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XAVIER SAFETY SURVEY

A survey of faculty, staff and students to assess the perceptions of safety on Xavier's campus as well as campus safety efforts was conducted in late August/early September. An announcement encouraging members of the Xavier community to take part in the survey appeared several times in Today@Xavier (for faculty and staff) as well as on the portal (for faculty, staff and students).

A majority of the faculty/staff survey participants responded they feel safe or very safe on Xavier's campus, feel Xavier places enough importance on safety, and believe safety efforts on campus have been effective.

One question asked participants to comment on their most important safety concern at Xavier. Another question asked for suggestions for improving safety at Xavier. Many of the concerns as well as suggestions are issues which are already being addressed through initiatives from the Safety Team. For example:

Lighting: many more lights are now in place or are being put in place around the Xavier campus including such areas as the South Lot and the Alumni Center parking lot

Access to Xavier buildings: the electronic card access system installation is underway. It will not only limit access to just Xavier personnel, but will also allow Xavier Police to spend more time on patrol rather than opening/closing buildings.

Clearing bushes/brush: several areas have already been cleared to allow for more visibility.

More security phones: new blue assistance phones are now in place across campus with several more scheduled to be installed.

Other major concerns highlighted by the survey include:

Walking to/from parking lots during off hours (early morning or at night) and incidents of crime in the surrounding neighborhoods/student safety in surrounding neighborhoods. (FYI, Cincinnati Police are scheduled to install surveillance cameras at several locations along Xavier's Dana Avenue border with Evanston.)

FACULTY/STAFF SAFETY SURVEY

- There were 269 visits to the survey.
 - 166 faculty/staff completed the survey. (125 staff, 29 faculty and 3 adjunct faculty)
 - 19 students completed the survey*.

Below are the statistical results from the faculty/staff survey.

Faculty/Staff results: (166 respondents)

Question 1:

On a scale of 1-5 (1=unsafe, 3=somewhat safe, 5=very safe), how safe do you feel on campus?

71% of the people responding indicated a 4 (50%) or a 5 (21%) response to this question. 25% indicated a 3. Only 4% indicated a 2 (3%) or a 1 (1%).

Question 2:

Do you believe Xavier places enough importance on campus safety?

76% of the respondents answered yes.

Question 3:

On a scale of 1-5 (1=ineffective, 3=somewhat effective, 5=very effective), please rate how effective you believe campus safety efforts have been in the past year.

61% of the people responding indicated a 4 (48%) or a 5 (13%). 31% indicated a 3 while 7% indicated a 2 (6%) or a 1 (1%).

Question 4:

On a scale of 1-5 (1=too much, 3=just right, 5=not enough), the amount of information communicated to me about safety at Xavier is:

37% indicated a 4 (29%) or a 5 (8%) while 29% indicated a 3. 14% indicated a 2 (12%) or a 1 (2%).

Question 5:

What is your most important safety concern at Xavier? (146 responses)

Some noted themes: Safety walking to and from parking lots/buildings at night/early AM, safety in parking lots, safety of surrounding neighborhoods, lighting, non-Xavier people inside Xavier buildings, crossing Dana, student safety (especially off campus), theft. See Appendix A for more detailed responds.

Question 6:

What suggestions do you have to improve campus safety? (123 responses)

Some noted themes: lighting upgrades, more police officers/dispatchers and/or patrols/visibility (especially on west side of campus, fringes of campus), clearing bushes/brush, more security phones, safety escorts, swipe-card access, more safety education/training. See Appendix B for more detailed responds.

STUDENT SAFETY SURVEY

Several announcements appeared on the student portal encouraging students to take the safety survey. However, despite repeated attempts only 19 students responded to the survey. It is felt that this is not a valid result to fairly and completely evaluate student opinions/comments on this topic.

Initially, the team considered other methods of reaching students, however, upon further investigation it was discovered students were being asked to take surveys on a pretty regular basis through Institutional Research and other departments/organizations around campus. It was decided to postpone the student portion of the safety survey until spring 2012 when the Safety Communications Team could work in conjunction with Institutional Research to develop and execute a more accurate and informational as well as timely survey.

Below are the statistical results from the 19 students who completed the safety survey.

Student results: (19 respondents)

Question 1:

On a scale of 1-5 (1=unsafe, 3=somewhat safe, 5=very safe), how safe do you feel on campus?

