UC Safety & Reform
Community Advisory Council

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UCPD Introduction

• 69 Police Officers; 2 Canines; full police authority
• 23 Security Officers
• Patrol via foot, segway, motor vehicle, bicycle & motorcycle
• Routine patrols
  – On campus (Uptown, Blue Ash & Clermont)
  – Neighborhoods surrounding Uptown campus
• Full jurisdiction on UC-owned and operated buildings
• Limited jurisdiction in areas immediately surrounding campus
• Contract for CPD overtime patrols & UC Ambassadors
Gender Demographics of Public Safety Employees, 11/23/15

- **Dispatcher**
  - Male: 10
  - Female: 2
  - 83% Female

- **Sworn Officer**
  - Male: 60
  - Female: 9
  - 13% Female

- **Non-Sworn**
  - Male: 23
  - Female: 14
  - 38% Female

- **Security Officer**
  - Male: 18
  - Female: 5
  - 22% Female
Racial Demographics of Public Safety Employees, 11/23/15

Dispatcher: 10 employees, 22% Minority
- White: 2
- Black: 2
- Other: 6

Sworn Officer: 64 employees, 7% Minority
- White: 3

Non-Sworn: 29 employees, 22% Minority
- White: 2
- Black: 6

Security Officer: 13 employees, 44% Minority
- White: 10
- Black: 1

Legend:
- White
- Black
- Other
Crime Trends in Areas Around Campus
Property Crime Incidents in UCPD Patrol Area Surrounding Campus, 2004-2014

27.6% Reduction
Violent Crime Incidents in UCPD Patrol Area Surrounding Campus, 2004-2014

55.0% Reduction
UC Owned and Operated Property--Part I & Part II Offenses

*Part I Offenses: Murder, Rape, Robbery, Felonious Assault, Burglary, Theft from Auto, Auto Theft, All Other Theft; Part II Offenses: Vandalism, Drunk Driving, Under Age Drinking, Fraud, Trespassing, Weapon Arrest, Fondling, Drug Offenses, Simple Assault, Hate Crime, Stalking, Domestic Violence
UC-Owned and Operated Property--Part I Crimes

# of Incidents

- Theft
- Arson
- Auto Theft
- Burglary
- Aggravated Assault
- Robbery
- Rape
2015 Crime Trends
On and Around Campus

• Year-to-Date (Jan 1- Dec 7, 2015) compared to previous 3-year average:
  – 27.7% Reduction, off-campus Part 1 Violent Crimes
  – 16.9% Reduction, off-campus Part 1 Property Crimes
  – 20.6% Reduction, on-campus all Part 1 Crimes
After Officer-Involved Shooting: Reported Violent Crimes Near Campus, by Year (Jul 19 – Dec 7)

-29.1% from 3-year average
After Officer-Involved Shooting: Reported Property Crimes Near Campus, by Year (Jul 19 – Dec 7)

-21.8% from 3-year average
Overview of UC Surveys
Gathering Input: UC Surveys

1. Enhancing Campus Public Safety Survey
   - All UC students, faculty, staff

2. Perceptions of Police Survey
   - All UC students, faculty, staff
   - To be administered in February 2016

3. UCPD Perceptions Survey
   - All sworn UCPD Officers
   - To be administered in February 2016
Campus Public Safety Survey

• **Purpose:** Provide baseline measures of experiences, attitudes, and behaviors related to crime and public safety

• **Goal:** On-going assessment across multiple years; Use findings to inform strategic plan
Campus Safety Survey

• Core Areas Examined:
  1. Perceptions of crime on and near campus
  2. Victimization experiences on and near campus
  3. Fear of victimization on and near campus
  4. Familiarity with UC public safety initiatives
  5. Engagement in behaviors that increase risk of victimization

  o On campus: East and West Uptown Campuses
  o Near campus: Residential and commercial areas within a half mile of campus
  o Crimes included: assault, burglary, robbery, theft from vehicles, other theft, vandalism, and sexual assault
Student Who Agreed Feeling Safe During the Day and Night (N=3,047)

- **On Campus**
  - During the Day: 88.3%
  - During the Night: 39.5%

- **Nearby**
  - During the Day: 53.3%
  - During the Night: 4.9%
Students who are Moderately to Very Fearful of Crime, by Crime Type (N=3,047)

- Assault: 63.0% (On Campus), 18.0% (Nearby)
- Burglary: 60.0% (On Campus), 23.2% (Nearby)
- Robbery: 78.1% (On Campus), 33.6% (Nearby)
- Theft from Auto: 63.7% (On Campus), 30.5% (Nearby)
- Theft: 62.6% (On Campus), 30.0% (Nearby)
- Vandalism: 44.6% (On Campus), 19.5% (Nearby)
- Sexual Assault: 44.3% (On Campus), 19.9% (Nearby)
## Factors influencing fear of crime for student respondents (N=3,047)*

