

Kutztown University

Safety Committee

September 28, 2018

Report from the Department of Public Safety

The Department of Public Safety currently has three vacancies within the department. The Deputy Chief position has been completed and the successful candidate was David Drezek. The patrol officers' positions are currently in the review of application phase and interviews will be conducted shortly.

We have completed work on the 2018 Annual Security Report as required by the Clery Act. The Annual Security report will be published on October 1 2018. The entire report can be found at <https://www.kutztown.edu/clery>

An update to our parking plan was completed by our traffic engineering firm this past spring and resulted in minor changes to striped areas in various parking lots. The detailed information will be used to plan further enhancements as identified. The concern of vehicles speed in the F 1 Parking Lot was also looked at and four recommendations were identified. The department is currently evaluating the recommendations.

Office of Environmental Health and Safety

The Office of EHS has started the fall fire evacuation drills for the semester. EHS has completed work on the 2018 Annual Fire Report as required by the Clery Act. The Annual Fire report will be published on October 1 2018 in conjunction with the Annual Security Report. EHS has also been very active responding to concerns across campus. Members of the Safety Committee and Emergency Management Team attended a training program held at Penn State Berks this past spring on Active Shooters.

Emergency Management Team

The EMT convened a committee that has also completed and examined 3 safety alert systems that would enhance the safety of employees by allowing their computer to become an emergency notification platform. They are still researching the platforms and will make a recommendation upon completion of their research.