85% of the people responding indicated a 4 (53%) or a 5 (32%) response to this question. 11% indicated a 3. Only 5% indicated a 2 (0%) or a 1 (5%).

Question 2:

Do you believe Xavier places enough importance on campus safety?

79% of the respondents answered yes.

Question 3:

On a scale of 1-5 (1=ineffective, 3=somewhat effective, 5=very effective), please rate how effective you believe campus safety efforts have been in the past year.

66% of the people responding indicated a 4 (56%) or a 5 (11%). 28% indicated a 3 while 6% indicated a 2 (0%) or a 1 (6%).

Question 4:

On a scale of 1-5 (1=too much, 3=just right, 5=not enough), the amount of information communicated to me about safety at Xavier is:

42% indicated a 4 (37%) or a 5 (5%) while 42% indicated a 3. 16% indicated a 2 (16%) or a 1 (0%).

Question 5:

What is your most important safety concern at Xavier? (12 responses)

Some noted themes: being robbed/mugged on/off campus, walking to from parking lots/dimly light areas (especially at night).

Question 6:

What suggestions do you have to improve campus safety? (12 responses)

Some noted themes: More e-phones, more lighting in parking lots, and more communication with students about incidents.

COMMENTS FROM SAFETY SURVEY Appendix A

What is your most important safety concern at Xavier?

PARKING LOTS

Parking in a spot that is close enough to my office that I am comfortable walking back to my car after dark in the fall and winter

Walking to my car after dark

Walking to/from car on weekends or when I arrive at 6:45 am and leave at 6:30 p.m. Friday night 10:30 p.m.

Theft/robbery walking to parking lot after dark

Not enough police patrolling the parking lots in and behind Cintas Center. A lot of students use that parking lot as a cut through from their houses and considering the neighborhoods we are surrounded by its easy access for thugs to rob our students

Parking far away at night

Walking to my car at night

The parking lot by the Alumni Center

Walking to cars parked in far lots. The further away from campus, the less safe I feel.

Feeling safe in the parking lots after dark. The neighborhood seems to continue to find their way onto campus and the incidents keep getting scarier each year.

Walking to parking lot in the evenings particularly when it gets dark early. Parking isn't always close and it would not be difficult for a mugging or assault to happen without someone knowing it at the time.

Walking to other buildings or parking lots, especially after 5PM

Norwood parking lot

Parking lots

Walking to and from my car

Walking from buildings to car after dark

The most important safety concern that I see is being safe in the parking lots, especially those alongside Dana

Walking to/from parking, especially during non-peak hours. Also I've heard of at least two different incidents where students have been robbed at gun point walking to their car in the last 3 years. Definitely don't feel safe outside of the normal traffic flow hours.

Parking is worse than last year. I have to walk for 10 minutes to get to my car now. At night I am often alone in the dark. It's too spread out.

Walking to my car after evening classes.

The parking lots, specifically parking lot A

There is no secure parking on campus on the other side of Victory. I never feel safe parking there, especially on Winding Way.

Walking to car at night

PARKING LOTS continued

Walking out to my car at night.

Walking to car in isolated parking lot after hours when dark outside.

I am a female faculty member who is required to teach night classes in Smith. After returning from the dinner break the parking lot behind Smith is ALWAYS full as students are allowed to park there after 5pm. This means I must park FAR away and since I am the last person to leave the classroom and the building, I am in a cold sweat as I walk all the way to Cintas, often alone. Adequate faculty spaces should be reserved in the Smith lot after 5pm as they used to be in the lot off Woodburn when that was the closest lot to Hailstones.

Getting between the building and my car when I teach at night.

After hour security when I go to my car.

Night time activities on campus and parking way out in Cintas lot.

Late at night walking to parking lot but I know I can contact campus police for an escort if needed.

WALKING

Walking along at night especially on the out skirts of campus, like south lot, C3

Crossing from Alumni to Schott

Walking on campus in the early morning or at night and feeling of isolation in parking lots around the perimeter of campus

Walking from one place to another on campus

Walking home at night.

Walking alone in the dark.

Walking at night alone

After hours/dark walking to the alumni parking lot from the academic mall area.

Walking around before sunrise or after dark

Walking by yourself at night.

