

# Security Insider

Campus Safety and Security  
Johns Hopkins University



**Eighteenth Edition – September 2017**

## **Message from the Team**

Colleagues- we have had a very busy summer. I would like to thank all of our Campus Safety and Security Officers and staff, our Allied Universal Security Services personnel, and our partners from the Baltimore Police Department for everyone's tireless dedication to perform the mission of serving and protecting every day.

With the start of the new academic year, we will be certain to face new issues and challenges ahead but I am confident all will continue to rise up to those challenges and together we will overcome any and all obstacles.

As you are well-aware, our students are constantly being surrounded and engaged with technology. To this end, we have started a digital media campaign with Spark-C (media company) to reinforce to our students the importance of using crime prevention tips and using street smarts.

I am happy to report that over that past few months we have made a number of internal promotions, have hired two new Sergeants and five new Campus Police Officers who have already started field training and are well on their way towards completing their training. In addition, we have hired seven new Campus Security Officers who are currently in training. We wish all of our newly promoted and recently hired employees good luck and great success in their new professional careers.

Let us continue to stay focused, stay safe, and most importantly continue to support one another as we head into another academic year.

## **Awards and Accolades**

On Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, former Executive Director Lee James visited Remington to present Director Presberry and Major Gibson with awards. As you all know, from late July into mid-August, the Homewood campus and surrounding areas were plagued with a series of armed car jackings and robberies. The Director, the BPD, and the uniformed personnel at Campus Safety and Security worked tirelessly to catch the group of people responsible for terrorizing the community. The efforts of everyone involved were recognized at the award ceremony.



Director Presberry accepting her award from former Executive Director Lee James.

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### **New Hires**

Campus Safety and Security would like to welcome our new Campus Police Officers Sheketia Arrington-Pittman, Stephanie Bazemore, Rickisa Owens, Leah Cooper, and Taquila Muse who started on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

We would also like to welcome our new Campus Security Officers Brandon Eaton, Steven Brown, Monique Howard, LaQuetta Moody, Ashley Matthews, Anthony Alston, and Shakia McCaskill who started on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

David Graham and Darnessa Fitzgerald also joined the Campus Safety and Security team on May 30<sup>th</sup> as Sergeants.

On May 15<sup>th</sup>, Jaquetta Brown and Marianne Good from the communications center were officially hired on as Johns Hopkins employees.

Welcome to the team everyone!

### **Retirements**

We would like to acknowledge the following employees for their dedicated years of service as they retire from Campus Safety and Security:

**Lieutenant Kenny Parks- 8 Years**

**Campus Police Officer James Lytton- 14 Years**

### **Employee of the Month**

Congratulations to the following employees who have been selected as Employee of the Month.

#### January

**Sergeant Raymond Jackson**

#### February

**Office Assistant Emily Scheck**

#### March

**Campus Police Officer George Whittingham**

#### April

**Campus Police Officer Joanne Butler**

#### July

**Campus Police Officer James Lytton**

#### August

**Campus Police Officer William Welsh**

### **Promotions**

**Campus Security Officer Anthony Boone was promoted to Campus Police Officer on July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Campus Police Officers Michael Cromwell and Jason Cowger were promoted to Sergeants on May 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Campus Police Officer Ben Rodriguez was promoted to Sergeant on August 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sergeant John Horne was promoted to Lieutenant Shift Commander on July 6<sup>th</sup>.**

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CPO Evan Williams alongside Maryland Councilwoman Mary Pat Clarke at the Harwood Community Walk.

## Youth Against Violence Community Walk in Harwood

The Harwood Community walk lead by youth in partnership with the Harwood Community Association and Strong City Baltimore was a very successful community event with over 60 participants. Councilwoman Mary Pat Clarke, several BPD personnel, Lt. Moffett, Sergeant Rodriguez, CPO Richardson, along with dozens of residents, community leaders, merchants, non-profits, and churches were represented and participated in the march. Local youths took turns facilitating 15-minute discussions about issues affecting their communities including boarded up housing, vacant commercial properties, gang and drug activity, an excess of liquor stores, and a lack of full-service recreation centers and job opportunities. During the hour-long walk, the youths showcased projects which they've been working on all summer. Several of the youths explained how they cleaned up a vacant lot and transformed it into a small garden and a beautiful gathering space for community members. After speaking about these issues, the youth opened a Q&A session where participants were encouraged to offer input and suggest solutions to issues the youth presented. Several residents, non-profit/faith based organizations, and business owners who participated in the walk responded by offering to mentor youth and provide them with recreational and educational resources. A final plea was made to encourage adult participants to volunteer at the 29<sup>th</sup> street community/recreation center. If more adults agree to volunteer at the recreation center, the youth explained that it would result in extended hours which would provide youth with free time at the gym.



CPO Richardson and Sergeant Rodriguez pictured alongside attendees of the Youth Against Violence Community Walk.

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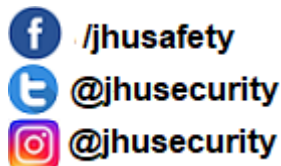
## Orientation by the Numbers

During Orientation week, CSS Staff participated in 20 different security sessions for parents, residence advisors, and 1<sup>st</sup> year mentors as well as graduate and undergraduate students. In total, our message about all we do to keep our campus safe was delivered to over 3,000 people! Every year more and more groups request CSS to come and deliver our message about safety, security, and crime prevention. In the coming weeks, we will be hosting 34 security walks for incoming freshman; remember to promote the walks as you engage with the community. The freshman class is our targeted audience, but we welcome anyone who would like to participate. Direct any interested parties to Lt. Moffett or Sgt. Rodriguez for more information. Every year we have surpassed the number of walkers for the previous year. 1,033 students participated in the walks last year; here's hoping we increase our numbers this year!

## Front Door Software

This year CSS became a full partner with the Computer Science Dept. in promoting Front Door Security Software for laptops and smart phones. By downloading this software onto your mobile device, you can track, find and recover lost, misplaced or stolen devices. Please encourage members of our community to take advantage of this free service. Check out [frontdoorsoftware.com/jhu](http://frontdoorsoftware.com/jhu) for more information.

**For updates and events, be sure to check us out and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!**



## National Night Out

On August 2, CSS Staff once again participated in local National Night Out Events in the area. National Night Out occurs annually on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in August. This nationwide program promotes safety empowerment in local communities by bringing folks together and spreading the word about the effectiveness of community crime prevention. Although the Charles Village Event got rained out, CSS still participated in the Harwood and Better Waverly NNO Events.

## Calendar of Events for 2017

December 8	Last Day of Classes
January 9-January 26	Interession
January 29	First Day of Classes
March 19-March 25	Spring Vacation
May 4	Last Day of Classes
May 24	University Commencement