

# Security Insider

Campus Safety and Security  
Johns Hopkins University



**Seventeenth Edition – May 2017**

**Happy Anniversary!**

## Message from the Executive Director

A SAFE Spring Season

By Lee James, Executive Director

As I begin to see a few more consistent days with warmer temperatures and I see trees beginning to bloom, I know that we have officially entered into the spring season. After a rather mild winter season it's that time of the year again for more outdoor activities, socializing with friends, and enjoying the extended hours of sunlight as we head toward the end of another academic year.

Our JHU Campus Police and Safety officers, along with our Allied Universal Security Services officers, and our partners from the Baltimore Police Department have performed exceptionally well so far this year as they confront the many issues and challenges they face on a daily basis.

I am honored to be a part of an organization of men and women who continually "Serve and Protect" 24/7/365, to ensure that our Johns Hopkins University continues to be one of the safest universities in the nation.

Continue to Serve with "Excellence", be there to support one another, and continue to be SAFE at JHU.

On February 28<sup>th</sup>, Director Christina Presberry celebrated her one year anniversary with JHU Campus Safety and Security.



Lt. Moffett pictured with Campus Security's GEM car. An eco-friendly and convenient vehicle for getting around campus in spring.

## Retirements

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

Campus Police Officer George Whittingham- 8 Years

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## **New Hires**

We would like to welcome Campus Police Officer Robert Chaney, who joined our team on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

We would also like to welcome Kevonna Mason, Christian Berry, Maurice Cornish, Jaia Russell, Takeria Woodley, and Shantell Manning, who joined as Campus Security Officers on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.



## **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

In April, Lieutenant Deuschle won a third place award for Student Supervisor of the Year at the Student Employment Awards Ceremony. Lt. Deuschle was nominated for the award by our student assistant Dana Schulman. Pictured alongside the pair are Lt. Moffett, CPO Richardson, and Executive Director James, who attended the ceremony to cheer on the Lieutenant.

## **Promotions**

Sergeant Thomas Bannon was promoted to Investigative Lieutenant on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017.  
Congratulations Lieutenant!

## **Awards and Accolades**

In February, our very own Ms. Flossie Barrett won the award for Facilities and Real Estate Employee of the Quarter. She was nominated by her coworkers for her dedication and hard work. Dave Ashwood and Bruce Silverman presented the award to her at an award ceremony. Flossie has been working for Johns Hopkins University for over 30 years and has been a member of the Safety and Security family for almost 10 years. She works tirelessly day in and day out to make sure that everyone at Remington is taken care of and we are eternally grateful for all that she does for us here.



Ms. Flossie Barrett accepting her award from Dave Ashwood and Bruce Silverman.

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## Byke Donations

You may sometimes wonder what becomes of the unclaimed abandoned bicycles that you collect, tag, and store here at Remington. In keeping with the University's psychology of working together with the community, the abandoned bicycles are eventually donated to the Baltimore Youth Kinetic Energy Collective (BYKE). This non-profit organization works with at risk juveniles and juveniles who are already in the criminal justice system. By working on these bicycles, the juveniles are taught leadership skills, work skills, and communications- all while in a safe and constructive environment. As a part of learning work skills, each juvenile is responsible for the bike that they are repairing as well as all the tools in their individual work areas.



CPO Evan Williams going above and beyond to help a student whose cellphone fell into a storm grate.



Captain Wells of the BPD amongst dedicated Guardian Angels and community residents on the Oakenshawe walk.

## Guardian Angels in Baltimore

On February 11, 2017 Lieutenant Bannon and Lieutenant Deuschle participated in the Oakenshawe Community Walk, representing Johns Hopkins University. The Baltimore Regional Guardian Angels hosted this public safety walk in partnership with the residents of the Northern District Community. This event was held to help spread awareness and to lay the foundation for the future Northern District Guardian Angel Community Block Watch Program starting in the Oakenshawe Community. Over 40 neighborhood residents participated in this walk making it a great success.

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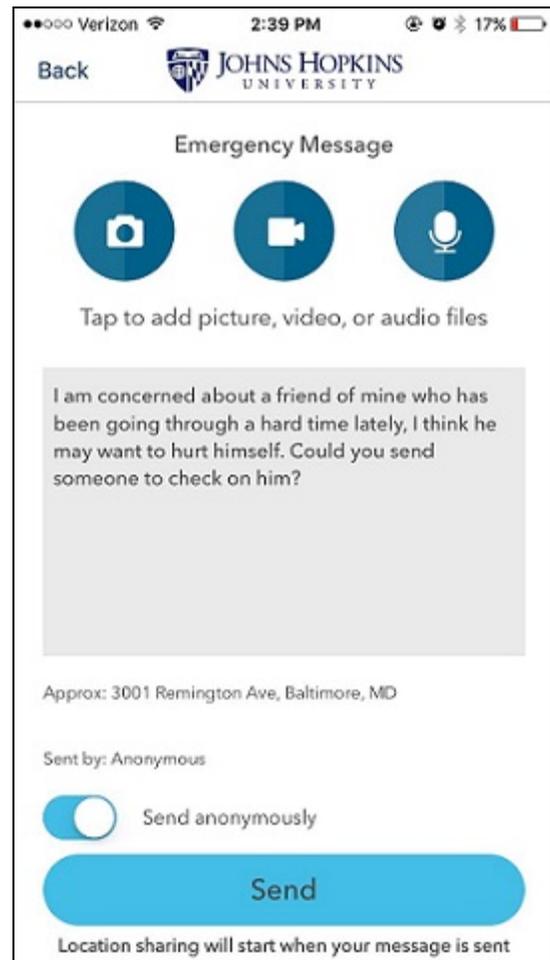
## Introducing the LiveSafe App

LiveSafe continues to be widely accepted on the Homewood Campus and app subscriptions continue to grow. We are now approaching 3,000 subscribers since the program was rolled out last fall. By far, “SafeWalk” continues to be the most popular feature of the app; it has been utilized over 900 times! The next most popular feature has been the reporting of “tips.” Here’s a great example of how the “tips” feature helped a distressed student:

An anonymous friend of a student sent us an Emergency Message through the app alerting us about their friend on campus who was depressed and may have been in danger of hurting himself. Consequently, our officers researched the name given of the student, found where he lived, and responded to do a well-being check. We were able ensure he was okay and give appropriate referrals. We also responded to the anonymous friend and assured them that their friend was alright.

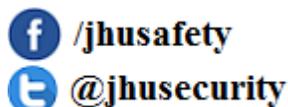
The beauty of LiveSafe is that persons sending us tips can choose to remain anonymous on the messaging tab. This takes the fear out of reporting concerns and issues that we might otherwise miss because of a complainant’s concern about being identified. Therefore, we have a more free flowing exchange of information with the community we serve.

If you haven’t yet signed up for LiveSafe, do it today! It is waiting for you at the app store and it’s free!



## Calendar of Events for 2017

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



May 5	Last day of Classes
May 24	University Commencement