Walking through the old Norwood Kroger parking lot

Walking to my car in the dark in the evening.

Walking to car or from bldg. to bldg. after dark.

Walking on campus in the dark after evening classes or working in my office after hours.

Walking to my car at night.

NON XAVIER PEOPLE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD

People off the street can just walk into any buildings

I'm the first or second person to arrive in the building. Twice I've seen someone inside who does not need to be there. I called security.

NON XAVIER PEOPLE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD continued

I believe that events in the immediate surrounding neighborhood should be better communicated as we pass through these areas on a regular basis even if they don't happen on our immediate campus.

Surrounding areas

I work in Hailstones which can be entered at any time by anyone from the street/other neighborhood. Anyone can come up the stairs or elevator at any time whether they have business here or not. There have been several robberies in this building with equipment taken. I am careful to lock my office door when I am not here. I do not feel particularly safe working here in the evenings or at night, or in the day when few people are around. I think it is a risk we all take. I know that campus police does a great job. Perhaps I am safe/somewhat safe, but it does not feel like it at times.

Outdoor security

Crime moving to campus from the surrounding neighborhoods

Too easy access to certain buildings that should have high security in them

I don't get notified when there are major crimes in the surrounding area

On campus I feel very safe, the areas shortly off campus scare me though

Many doors are unlocked and anyone can walk in at any time of the day.

Non student and non-employee vehicles cutting through campus. Truck and bus traffic on Ledgewood not to mention the trucks tearing up the grass and running over curbs.

Non students accosting XU students and stealing property from parked cars on campus.

Having police presence not only on campus but patrolling the surrounding areas

Crossing Dana Ave.

All of the contractors and subcontractors on campus. How to tell who really belongs and who is just a walk through?

I believe the surrounding areas of Xavier are unsafe.

Students being approached threatened by people in the surrounding area of campus.

There is a big difference between safety ON campus and safety NEAR our campus. Although I feel safe on campus, I am sometimes concerned about our students when they are off campus.

Students getting to and from off campus housing.

The use of firearms by non-students. E.g. robberies

Crossing Dana Ave.

Dana Ave. construction.

Crime near the borders of our campus.

Dana Ave.

People wandering onto campus.

Students being attacked by criminals from surrounding areas (i.e. while running alone in the morning or walking to their cars after class at night, etc.)

Safety outside campus 'borders'

NON XAVIER PEOPLE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD continued

Non Xavier related people wandering around campus

The second I cross Dana I don't feel nearly as safe as I did on campus.

Gunman on campus

The lack of safety and security felt by those who are divided from campus by Dana Ave. and Victory Parkway.

Someone gaining access to a building with the intention of doing harm. Working in admissions we make people unhappy and we are an easy target with the unlimited access to the building which people have.

Criminals in the neighborhood targeting Xavier students in particular at night and on weekend. My fear is that a student will be seriously hurt and that will severely damage our reputation.

I work in an isolated area, sometimes after dark. My other concern has more to do with what appear to be happening all over the city which is more violence.

At the moment Dana Ave. hopefully that will resolve itself when construction is complete.

Non students and/or outsiders entering our buildings with intent to do harm. I also think that sometimes there needs to be a bigger policing effort when it comes to afterhours events.

Crosswalk on Dana to Alumni Center

I am concerned about the safety of students and staff in the areas immediately surrounding campus. I often feel unsafe walking to campus from my home in North Avondale at night. It also seems that students are the often the targets of burglaries and thefts from autos on the streets around the Xavier campus.

STUDENTS

How available is security if a student causes or threatens to cause disruption in a classroom, office, etc.?

My students leaving the building at night. They often leave after 9 p.m.

Safety of students

Belligerent students

Students that are on campus late at night and have to walk to get to their cars or where they are going

My most important concern is that the students are safe and feel safe.

Communicating to students where they can safely go within the community and at what times of the day they can go to these places.

I am also concerned that the safety of the students is in jeopardy because there does not seem to be many repercussions of underage drinking.

Night time students leaving class to go to parking lots or dorms. Concern starts right at the edge of campus especially Dana and Montgomery Road.

Students taking precautions to keep themselves safe.

Student sexual assault.

For students, especially at night.

Students walking after dark to their cars or apartments or dorm rooms.

STUDENTS continued

Students not being totally aware of their surroundings especially at night.

