

## **Administrative Services Bulletin: Monday, December 6, 2010**

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### **What's new?**

We recently purchased a new computer aided dispatching or "C.A.D." system. The C.A.D. is a powerful real-time command and control process that tracks information relating to all UAF Police, Fire, and EMS calls and field unit activity. Combined with our existing records management system, the CAD virtually eliminates the need for officers to enter the same information in different systems. This addition, along with an incoming new copier/printer/scanner from Printing Services helps move us closer to paperless documentation. The CAD system will allow us to better identify the specific response needs for departments and university personnel. This will help us to meet the new HEOA requirements for additional annual campus crime and the new fire incident reporting.

Our CSOs have been assisting with after hours enforcement of handicap parking violations to ensure those identified spots are available in the evenings. Through our collaboration with Parking Services, the campus should see better space availability for those who need it.

We started a new program in conjunction with Residence Life for students who have encountered difficulties with campus housing living. The program is known as P.E.R.P. or the "Police Education Referral Program." P.E.R.P. serves to inform student residents who have already run afoul of Residence Life rules of the consequences of their actions should they continue to misbehave. The program has been moderately successful this semester in educating student campus residents on matters such as underage drinking, drug use, and sexual assaults.

The first of our two new patrol vehicles should be finished being fitted out this week. The new vehicles have better fuel efficiency and reliability and are replacing part of an aging fleet. Loss of patrol hours and repair costs due to break downs should be eliminated. This will allow more officers on patrol during the winter. By recycling equipment, reevaluating needs and using better procurement options, we have saved 25% from the historical costs of bringing the new vehicles in to service.

The CSOs are actively involved in reducing electrical use on campus. A new program at the police department offers incentives for CSOs to turn off unneeded lights throughout campus during their security check rounds in the evenings. The CSOs will be identifying rooms they have turned off lights in by leaving a re-used/recycled note on the door and tracking their progress to show the extent of their efforts.

### **What's next?**

During the holiday closure, we plan to catch up on some of the paperwork associated with our larger investigations and complete our required training.

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