

YSM Safety & Security Committee October 11, 2023

Attendees

Peggy Atherlay	Paul Greeley
Richard Ahern	George Hines
Jefferey Bender	Greg Kharabadze
Nicole Bertoletti, PhD	George Longyear
Sue Cascio	Duane Lovelle
Danielle Brooks	Megan Nance
Chris Digioia	Erin Nozetz
Arnim Dontes (Chair)	Nick Proto
John Francis, MD, PhD	Keith Pullen
Rob Ferretti	Abby Roth

- Town Hall/Committee Meeting Cadence
 - YSM Safety Town Hall to be held quarterly.
 - Safety & Security Committee Meetings to be held bi-monthly.
- Blue Phone Project
 - Meeting to be held on 10/13 regarding the placement of blue phones in Amistad Park
 - Solar powdered Blue Phones have been delivered and in process to be installed.
 - Blue phones with cameras are to be installed. The cameras will be in a direct connection to Yale Police Department (YPD) dispatch
 - Blue phone not in compliance with ADA standards are to be replaced
 - Yale Security conducts routine tests of the Blue phones
- Clinical Data/ Patient Data
 - 135 College Building- Keycodes have been installed for occupational health patients usage
 - The building will be upgrading to an electronic validation system
 - Sponsored identity profiles will be set up for patients to be validated upon entry
- Building Coverage
 - Starting October 1, Security officer coverage has been added to the Yale's Physician Building (YPB)
 - Currently, there is no defined metric on the ratio between security presence to building size
 - Factors considered when implementing building coverage are demographics, the neighborhood it's in recorded reports of violence, the risk of threat given the nature of the space.
 - Committees are working on tiering the health system facilities into risk categories and then determining the number of full-time equivalent employees (FTE) that would be sufficient to cover based on the risk level and the size of the facility and the and the patient volume.
- Outpatient/ Ambulatory Security Planning System-Wide Initiative

- Committees include technology, physical security, training, and incident reporting and response committee.
- Incident Reporting & Response Committee
 - The committee is comprised of a communication plan and an algorithm for clear and concise reporting and response communication to all ambulatory sites. Existing liaison officers at each of the delivery networks would be the conduit to the ambulatory sites.
 - A security plan template will be developed for all ambulatory site locations with names, phone numbers, routine and direct safety tips, evacuation plan, workplace violence assessments and location of panic devices.
 - Law enforcement involvement: All incident reports to be reported to local law enforcement and safety across a delivery network.
- Vehicular Traffic Safety
 - Vision Zero Bill: June 2023, the state passed a law enabling municipalities to pass their own laws regarding speed and/or red-light cameras.
 - The state is currently working on the details of implementation of red-lights and speed cameras. The law requires the details of implementation to be released to the public by January 1, 2024.
 - The Traffic Safety Advocacy Group has been working with the head of traffic for New Haven to analyze crash data to determine where cameras may best be installed.
 - NHPD will be adding the Med School area into their future rotations, particularly the South Frontage Area and the major funnel to highways 95 & 91. Increased patrol cars will be stationed in the corner of intersections.
 - The Traffic Safety Committee will begin their meetings on October 23, 2023
 - A master planning process with facilities is ongoing to look at the connectivity throughout the medical district.
- Active/Mass Shooting Training YSM and Medical Campus
 - Video on active shooter safety can be found at: <https://emergency.yale.edu/be-prepared/active-shooterweapon>
 - A new/updated video is in the process of being made.
 - A communication plan is in development to roll out a new video on active shooter safety
 - System-wide initiative: Training can be provided to managers on active shooter incidents and situational awareness.
 - YPD have been training their officers to make sure they are properly equipped to handle unpredicted events
- Security Coverage: Air Rights Garage & Amistad Garage
 - There is an increased number of parking attendants at Air Rights and Amistad Garage
 - Security presence has been extended to start earlier in the morning and later in the evening.