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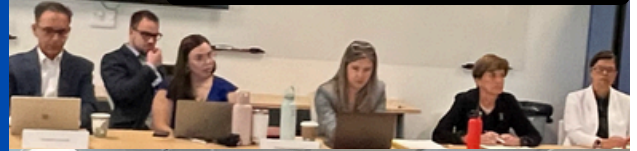
THE NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Chief's Corner

This month, I want to extend a big thank you to Temple University's **Office of Emergency Management** for creating a table top exercise for the university's leadership team. Leaders from the President's Office, Provost, Chief Operating Officer and various offices from across the university participated in the two-hour exercise. The goal is to build better collaboration and test policies and procedure. It's important that everyone is aware of the steps Public Safety takes in order to protect the Temple community. To that end, **OEM put together the university's first active assailant video**, which was produced by our partners at Strategic Marketing and Communications. This comprehensive video will be shown prominently on [OEM's website](#). It is intended as an informative video to help students, faculty, staff and community members learn the ways they can stay safe during an active assailant event. It was a months-long project to write, shoot and edit and we extend a sincere thank you to everyone involved!

-Jennifer Griffin, Chief of Police and VP for Public Safety

University leadership at the table top



Len Clark & Josh Nussbaum of Office of Emergency Management filming the active assailant video in the Communications Center



Engagement Unit

I want to extend gratitude to the Police Officers, Security Officers, Dispatchers and Administrators who welcomed our Owls to the Nest at our Welcome Wagon! This annual event was held at the beginning of the month. This time, we coordinated with the Office of Sustainability, which made the event even better! Students enjoyed pretzels and water ice while they were reminded about our safety resources. We were so happy to see so many familiar faces and excited to get to know many new students, as well. This event was a huge success and we are already looking forward to next year!

-Michael Smith, Deputy Director of Organizational Affairs

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Behind the Badge

We are thrilled to share a new patch that represents all units within the Department of Public Safety. Designed by Temple's wonderful Strategic Communications team, the patch is meant to be used as a single unified graphic for digital applications, like our social media channels. There was a lot of thought and intention behind the design: the Keystone is the same shape as the patches displayed on the uniforms of our Police Officers, Security Officers and Dispatchers. The new patch also uses the colors from each of those patches to reflect unity. The patch will not replace each of our units separate patches, however, we are excited to rollout a patch that encompasses TUDPS.

-Denise Wilhelm, Executive Deputy Operations



Hats off to Sec. Ofc. Adams!

Congratulations to Security Officer James Adams, who served as an honorary captain at the Temple's Football team's home opener on September 14th. Adams has served the Temple community for 37 years, working previously as a Temple Police Officer and now as a campus Security Officer. Adams is #TempleMade and graduated from the nest in 1986 with a degree in criminal justice. While a student, he was also a left-handed pitcher for the university's baseball team. Today, his son, John Adams, is a wide receiver for Temple's football team and recently earned a full scholarship after making a full recovery from a broken leg last year. "He was determined to be the same player he was before the injury," Adams said of his son. Perseverance conquers! 🦉

Know someone seeking employment?

Refer your friends to work here and Public Safety will offer a \$500 referral payment for eligible positions. The referral payment amount will be paid after the referred employee successfully completes 90 days of employment. See Amber James, Associate Director of Administrative Operations, for more information.



Promotion

We are thrilled to announce the pending promotion of Police Officer David Ramos to Sergeant of Patrol. We want to sincerely congratulate him for his contributions to the Temple community. His promotion effective date will be finalized in the very near future. We are confident that with all of our support he will be successful in his new role. Congrats!