Students and staff after dark.

LIGHTING

Lighting at night is scarce. Along paths from Cohen to Smith & from the extra lot behind Smith, and Flynn Hall and in the front lot of Cohen and along the entire street down Cleaney/Herald especially up to the Health Center where we send students who are ill and where students who live off campus walk at night to/from classes.

Walking early in the AM as first to arrive. Many bushes by door, lighting not so good.

Lack of lighting and safety boxes when leaving WCB after night classes. The route to the Cintas Center parking lot needs to be better lit. Very dangerous.

Lighting

Poor lighting in parking lots, e.g. near side entrance in Alumni

Off campus phones and lighting. I feel unsafe as soon as I walk past the commons, especially with so few updates from Xavier about incidents. I feel even more unsafe.

THEFT/ASSAULT

Personal Safety

Belongings in office

Being robbed or hurt in some way. I don't think there is enough police presence shown. I realize you are under budget constraints but this is an important issue. I never really feel comfortable walking on campus after dark.

My office mates are too casual about our office areas. They leave it unlocked too much.

CLC is open 24 hours/5 days a week. Police should be in the building more often. They are rarely in the CLC or the library.

With my office located in Schmidt we are a bit isolated from the rest of campus. There have been numerous theft issues in our building and at those times we learned that the video surveillance system does not work in our building. After each of these incidents, there was an increased presence of campus police in the building for a few days immediately following the incidents, however, that presence waned quickly.

Theft

People stealing things out of offices.

Theft and personal safety.

My personal safety.

Personal safety when it is dark

XU ALERT ME/SAFETY WEB SITE

XU Alert Me is good but not used consistently; told of a gas leak but NOT told when or if it is safe to return to campus.

Alert says go to safety web site but there is not more information

I think Xavier is a safe place. I think there is more than enough communicated about safety and probably too much. In fact I'm about to cancel my registration in XU Alert Me. Two texts emails and calls in the last two days. Power being out on a Sunday why would anyone but residential students care and another about an intersection being closed, seriously a critical alert me message about a Detroit on campus. I think everyone on the team must feel that faculty and staff need to hear about each and every construction/safety issue. Seriously stop. It's all the talk around our office this morning that someone has to get a handle on what's important and simply what's not

Timely notifications through XU Alert

Over usage of XU alerts. People will not take real alerts seriously because there are so many.

That if a true emergency occurs many will not heard it because the XU alert me is used for non-emergency occasions. I.e.: road closures and power failure.

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Xavier does not offer enough 'mediation' assistance to prevent workplace violence. We have no structure to bring differing parties around the table to work out their differences. We need an ombudsman-type person/structure/service to prevent potential volatile situations.

Campus police do not respond effectively or consistently when there is a safety concern in the library. Safety efforts seems disjointed, police do something, auxiliary services other and other groups make other efforts (web group, Steve Owen group)

Not enough conversation about what a lockdown situation means could be chaotic because no one has been trained or prepared.

We do not have satellite phones. In the event of a national and/or global disaster and all phone systems are down, we need to be able to communicate with others who also have satellite connections as this may be the only communication system available.

Unlocked buildings outside of working hours

Life and quality of life

One person on duty as an emergency dispatcher at all times. No one seems to realize what is involved in an emergency situation, how much time it takes to listen to the caller, to collect the appropriate data, and quickly notify all appropriate responders as well as others on a need to know basis while in the meantime the phone keeps ringing and people in the lobby waiting to be assisted by the same person. The campus grows, officers increase, which is natural increase in traffic for call takers, but the situation continues.

People need to pay closer attention to their surroundings and have more knowledge on self defense

Working on the Westside rightly or wrongly the perception is there is less attention to safety issues on this side of campus.

I would like to know how safe we are compared with other universities in the region

Not enough help for communications when there is an emergency situation. We keep hiring more police officer with the campus continually growing but somehow the dispatch area has been left behind. They have to monitor all of the alarms on campus all of the emergency communications that come in from

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faculty, staff and students. They have to immediately contact the alarm companies, the life squad, fire dept., and etc. while at the same time talking to the officers and the telephone at the same time. There are too many things for the dispatcher to do at one time when an emergency comes in. there is no one to help the dispatcher when an emergency situation comes in

Do our police act in the capacity as police or security?