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<th>UC</th>
<th>Nearby</th>
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<td>Media reports increase fear?</td>
<td>28.1%</td>
<td>42.6%</td>
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<td>UC Crime Alert emails increase fear?</td>
<td>32.8%</td>
<td>47.1%</td>
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<td>Information from family/friends increase fear?</td>
<td>23.7%</td>
<td>34.9%</td>
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<td>Personal experiences increase fear?</td>
<td>29.0%</td>
<td>38.2%</td>
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<td>UC safety initiatives decrease fear?</td>
<td>41.4%</td>
<td>31.1%</td>
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*Percentages were calculated from those students who answered the survey questions.*
### Students who reported making various changes to their behavior as a result of the UC Crime Alert emails (N=2,092)*

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<th>Changed Behavior</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>Avoid walking where the crime took place at night</td>
<td>89.4%</td>
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<td>Avoid walking alone on campus at night</td>
<td>75.2%</td>
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<td>Carry personal safety item</td>
<td>43.9%</td>
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<td>Change the time when you leave campus at night</td>
<td>43.6%</td>
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<td>Avoid walking where the crime took place during the day</td>
<td>34.5%</td>
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<td>Come to campus less often</td>
<td>19.6%</td>
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<td>Avoid walking alone on campus during the day</td>
<td>11.4%</td>
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*Based on those who agreed they make changes to their behavior as a result of the UC Crime Alerts
Reported Criminal Offenses to UCPD and CPD, 2007-2015

- UCPD Part I
- UCPD Part II
- CPD Part I
Clery Notice / Media Influence

• “Anyone notice that the number of emails about crimes around campus has skyrocketed in the past few years?...Whatever the safety department is doing clearly isn’t working.”
  – The News Record, University of Cincinnati—October 3, 2012
UC Ranked #13 most dangerous college in America in 2012
(Business Insider—11/20/2012)

#13 University of Cincinnati

Student population: 32,283

Violent crime incidents per year: 23

Property crime incidents per year: 558

University of Cincinnati saw a big drop in violent crimes in 2011, down to 19 after an alarming 49 in 2010. Property crime was down too — but things are still pretty bad.

We averaged FBI crime data per capita from 2008 to 2011 for schools with enrollment over 10,000. Schools were ranked based on a combination of the violent crime rank and property crime rank (weighted 4:1). Violent crimes include murder/nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Property crimes include burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

Campus Safety Response Rates

- **Population**: Uptown East and West Campus
  - Registered undergraduate & graduate students
  - Full & part-time faculty & staff
- **Method**: Web-based survey sent to UC email accounts

- **April 2014**
  - 3,047 students (10.8% response)
  - 1,994 faculty/staff (23.0% response)

- **November 2014**
  - 3,165 students (10.3% response)
  - 1,995 faculty/staff (21.0% response)

- **November 2015**
  - 1,992 students (34.6% fewer responses compared to April 2014)
  - 1,836 faculty/staff (7.9% fewer responses compared to April 2014)
UCPD Comprehensive Review: RFP Update
Comprehensive Review: Request for Proposals (RFP)

Review of:

1. All UCPD Polices and Procedures
2. Data Collection Systems, Data Usage, Automation, & Records Management
3. All Training
4. Accountability Mechanisms
5. Officer Recruitment, Hiring, Promotion, and Retention
6. Equipment and Technology
7. Specific Substantive Areas:
   A. Use of force
   B. Pedestrian and traffic stops
   C. Encounters involving individuals with mental health concerns
   D. Community engagement; community oriented policing; student engagement
   E. Problem solving; problem-oriented policing
   F. Crime prevention tools, practices and strategies
RFP Timeline

• RFP Issued—Nov 16, 2015
• RFP Responses due—Dec 21, 2015
• Contractor Selection—Jan 25, 2016
• Interim Report Due—Apr 4, 2016
• Final Report Due—May 16, 2016
RFP Selection Process

• Create Selection Committee

• Selection Criteria:
  o Strength, comprehensiveness, and feasibility of proposed work
  o Team experience
  o Individual staff qualifications
  o Strength of proposed methodology
  o Cost

• Determine Procedure for the Review Process

• Involvement of the CAC

• Finalist on-site interviews (weeks of Jan 11th & 18th)
MOU & Mutual Aid Agreements
Hamilton County Mutual Aid Agreement

- Signed by every police agency in Hamilton County
- In effect for decades
- Provides 3 abilities:
  1) One agency’s resources available to another if need arises
  2) Provides human resources between agencies if the need for manpower exists
  3) Allows officers who observe a crime in progress to take immediate action; later notify home jurisdiction of incident
Memorandum of Understanding between CPD & UCPD

• Signed in 2009 as a direct result of increasing crime against students in the Uptown area
• Gives UCPD officers full police authority within City’s jurisdiction
  – Authority restricted in July 2015 to:
    • Patrol
    • Response to calls for service
    • Immediate action for crime in progress
  – UCPD is engaging in no involuntary stops of citizens (in vehicles or on foot)