

YSM (Yale School of Medicine) Safety & Security Committee  
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- **YSM Safety Town Hall- Temple St. Garage**
  - New Haven Parking Authority (owners and operators of Temple Street Garage) was contacted by Rob Ferretti on the vehicle's recent break-ins and general vandalism.
    - The New Haven Parking Authority acknowledged that they had seen an uptick in vehicle break-ins and just general vandalism in early January.
    - As a response, they have increased their patrols of that parking facility, especially during the peak hours of 6:00 PM to 2:00 AM they have added extra staff.
    - They are working closely with the New Haven Police Department (NHPD)– providing all NHPD vehicles access to the Temple Street garage, and NHPD now includes that garage on their regular patrols so that those vehicles now drive through that garage regularly.
- **Automated Enforcement- Vision Zero**
  - Money for cameras will be part of the budget that the Mayor of New Haven must submit by March 1st, and then there will be a series of hearings between March and May on the budget.
  - There will be 3 hearings in total having people testify supporting the cameras and funding them.
  - Locations of where the cameras will be placed have not yet been shared.
- **135 College Street- High School Day/ Increase Security Presence**
  - **More security at night/after school hours at Amistad Garage, Amistad Park, and 135 College Street.**
  - Sharon McLaren has been selected to be the new Director of Security and can now focus on the deployment of security personnel.
  - Chief Anthony Campbell has been coordinating with Chief Jacobson concerning the incident at 135 College St with school-age juveniles.
    - Yale Police Department (YPD) made an apprehension of four and got the property back, following the assault and robbing of the victim
- **333 Cedar Express shuttle coverage to Olive & Chapel St**

- a shuttle that runs from 6:00 PM to 1:00 AM.
- The shuttle route begins at 333 Cedar St and has a route through Dwight and downtown.
  - **Follow-up-** shift route for the shuttle to drive down Olive Street, then State Street.
- reinforce the shuttle, students/faculty/staff can be dropped off closer to their homes along with walking escorts.
- The Communications team is working to make graphics for the big screens and the Med school to spread awareness of the 333 Express.
- Missing Mail at YSM
  - Incidents of stolen mail from the UPS/ FedEx Boxes in front of YSM have been reported.
    - Patrons passing by the mailboxes have been spotted removing packages.
    - Follow-up- make a UPS aware of the issue to find a more secure way or different location for package pick up, whether it is at the desk inside 333 Cedar
- Workplace Violence Committee Updates
  - The Committee has been working with the New Haven Police Department
  - Violence tracker– The confidence of our employees to call the accountability of the police, to get involved with the appropriate charges, consequences for the offender, and closure for the victimized employee.
- Ambulatory Reporting Response Committee Updates
  - The committee is putting together a PowerPoint on emergency calls, serious calls, and routine calls and it will be self-explanatory and will educate people.
  - The committee put together an individual from each delivery network, and public safety department to be the conduit to a group of ambulatory sites to guide them, train them, give them assessments, and bring conflict to local law enforcement and their town or city.
  - A video with ambulatory safety protocols is being made. It will then be accessible to the hospitals and health system.
  - ID Badges and Panic Buttons
    - The last names are to be removed from the name badges.
      - The first roll-out will be for home health care workers and then adult emergency department and behavior health units
      - Panic buttons are to be added to the badges for easy access.
- Timely Warnings and Public Safety Advisories –Commercial Robberies
  - “Black gun gentleman and the Silver gun gentleman”
    - The gunmen robbed 1 Whitney Ave, 55 Whalley Avenue, and 1183 Whalley Avenue.
    - Robbery detail for Yale University PD, on February 5th at 9:00 PM, they spotted the gentleman who matched the description at Walgreens.
    - YPD was able to take him into custody without further incident.
- Yale University Active Assailant Video
  - The video is complete and to be rolled out to the Yale Community.

- Yale Public Safety and Community Engagement have put together a complete communications plan that will accompany the rollout of the video, so people have advanced notice that it is coming out.
- The video is expected to be live in March and posted to the Emergency Management webpage on the Public Safety website.