I feel a little unsafe coming in early 6:45-7 am and staying late.

Responding to calls in a timely manner.

Police are canvassing the campus and marking sure buildings are locked. I think campus police are concerning themselves too much with doors in offices being locked. Since the police do not know what offices are used for what purposes, they should not be closing and locking doors that may have been left open for a purpose. We are adults and know what doors need to be locked and which need to be left open.

Since my office is in Cohen, I feel that it can be very isolated and subject to potential crime, esp. in the summer and on the weekends all year. Although I am not in every weekend, it can be a little creepy.

Police response to building alarms and concerns.

Not safe to be in the office after 5 or 6 to work to be on campus at night to teach an evening course.

COMMENTS FROM SAFETY SURVEY Appendix B

What suggestions do you have to improve campus safety?

LIGHTING

Landscape

Replace large bushes with smaller decorative ones so that the view is not concealed, more lighting

I noticed that many bushes trees are being removed or trimmed back to allow better visibility and lighting or area. Good idea. Please continue to do so.

Maximize lighting.

More lighting.

Lighting upgrades

More lights especially along the paths from Cohen to Smith and from the extra lot behind Smith, behind Flynn Hall and in the front lot of Cohen. And long the entire street down Cleneay/Herald especially up to the health center where we would send students who are ill and where students who live off campus walk at night to/from classes.

Well lit parking/walking areas and parking options near to work locations.

There should be more lights in the Alumni Parking lot.

More lighting

Lack of lighting.

Anyone can be hiding in the bushes. Also please pave the walk behind WCB. The stones are dangerous to walk on.

More lighting.

More lighting at night

Additional lighting on surrounding streets and increasing vehicle and foot patrols could help.

Lighting on the steps up to the lower alumni parking lot from Dana

More lights

Better lighting and better parking

Less bushes for criminal to hide behind

More lighting

More lighting walking to and from cars early in the morning and late at night.

Parking options close to buildings for faculty teaching at night.

Better lighting and faster replacement when lights go out. some of the landscaping plants and trees seem overgrown and perfect for someone to hide behind or in.

More lighting at night.

Insure lighting is consistently good anywhere students, faculty and staff are likely to need to go after dark.

LIGHTING continued

Lights near Xavier Square area.

More lighting

EQUIPMENT/PROGRAMS

More alarms and other safety equipment around campus.

Video cameras, require car swipe entry before 7:45 a.m.

Phones

Escorts

We should all have to wear ID badges

Extend hours for shuttle.

More resources towards enhancing the shuttle service to include daytime, evening and weekend hours and more than one vehicle that runs on schedule as published.

Find a way to improve the escort program. There have been times that a student has requested escort at night to be refused because too much else is going on, partner with SGA?

More safety call boxes around campus, especially in parking lots.

Satellite phones.

Additional campus security phones

There should be more security phones on campus

Student escort system

Frequent and reliable shuttle service

Night shuttle to parking lots

Cornell University has a program called the Blue Light escort service. www.cupolice.cornell.edu/emergency/blue_light.cfm that provides free escorts, two person teams that are closely connected to the campus police. I think these were originally volunteers but now appear to have evolved to be paid workers.

High tech cameras to watch the campus boundaries

More help homes, cameras, technology.

More safety boxes

Shuttle service 24/7?

Install adequate and functioning video surveillance systems in the buildings located across Victory Parkway especially Schmidt Fieldhouse.

Keep doors locked after a certain time of day and have swipe card access only.

More blue phones, more precautions to get into residence halls.

It would be nice to have a check in desk in each building. Maybe we need to check ids or have appointments previously schedule. Perhaps installing cameras to catch and deter crime.

EQUIPMENT/PROGRAMS continued

More effective shuttle for all.

I think all buildings should be accessed by swiping your All Card except the front doors during business hours

More patrols even if they are student patrols. Start a program to walk people to their car.

More tight security for building entry.

More emergency phones

More visibility and interaction with students, faculty and staff. Maybe during acceptable weather walking beat every now and then.

Educate female students about risks such as date rape.

Have more convenient parking for students with night classes during the basketball season. We usually travel alone unlike those coming to watch the games, and leave our classes alone, plus we usually have not had any alcohol.

They need to update students more about what happens. I understand that they don't want us to worry, but I worry more when I found out after the fact and it would be better if I know that I could rely on Xavier to let me know if there is a safety concern.

