UC Public Safety
Update

Community Compliance Council

Judge John West
Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas (retired)
Chair of UC Community Compliance Council

James L. Whalen
Director of Public Safety and Police Chief

University of Cincinnati
Welcome New CCC Members

• Kish Richardson
  – President, United Black Student Association

• Lieutenant David Brinker
  – UCPD Representative
Crime Trends & Burglary Update

- Special Thank You to Vice-Mayor Christopher Smitherman

Public Safety Portal & Managerial Dashboard
UC Covid-19 Response

- Updated dashboard is providing more in-depth information to the community
  - https://www.uc.edu/publichealth/covid-19-dashboard.html

- Students are required and employees are encouraged to perform Daily Health Checks using an app

- Random testing includes both on- and off-campus students

- UCPD working with Division of Student Affairs to address large gatherings of students
Campus Events

• Three FC Cincinnati games so far with no fans
  – Five more scheduled

• Two UC Football games with only players’ families and UC Band
  – Two more scheduled (no homecoming parade)
Significant Personnel Actions

• Three police officers resigned

• Two security officers resigned
  – Currently in the process of hiring three new security officers

• Two new Emergency Communication Dispatchers
Off-Campus Traffic Stops

• June 16: Wrong way on a one-way street.
  – Driver advised and sent on way
• Aug. 2: Wrong way on a one-way street.
  – Driver advised and sent on way
• Aug. 8: Possible OVI/struck street pole and left the scene.
  – CPD arrested driver for OVI
Reported Force

• July 3: DOF
  – CPD Officers needed assistance for person displaying a gun and threatening a victim on West Hollister St.
  – Apprehension made by UCPD. Suspect turned over to CPD, gun recovery.

• July 8: DOF
  – Officer needs assistance call from CPD on Resor Ave. for suspect in aggravated menacing.
  – Apprehension by CPD and UCPD.
Citizen Complaints

- On April 25, 2015, an Officer allegedly made unprofessional comments to complainant.
  - Not Sustained

- On April 6, 2014, an Officer allegedly used excessive force.
  - Not Sustained

- On July 24, 2020, an Officer allegedly was unprofessional and discourteous.
  - Not Sustained
Ohio Collaborative

Mission: To determinedly work to improve community-police relations and find solutions to the tensions and concerns between community members and the police that serve them.

- Establishes professional standards for law enforcement agencies across Ohio (9 total so far – UCPD meets or exceeds all 9)