Dear Campus Safety officers, dispatchers and shuttle drivers:

Our Mission & Vision

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.

Spring Break Training

Over the spring break while students were away, Director Cisco Ortiz and Lieutenant Ramon Rosario lead a mandatory training for the officers of the department. The training covered topics such as the Clery Act, Report Writing & Investigation, Report Exec, Community Policing, and Emergency Response to Terrorism.

The main topics discussed during the training were Report Writing & Investigation and Community Policing. It is crucial that officers report incidents on time and in the correct order to know exactly how an incident unfolded. It is also important that our officers remain highly visible on campus, and make themselves available and approachable for the students, faculty, staff, and members of the community, in efforts to build and strengthen relationships.

Crime statistics and The Violence Against Women’s Act (VAWA) were also discussed during the training. The college is mandated to disclose crime statistics annually. Administrators on campus as well as anonymous reports from the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) online help us supply our campus statistics.

The Campus Safety Department would like to thank Laura Lockwood for her presentation regarding Sexual Assault, Robert Lukaskiewicz for his input regarding the role of the Administrator on Call, and Joseph Laliberte and his input regarding Environmental Health and Safety Management.

Emergency Management Conference

Assistant Director Brian Heavren attended the 3rd Annual Best Practices in Higher Education Emergency Management Conference held in Louisville KY, on March 17-19. Upon speaking with Brian, he stated, “the conference focused on best practices and information sharing for the benefit of higher education institutions and emergency managers. It covered a wide spectrum of topics ranging from environmental emergencies and response, managing missing students and managing students studying abroad, and exercise design and public education.” Brian is looking forward to sharing the information he received with Campus Safety and Trinity’s CORE team.

FEMA Training at Wesleyan

Third Shift Sergeant William Kemp attended training over the spring break at Wesleyan University in Middletown, CT, taught by the Federal Emergency Management Team (FEMA). The training was held March 17-19, on Multi-Hazard Emergency Management for Higher Education. Topics discussed included, managing emergencies during large events, dealing with emergencies during periods of high stress, and how to manage/operate an Emergency Operation Center when emergencies occur on college campuses.

Hiring

Campus Safety is currently hiring. We have had over 100 worthy applicants, where with our several positions available we anticipate hiring individuals for 2nd and 3rd shift, along with a Part Time dispatcher.
On Campus Events and Department Updates:

Department Recognition

The Campus Safety Department would like to recognize Officer Joseph Carilli and Dispatcher Thomas Cashman for their outstanding work in the campus community. We received a statement from a staff member in regards to an incident where Officer Carilli was able to help in her time of need. The statement read:

“Friday evening I ran into a dilemma when leaving work. Ice/snow coated my windshield, my defroster was not working, I had no scraper and I could not reach the windshield as I was trying to scrape the window with a credit card. No one was around, so I called Campus Safety to see if I could borrow an ice scraper… Joe Carilli arrived and completely cleared off my windshield and made sure my wipers were cleared and working (as they were frozen) before he left. He was extremely pleasant and helpful. I am very grateful to your team and wanted to let you know since without their help I don't know what I would have done.”

Good job Officer Carilli!

Above: Officers cleaning off a vehicle on Vernon Street after a snow storm.

We are pleased to welcome to our on campus shuttle service: Joseph Gionfriddo. His first day was February 24th and we are happy to have him as a part of our team.

New Hire

Thank You David Torres

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Birthdays and Milestones Achieved

During the months of January through April, the following members of the department celebrate a birthday or anniversary with the department:

Birthdays:
- Joseph Berberich
- Joseph Carilli
- Patrick Carrington
- Deborah Codrington
- David Knight
- George Kordek
- Jeffrey Labrecque
- Ricardo Ramirez

Anniversaries:
- Joseph Carilli – 2 years
- Patrick Carrington – 2 years
- Michael Corry – 3 years
- Robert DeVito – 36 years
- Jon Edwards – 1 year
- Tijuan Evans – 7 years
- William Kemp – 2 years
- George Kordek – 14 years
- Jorge Lugo – 18 years
- John Sampson – 2 years
- Martin Torres – 25 years

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