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## **Administrative Services Bulletin: October 29, 2009**

By Sean McGee, Chief of Police

### **What have we accomplished?**

I am pleased to report that progress has been made in several areas as a result of the efforts put forth by the students and staff of the police department; to include:

- We partnered with the Engineering Department in the development of an electric ATV, in an effort to develop a more sustainable means of patrolling the rural areas of campus.
- We successfully recruited and fully staffed the Community Service Officer program. As a direct result, we have been able to return to our prior service levels in assisting the campus.
- We successfully recruited and fully staffed the UAF Emergency Communications Center. In this area, while there hadn't been a decrease in the services provided, the staff who had worked during the staffing shortage have been able to breath a sigh of relief.
- The department maintained a strong presence at UAF's 85th annual Starvation Gulch, in an effort to promote a safe celebratory bonfire for all.

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

Here are several of the projects that we have planned for the future:

- In an effort to promote a higher level of customer service, we are in the process of staffing the front office area full time with department personnel. We have minimized the use of the "drive-through" speaker system for after business hours only. When you have a problem during the day, you will end up speaking with a real person.
- The crime prevention program is getting off the ground. Lt. Syrielyn Tong has begun making her way around campus. She is coming into the various workplaces and helping departments and employees so that they are less likely to become victims of a crime. Feel free to contact Lt. Tong at 474-5899 or at [satong@alaska.edu](mailto:satong@alaska.edu).

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