arrested by SPD.

01/24/09 Strong Arm Robbery, SPD # 2009-030031

NE 45th & 9th

Two male suspects approached victim as he was walking home. Suspects demanded money, then struck victim in the face and took his wallet and money.

Active SPD Investigation.

01/26/09 Strong Arm Robbery, SPD # 2009-032322

5200 Blk. 17th Ave. NE

Two suspects approached victim, who was walking home. They asked to use his cell phone, and then one of the suspects punched the victim in the face and took the victim's backpack.

Active SPD Investigation.

02/07/09 Sexual Assault, SPD #2009-046365

4700 Blk. 17th Ave NE

A female was sexually assaulted by two unknown males at a fraternity party. The victim was exiting a bathroom and was met by the two unknown males. The victim was transported to the hospital by her friend.

Active SPD Investigation – Suspect has been identified.



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02/08/09 Strong Arm Robbery, SPD #2009-047432

22nd Ave NE and NE 47th St.

Three victims were robbed and assaulted by multiple subjects. The victims were confronted by the suspects. When they refused to comply with the suspects' demands, two of the victims were punched and kicked. A third victim ran from the scene but was injured when he was chased through a thicket of bushes. After assaulting the victims, the suspects robbed them. The suspects then fled in the direction of Greek Row. Investigating officers developed information that led them to a fraternity house in the 2100 block of NE 47th Street, where officers located and arrested four suspects hiding inside the house. Three were determined to have been involved in the robbery while the fourth was wanted on an outstanding warrant. All four suspects were subsequently booked into the King County jail.

Suspects identified and arrested.