I. General Updates

PSAC Co-Chair, DeStefano, gave a brief update on adjustments to the agenda for the academic year. Agenda items for the next meeting will change to reflect that the group will be touring the CUPD operations for the first half of the meeting and the second half with updates from the sub-committees. Co-Chair DeStefano also stated that the student leaders and Dan Maas from CUEMS will be joining PSAC in the spring to provide an overview of their work.

Co-Chair Lombardi also gave a short update on a pilot liaison program where residence halls in north campus are working on creating relationships with CUPD.

CUPD Director of Technical Systems and Business Administration, Mark Conrad was introduced to the committee as a recurring guest as the committee continues its work on dispatch.

II. Update on Community Response Team (CRT)

Dean of Students, Marla Love, provided an update on the Community Response Teams (CRT) and started with a reminder of what they did last year with their proposal, design, and currently, their work on implementation. In April 2020, CRT brought on four coordinators to begin training and community outreach. Dean Love provided brief background of the new hires. The goal of coordinators is to be the intermediary group to minimize police interactions with students; however it was noted that there are times and moments when a partnership with CUPD is required by NYS law. What this
partnership will look like is currently a work in-progress. Dean Love also walked the committee through how CRT functions:

- 2-3 coordinators per shift Wednesday through Saturday and located in the CRT hub in Appel.
- CRT works with lots of referrals, drop-ins, and dispatch and care may be coordinated with CUPD and/or EHS.
- Since the pilot, CRT has received approximately 60 calls in addition to drop-ins.
- Currently, CRT has participated in over 18 outreach events with more plans in the future. These events feature meet and greets, partnerships with first responders, etc.

Dean Love cautioned that this is an evolving pilot. The university is building something that has not yet been done before and will need a lot of adjustments and improvement. She reminded the group that to reimagine public safety is to look at every aspect we want to reimagine – laws, agencies, etc. How can we focus on mental health while working with current laws? NYS laws can sometimes dictate police presence. How can we position CRT to be a support and be an advocate for students during overwhelming moments where CUPD is involved? These are part of the issues that CRT is currently working on during the pilot program.

The committee asked questions on hiring, funding challenges, data collection, and wrap around services.

### III. RFP Consultant Hiring Status

Byrne, Hodges, and Matta provided a brief update on the subcommittee and work they have been doing to reassess the RFP. The team is doing as much data collection as possible before engaging the consultant.

Dispatch statistics were provided and summarized with the help of Conrad. The committee discussed in length ways to alleviate some anxiety from police presence in residence halls. The committee agreed that the data is helpful to look at and understand as it tries to shrink the armed officer footprint; particularly in residence halls.

The sub-committee will continue its work and provide another update at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM
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