

AP Council Meeting
Wednesday, July 19th, 1:00 p.m.
Anthony Hall Balcony Conference Room
Public Safety Report

Parking Issues

- Public Safety will be closing the entrance/exit at the S. Marion Street location for Lot 100. They will be adding cement highway dividers rather than constructing new curbing, etc. They will also add approximately 20 free, yellow spaces in this lot.
- Public Safety will be changing the NO PARKING signs back to 15 minute Parking in the North Circle at Faner Hall. This location was converted to NO PARKING while the Altgeld Construction project was done. Public Safety does not see a need to continue this at this time.
- Public Safety is putting the final touches on their on-line appeals procedure for appealing parking tickets. This will allow the entire communication process regarding parking ticket appeals to be completely automated between the appellant and the decision-makers.
- Construction was completed on the new culvert under S. Arena Road just north of Pleasant Hill Road.
- Completion and testing of the cameras in Lot 106 is done and benefits are already occurring as a result of this project.
- Public Safety has been working with Plant and Service Operations in an effort to address a safety concern at the intersection of S. Elizabeth and W. Whitney. Unfortunately they have not been very successful. Two separate people with the City of Carbondale have denied their request for stop signs at this intersection. It is uncertain what else can be done at this point.

Police Issues

- Public Safety continues to participate in three of the four action groups that were developed as a result of the Carbondale Conversations Police and Community Study Circles. They are participating in the Education, Continuing the Dialogue, and Police Recognition groups. Feedback has been positive.
- Officer Scott Miller has replaced Officer Deb Cocke as the Disaster Response and Recovery Coordinator and half-time Crime Prevention Specialist.
- Public Safety continued to experience some problems during the Spring Semester with unauthorized entry into Faner Hall. A second arrest occurred when an officer observed an individual in a faculty office. When the individual noticed the officer, he turned out the office light. He was eventually located by the officer sitting in the office with the light out. He was arrested. Public Safety also arrested the same person that was arrested for the first series of entries when she was observed on campus in violation of the no trespass letter issued against her. Public Safety has added a set of keys to lock windows found open. The keys are kept in the squad cars for use if necessary.
- Public Safety has observed an increase in theft of laptop computers and will be thinking of some ways to address this problem during the summer.