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UAF Police Department

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; most recently the department accomplished the following:

- We conducted training for the entire Butrovich Building regarding the occupants' response to a violent intruder. This training is part of a standard curriculum that has been offered to UAF students, staff, and faculty for years. Upon the completion of the training, we were able to conduct a building wide drill. The drill was extremely successful, and there were some very valuable lessons learned. This was the first building wide drill of its kind for the Fairbanks area! There was a benefit for the Butrovich Building occupants, and for the Fairbanks area officers who were involved in the training. Ultimately we succeeded in raising the level of awareness here at the University for these types of events.
- A couple of months ago, in the last police bulletin, we talked about really making the crime prevention program a viable program on campus. I am happy to report that Lt. Syrilyn Tong has been actively making her way across campus, helping campus constituents better protect their residences and workplaces from thefts. She has met with over 257 people on campus in the last two months, and the program is really gaining momentum. Feel free to contact Lt. Tong at 474-5899 or at satong@alaska.edu. She is more than happy to help.

What's next?

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

The Police Department worked with the Fire Department, University media relations, community engagement and the event promoter to make this year's Sparktacular the best (and safest) yet.

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