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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; most recently the department accomplished the following:

- The Police Department has been working with Polar Express and the Office of Information Technology to implement the new Smart Classroom upgrades for the 2010-2011 academic year. This technology, which has currently been installed in two classrooms and two laboratories in the Bunnell Building, will increase security of the computer hardware devices contained within each Smart Classroom, increase criminal investigation abilities (if hardware is stolen), and decrease time spent locking and unlocking each of those classrooms daily by student security officers. A controller will be installed in the UAF Emergency Communication Center, which will allow dispatchers to remotely open a classroom for an event or class in the event a faculty member's access is temporarily unavailable.

What's next?

Here is one of the projects that we have planned for the future:

The Police Department has been working with the Department of Residence Life to incorporate the campus' cable television programming within UAF's current emergency alert process. The new television emergency alerts will function as one of the many layers of campus alert notification.

For additional information contact the Police Department on the web at www.uaf.edu/police or call 474-7721.