Monthly reminders to lock or at least close office doors when not in your office. Don't leave visible valuable in your car. Have safety personal available to drive you to your car after hours if not parked close to building encourage students and remind students not to walk alone. Do not work late if your office is in an isolated part of a building. Rotate posters that remind students and faculty of safety.

Use of security cameras around all entrances and exits of residential facilities.

Campus wide initiative on educating signs of relationship violence.

Development and investment in the surrounding areas would ultimately increase safety.

Put a crosswalk light at Dana crosswalk to alumni center.

Add more video cameras to cover parking lots and buildings that may help anticipate issues and help to curb vandalism and assaults.

Nighttime escorts when parked in far locations.

More cameras and more police presence after dark.

A on campus grocery so students don't have to walk to UDF

Campus signage and identifying campus clearly is important not only for our students but for folks who could do us harm.

POLICE

Provide more resources for campus police.

Make police very visible driving around campus after dark.

Hire more police. Or start a volunteer program like citizens on patrol. I think our students are very vulnerable in this neighborhood and the thugs know it

Additional call taker for the dispatch desk

POLICE continued

Keep a lot of patrol cars out late at night

It would be nice to have an officer patrol the Alumni lot in the afternoon when people are leaving. I leave around 2:45 and there's no one over there. I think that taking down the bushes and the houses on Dana helps because people on the street can see if there's someone in the parking lot.

Apparent presence of campus police.

Allow the officers to show more of a presence on campus, especially in the evening hours. They do a great job, but sometimes they are spread thin.

A visible presence of campus police during and after work hours is helpful in deterring problems.

Have two dispatchers during peak hours

If they can have 3-4 officers on each shift and sometimes as many as 6-8 officers on shift on Thurs, Fri, Sat, nights. They should have at least two dispatchers on every shift. It only makes sense to have two. Think of the liability the university would have if a dispatcher was on a call with a distraught student and another call came in with an emergency of equal importance. Would the dispatcher put the distraught student on hold so they could answer the other equally important call? I don't think so. There are a lot of people on this campus daily that their lives are dependent upon the dispatcher in one way or the other. I would hope that the university would hire more dispatcher.

More visible and frequent policing of parking lots at night.

Hire productive police officers and raise their pay to retain good officers

More patrols in the area immediately surrounding the campus

Move visibility of campus police

More visible campus police.

More patrols along the edges of campus and the surrounding areas like Montgomery Road and Reading Road.

More police presence in these areas and higher security.

more patrols in the west side of campus

Just more police presence

More police patrols at night

Add more patrols to prevent the string of robberies/muggings that happen on or around Dana.

Campus police could probably use a few more officers on patrol. They need to be visible so the criminal element can see them and know they can't do anything.

Have police officers be more visible inside of the buildings and all over campus. I've been in CLC for a year and there has not been a visible presence in the building.

Better communication between officers working different shifts

More visible presence perhaps letting west side campus know what the frequency of patrol is, etc.

More police presence around campus during bball games but not at Cintas because campus feels deserted away from Cintas during game time and I've felt very vulnerable walking to my car, etc.

Visibility of police officers. Police officers aren't just there when something is wrong but they are there for safety initiatives and support the campus in so many ways.

POLICE continued

More police patrols surrounding Xavier

More obvious police or security presence.

More officers/visibility at night.

Stop spending so much time ticketing parking violators and focus more on the more threatening issues like patrolling the parking lot for suspicious individuals and/or escorting students, faculty, and staff to their vehicles.

Keeping up police presence at night with patrols on campus and surrounding community.

Not sure. I appreciate seeing officers walk through Cohen during the week, especially in the summer

Consider a great XU police presence on the west campus. XU police are very responsive to calls, but I'm not sure how often they are around the west campus area unless a concern has been called in.

Have XU patrols more visible on the Dana side of campus and patrolling in the neighborhoods. It would help too if Cincinnati police had more presence.

I have seen a larger presence of campus security and police on campus. It has been reassuring. I would like to see that continue as I do believe it is a deterrent.

Expanded police presence on campus offices/depts./halls separated by Dana and Victory.

More visible coverage of west campus.

Higher visibility on the fringes of campus.

We need to hire more police officers.

More visible patrolling in parking lots and on academic and residential malls.

