FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR

Dear Campus Safety officers, dispatchers and shuttle drivers:

I am pleased to produce our third newsletter for the department. We have received many comments and compliments since our first issue which was wildly popular. As always, allow me to share with you our Mission and Value statements for Campus Safety that we are so proud of:
**Mission:**

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.

**Vision:**

The Campus Safety Department is committed to providing professional protection services to our College community. These services will be characterized by fairness, compassion, respect, and inclusiveness, and a commitment to protect the dignity of every person with whom we come in contact.

The Department will be known for its community service orientation and will strive to prevent crime through community involvement. Our efforts will foster a safe living, learning and working environment supportive of the College's goal to foster educational excellence.

We will strive for professionalism and integrity by maintaining high ethical and performance standards. We will encourage technological advances, training, and professional skill development to enhance our effectiveness, to generate respect and to provide the maximum safety for our staff.

**Respect • Integrity • Trust • Dedication • Professionalism • Education**
Protecting Trinity while you sleep

The third shift, led by Sergeant Mike Wood and Tommy Lee, have been instrumental in keeping the Trinity community safe and secure while the rest of us sleep. We are all grateful for their commitment and spirit of teamwork that third shift embodies.

In memory:

On Friday, December 14, 2012, in Newtown, Connecticut, the Unthinkable took place at the Sandy Hook elementary school. One of the worst massacres in U.S. history took place as 26 lives were lost when an active shooter entered the school and killed 6 educators and 20 small children. In an instant, the lives of those that suffered a loss have changed forever. We have all been impacted by this horrific tragedy. I ask that you continue keep the Town of Newtown, CT. and the families that have lost a loved one in your thoughts and prayers.

Officer Massimo Sanzo’s 6 year old son, Frankie Sanzo helped inspire “Capes for Kids” a cause aimed to honor Newtown student bravery by outfitting the “superheroes” from Newton.
We are grateful:

Our relationship with our students is paramount to our ability to keep Trinity Safe. Our RA’s for examples have met with me on a monthly basis to discuss matters of mutual concern. Dante L. Ambrogio (2013) and Hannah E. Malenfant (2013) have even participated in interview panels for Campus Safety candidates. Engaging our students in shaping the future of Campus Safety will remain a priority for us.

Milestones achieved:

During the month of November the following members of the department celebrated an anniversary with the department.

Brian Killian – December 19, 1989
Ramon Rosario – December 28, 1995

Happy Birthday:

During the month of December the following members of the department celebrated a birthday:

Corey Best – December 1st
Kim Burton – December 7th

Hiring update:

We are continuing our efforts to get to “full strength” at TCCS. We have interviewed several applicants for the position of Security Officer and we will schedule interviews for our Shuttle Driver position soon. My goal is to have these positions filled by the middle of January 2013.

Emergency Preparedness:

On Wednesday, December 19th, 2013, the CORE team under the leadership of Assistant Dean of Students, Chris Card held a tabletop exercise at TCCS. The exercise was facilitated by Maria Bouffard the Emergency Management Director for Yale University. The exercised challenged the CORE members on notifications, evacuations, communication and coordination. Many lessons were learned by the team that will enable us to consider in protecting Trinity College.

In closing... my first semester at Trinity as your Director has been an extremely rewarding and fulfilling experience. As we prepare to usher in a new year filled with hope and promise for a safe and secure campus at Trinity College, I want to thank each of you for your hard work and commitment to keeping Trinity safe. I am proud to work with such a talented group of men and women. -Cisco