

Safety & Security Committee Notes

Quarterly Meeting

4/19/2023 11:00 am

Attendees

Kelly Aingworth
Jill Aulenti (John Solomon Francis)
Danielle Brooks
Sue Cascio
Chris Digioia
Arnim Dontes (Chair)
Paul Greeley
Greg Kharabadze

Lisa Lattanza
Duane Lovello
David Nevins
Carmen Parajillo
Nick Proto
Abby Roth
Joe Schlosser

- New Haven Primary Care Clinic- 150 Sergeant Ave
 - Incident: Patient threatened clinicians with warning of returning with a gun.
 - The concern was reported to the clinical leadership, Yale Security, and New Haven Police Department (NHPD).
 - An arrest warrant has been issued.
 - Extra surveillance has been added to the building.
- Patient Discharge in Clinical Buildings/Areas
 - Create a procedure/process for all clinical spaces to discharge patients. Follow up: A. Dontes & M. McGovern to distinguish a procedure to be implemented throughout Yale Medicine.
 - The Workplace Violence Committee is working closely with the clinical staff, NHPD, and Yale Police Department (YPD) to respond to issues involving clinical staff being assaulted or threatened.
 - What used to be a 10 to 12% capture rate on our clinical staff, is now between 75 and 80% success rate from the reporting to the prosecution of individuals.
 - Communication to the student body concerning patient threats or patient violence so students in clinical rotations or clerkships can be informed (Abby Roth).
- One Long Wharf
 - There are currently three rented spaces owned by Yale.
 - Change of the external property management. Details of new property management to follow (Sue Cascio)
- South Frontage Road- Vision Zero Bill (New Haven Initiative)
 - The Vision Zero Bill was passed by the Transportation Committee at the end of January. The bill will need to be passed by the Appropriations Committee and the Judiciary committee.
 - Additional bike lines will be added from Howard Ave. to Congress Ave.
 - Additional signaling, and more separation of pedestrian and bike lanes from the cars.
 - Upcoming Spring Rollout: Conversion of a two-way street at York and South Frontage.

- Keycard Readers in leased buildings
 - Install YNHH/ University card readers to all clinical locations.
 - Follow up: Create a list of all locations (clinical buildings and Yale leased buildings) to make sure there is secured access and card reader access. (Kelly Aingworth)
 - Follow up: Create criteria for clinicians and staff to have access to clinical buildings. Including emergency vendors and Core access personnel (Kelly Aingworth)
- Safety & Security Communication
 - YSM Office of Communications created a website w. Safety and Security resources.
 - (1) Main website with all resources, (2) active shooter information, (3) Live safe app link.
 - Posters are being circulated to be posted around campus with three (3) QR Codes. Contact Abby Roth to obtain a poster.
- Yale Security: Blue Phones, LiveSafe App, Yale Alert
 - Yale Security is reviewing protocols on Yale Alert. Yale Security is transitioning to have Yale alerts be sent out by Yale security Dispatch rather than going up the chain of communication.
 - LiveSafe App has a new feature: The Panic Button.
 - Yale Security is actively redoing the active assailant video to reflect what is happening on Yale's campus today and address any concerns.
 - Blue Phones
 - A survey was conducted regarding Blue Phones: suggestions to extend blue phones along Chapel Street towards Yale-St. Raphael's Hospital.
 - New generation Blue Phones have begun to be installed. The new generation will include external speakers capable of pushing out emergency notifications.
 - New Blue Phones installed on Amistad, Church St., Columbus Ave., Cedar St., and 2 Science Park.
 - Follow Up: Adding a Blue Phone to the corner of Mansfield and Division, and the enhancement of Blue Phones in Amistad Garage. (Duane Lovello)