



Personal Safety is Everyone's Business

Upstate Medical University Campus Personal Safety Committee

2005 - 2006 Annual Report

The Committee held eight meetings from September, 2005 through June, 2006. Members from all areas of the hospital staff, administration, faculty and student body supported the Committee.

Our main focus continues to be keeping the campus informed about safety and security related issues. We respond to concerns about individual personal safety in the following areas: parking facilities and the shuttle system; emergency procedures/notification; campus and fire safety procedures.

In October the Committee walked from University Hospital to the University Health Care Center (UHCC), noting the difficulty of crossing Almond Street. We met with the building manager, Antoinette Smith and discussed safety issues for employees at UHCC.

The Committee held an evening meeting in November using a walking tour of the campus as a format to evaluate lighting as well as other safety issues. Our findings in the enclosed memo were sent to Mr. Gary Kittell and Mr. Steve Brady with recommendations for continued improvements and comments on the positive changes we've noted.

We sent a letter to the administration in support of filling the positions approved for the University Police so the campus can have full coverage by police officers.

Next year we plan to continue our annual evening outdoor safety walk and inspect another building. We will continue with our web site to allow for feedback from campus members and continue to promote safety awareness.