

## **Administrative Services Bulletin: August 1, 2011**

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### **What's New**

Recently, members of the UAF Police Department participated in the 2011 UAF "Full Scale Emergency Preparedness Exercise." This exercise centered around a man-made disaster on campus where there was a bomb threat and a building collapsed. Along with many other campus staff and community stakeholders, we tested our response to the crisis, we tested the campus alert notification process, and we collaborated with other Fairbanks area emergency responders. In all, the students and staff of the police department performed very well, and I'm extremely proud of how they met the challenges associated with such a demanding event. We have identified areas that need to be refined, and we are working to address those deficiencies.

We all benefit from UAF's level of participation and preparation in events like this exercise, and the Police Department is looking forward to be a part of UAF's overarching umbrella of safety.

### **What's Next**

We are in the midst of planning for this fall's "Safety Week." Campus Safety Week was an initiative that was proposed by the members of the Associated Students of the University of Alaska Fairbanks (ASUAF). Members of ASUAF asked that Chancellor Rogers promote an event that would raise the level of safety, awareness and preparation on the UAF campus, and that such an event be conducted annually.

We are looking to push the campus safety theme out further this year than last year. Watch for upcoming announcements regarding this year's program.

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