More patrols in parking lots

Police officer in Norwood Kroger parking lot.

More visible presence of our police. i.e. bike patrol, etc.

Campus police dispatchers ask too many questions before sending an officer to assess the situation.

OTHER

Keep telling people how important it is to report anything that they think is strange or not right.

Keep telling folks to use common sense

Buddy system available to faculty/staff to accompany us to our cars after dark

Workshop on interacting with students who are angry

Keep stressing the importance of not being alone especially in the evening.

I think campus safety is very effective

Work with the local communities and neighborhoods.

Ombudsman type support

Less restrictions on information that is shared, so that folks have the information they need. Maybe people

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can sign up for an XU Alert me Plus system where everything within a certain mile radius of the university is pushed out via the system. I would create a focus group to determine parameters, how far away, what type of items, when is the alert sent, etc. that way those who want to know will get the information.

Complete descriptions of assailants including ethnicity. There have been several incidents when the ethnicity of the assailant was withheld. That is absolutely ridiculous and undermines the entire safety initiative.

Require safety training on an annual basis to staff/students and faculty.

More needs to be done to secure office areas and other spaces that students use on campus. I have concerns for evening students and staff walking to their cars at night. More needs to be done to encourage students to understand that they can get hurt in area neighborhoods if they try walking there at all hours of the night.

Safety on campus is fabulous. Our campus police do an outstanding job. That being I'm more concerned with crime off campus. Streets that surround campus are not friendly. You'll note the today at Xavier article this AM about a student getting held up at gun point this weekend. Gunpoint, just off campus. I wish I could say it was the first time I have heard this but it seems to continue to happen. While I'm sure there are regulations I think our crime officers should spend almost all of their time off campus. Again campus is great and I think it will stay that way; we have good students and professional faculty and staff. But the streets around campus are ridiculous.

Create a tab on the portal that includes safety information and updates.

There are not enough parking spaces close to buildings here at Xavier. Students, faculty and staff are having to park in lots such as Lexington that do not seem to be as well lit. I don't recall seeing emergency phones (in this area).

There are way too many alerts which aren't related to safety that come through the XU alerts. I am afraid they will not be taken seriously since they are used for minor issues such as power outages and road closings. The alerts should be reserved for serious safety concerns or I should be able to opt into only receiving safety related alerts.

Prosecute any violations, especially those by non-student/staff/faculty.

Location, location, location. It is what it is.

If a student is held up at gunpoint why are we not notified by email? Perhaps sending a text out may cause too much alarms but an email would be helpful. Why are we not focusing on other areas of campus? For the past year an XUPD car has been stationed in the Admissions lot. Why are we not having more of a presence around other areas where there is more crime? We are showing incoming students that the campus and community is safe because no crime is happening in the admissions lot. But then when they arrive they see much more crime.

Put up no thru traffic signs on Ledgewood and Cleney prohibit truck and bus traffic on Ledgewood in front of CLC and smith

Training, training, training

Continue to encourage students to use common sense and be aware of their surroundings. Continue to network with the surrounding communities to improve relationships and decrease off campus crime. I've noted more communication in the last couple of years and I appreciate that. Please continue to make the camps community aware of potentially threatening situations. In answering #4 above I am assuming that is a little more information couldn't hurt while acknowledging that here has been more information of late. In answering #2 I agree that we place adequate emphasis on campus safety. Off campus safety remains a concern. Yes, I recognize that we cannot fix what we perceive to be issues with our neighbors, however, we can improve our relationships with neighbors, work our own image and encourage our students to recognize the responsibilities they have for making goods/safe decisions.

OTHER continued

Increased/more timely communication on construction activities.

More knowledge of the Safety Committee and how it impacts campus.

Doing a good job. The joint effort by XU and Cincinnati Police to keep an eye out is good. XU Alert Me is great, but very very prolific, can be annoying when on a Saturday and I get five text messages and calls about an electrical outage or a weekday and the same. I understand the reason. Is there a happy medium here?

Continue education of convenience crime to make employees more aware of how easy crime can be when basic precautions are not taken.

If there is a call there should be a response/follow up. We should feel better that our need will be met.

Finish Dana Avenue.

Not a thing. Everyone has to take caution for themselves.

Keep doing what you're doing. reminding people not to leave doors open, etc.