Dear Campus Safety officers, dispatchers and shuttle drivers:

I am pleased to produce our latest newsletter for the department. As always, allow me to share with you our proud Campus Safety Department and information we hope would be of great interest to you.
The mission of the Campus Safety Department is to promote and provide a safe, secure environment where members of the Trinity community live, study, and work. They strive to provide effective safety services, prevent crime, and foster an environment in which members of the College community practice personal safety.

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Department Updates:

New Hires January 22, 2013

It is our pleasure to introduce you all to three new hires. Pictured from left to right are Patrick Carrington, Lakyria Gibson and William Kemp. Patrick, Lakyria and William officially started on January 22nd, 2013. They have already trained on 1st and 2nd shifts and are currently assigned to 3rd shift. Please welcome our new hires and send them best wishes. We still have two openings for Officer and we will schedule interviews soon.

Thank You Martha!

We want to thank Martha Burke O’Brien, one of the busiest people we know for all the time she put into training our Campus Safety Department in First Aid and CPR during the Winter Break.

Milestones Achieved:

During the months of January through March the following members of the department celebrates an anniversary with the department.

- **Michael Wood**: 5 years as of January 2nd
- **Martin Torres**: 18 years as of January 9th
- **Michael Corry**: 1 year as of February 13th
- **Tijuan Evans**: 5 years as of February 15th
- **Amer Habibovic**: 1 year as of February 22nd
- **George Kordek**: 12 years as of February 26th
- **Natalie Rivera**: 1 year as of March 5th
- **Robert DeVito**: 34 years as of March 12th

Happy Birthday:

During the month months of January through March the following members of the department celebrate birthdays:

- **David Torres**: January 3rd
- **Ricardo Ramirez**: January 15th
- **Jeffrey Labrecque**: January 16th
- **Deborah Codrington**: January 25th
- **Amer Habibovic**: January 25th
- **Wayne McBride**: February 15th
- **George Kordek**: February 22nd
- **David Norris**: March 25th
Electronic Surveillance
As of February 4th, new PTZ (Pan, Tilt and Zoom) cameras have been installed in Raether Library, and new cameras are currently being installed at the Ferris Athletic Center.

CORE Team invades New York!
3 Day FEMA Training February 4 – 7, 2013

The CORE team under the leadership of Assistant Dean of Students, Chris Card attended FEMA Training. Director Ortiz and Sgt. Ramon Rosario attended this intense three day program to help continue our efforts in protecting Trinity College.

A letter to the members of Campus Safety

February 11, 2013

To the men and women of Trinity College Campus Safety:

New England experienced an unprecedented snow storm. Blizzard Charlotte deposited over 32" of snow in Hartford alone. Once again, you performed admirably for the Trinity community. Many of you arrived to work early and worked double shifts throughout the weekend and stayed overnight at Trinity as you were unable to get home due to the treacherous road and blizzard conditions. You responded to alarms, calls for assistance and even delivered meals to the members of our Trinity community who were unable to get to the dining hall.

You patrolled the campus with mobile patrols and on foot in extremely difficult weather conditions. You provided escorts, answered calls and dispatched personnel with absolute dignity throughout Trinity College. Your hard work and dedication is highly valued here at Trinity College. Your spirit of teamwork and commitment to keeping Trinity College safe is appreciated.

I am proud to work with you! I also want to share with you praise and gratitude from President James F. Jones Jr. and Vice President Paul Mutone for a job well done.

Sincerely,
Cisco
The Trinity Tripod

Trinity Thanks Unsung Heroes

The Tripod published an opinion article titled, “Trinity thanks the unsung heroes for their work during Nemo” on February 12, 2013 in which Jeff Sybertz ’13 writes,

“Campus Safety, a department that has performed outstandingly this entire year, also exceeded my expectations during the Nemo snowpocalypse. From providing jumper cables and shovels to students whose cars died or who were stuck in the snow, to letting us have fun in the snow while making sure things did not get too out of hand, Campus Safety did a tremendous job of being present without being overbearing. On other campuses, security forces might have stopped students from sledding or skiing across the Lower Long Walk because they did not think it was “safe”. However, our Campus Safety let us have fun but also provided us with the tools to make sure we survived the blizzard without too much inconvenience.”

Black History Month: Screening and Discussion Stop and Frisk

On Monday, February 18th, MOCA (Men of Color Alliance) held a screening and discussion on Stop & Frisk. Cisco Ortiz was invited to speak and shared his thoughts with the group at the Umoja House.

Supervisor Training

On February 19th, a 4-hour mandatory training was given to the command staff covering critical issues such as deployment, investigations and follow-ups, PTO (block out dates) BOLOs, roll call, inspections and problem-solving. The Department’s Policy and Procedures were also discussed.

Report Exec

We are no longer considering ARMS for reporting software. We are strongly considering Report Exec the same software currently used by Wesleyan University. Members from the department visited Wesleyan to see how they are using the system, and demos of the software are being installed at Campus Safety.

Trinity Initiatives (updates)

Crescent Street Housing Construction

One of first buildings will be installed very soon giving us a real life preview of what Crescent will look like.

The Vernon Social Center

The fencing has been set up and demolition has begun for the Vernon Social Center Renovation.

HPD Community Substation

A great working relationship with the Hartford Police Department will be furthered with HPD occupying 130 New Britain Avenue as the new Trinity/HPD Community Substation. Crews are currently renovating the site and should be completed by mid-April.

More Training Opportunities

Some members of our supervisory staff will be attending a three-day program called, Polishing the Badge-Front Line Supervisor Training to take place March 11-13, 2013 at Quinnipiac University

Campus Safety Officers will attend a free training opportunity on Underage Drinking & Controlled Party Dispersal on March 27, 2013 at Eastern Connecticut State University.

In closing… my first six months at Trinity College as your Director has been extremely rewarding.

I commend you for your hard work and commitment. I am proud to work with such a talented group of men and women. -Cisco