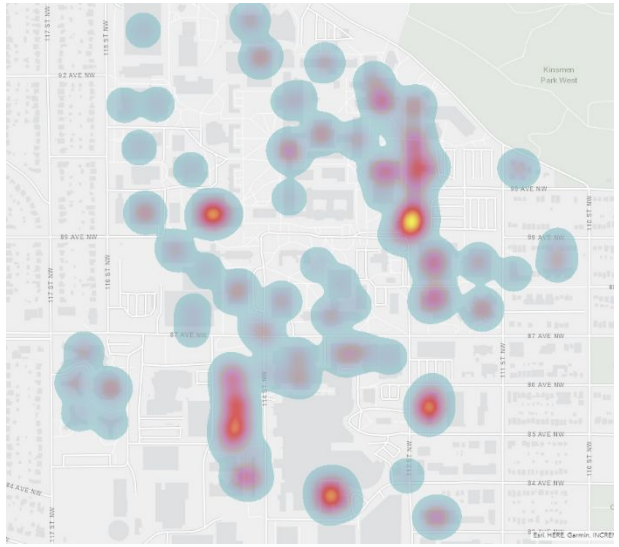
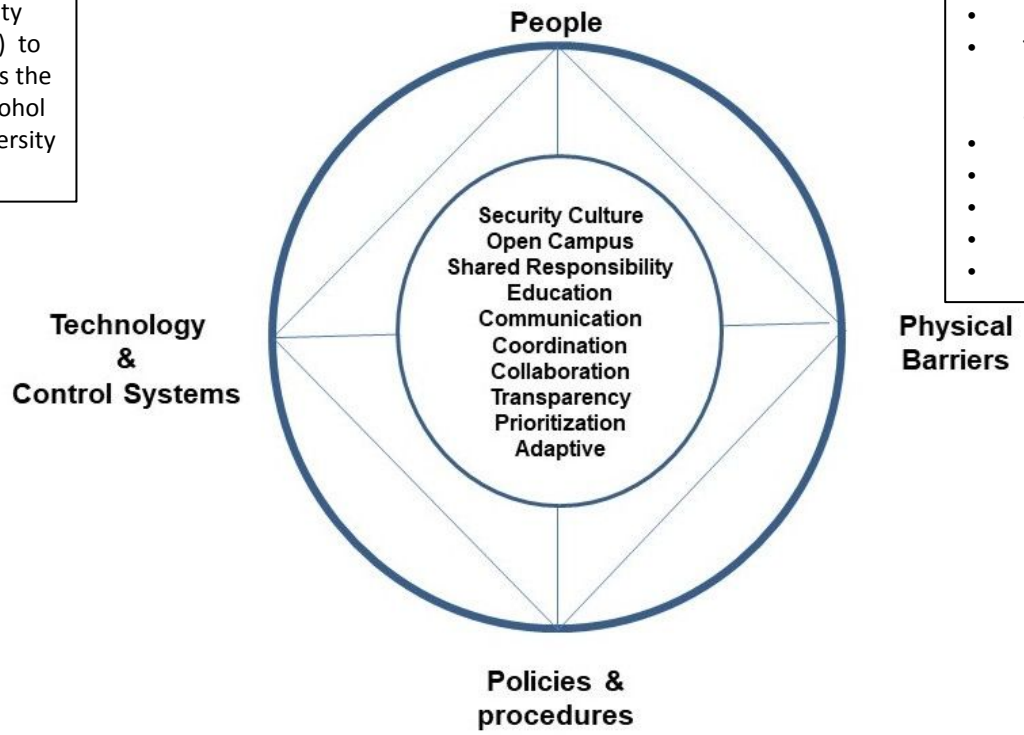
Campuses & Facilities Safety & Security System Framework

Problem Statement: The CFSS WG is to undertake a comprehensive review of safety & security across university campuses (North, South, CSJ, Augustana, Enterprise Square) to develop a report with short & long term strategies to address the issues & concerns of thefts, break-ins, assaults, or drug / alcohol related incidents & trespassers / suspicious persons on University property.

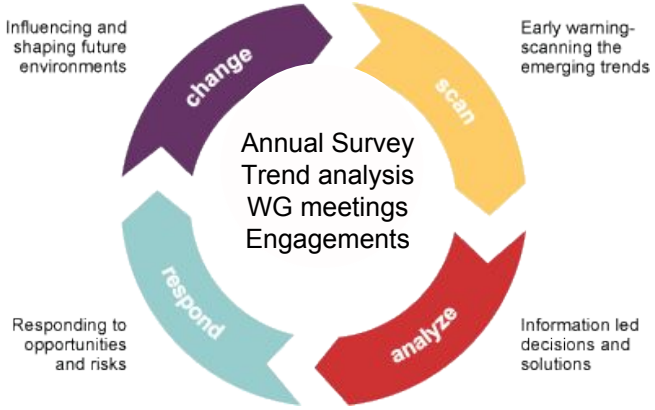
Our Current System



- The majority of violent, property, and disorder incidents occur on North Campus.
- Robbery, weapons complaints, break and enter & theft appear to be increasing.
- Trespassers / Suspicious persons make up a significant proportion of the calls for service.
- Locations connected to LRT or that are accessible or open late tend to have higher incident rates.
- Based on recent high profile incidents, faculty, students & staff in high incident areas feel less safe.



Standing CFSS Committee Annual Cycle



Outcomes:

- Improved confidence by students, faculty & staff in safety & security.
- The CFSS WG will continue to measure, assess & adapt adopted recommendations / actions to ensure safety & security measures evolve as required.
- Improved mitigation of high risk incidents & areas
- Improved deterrence of trespassers & unwanted behaviours
- Improved detection / monitoring of incidents / trends & reporting
- Improved triggering of appropriate incident response(s)
- Improved understanding / practice of policies & accountabilities

Our Desired / Future System

Short term (within 1 year of report)

1. The community has a shared and realistic understanding of safety and security risks
2. The community has a shared understanding of the meaning of “open campus,” including why an open campus is important and how it can be sustained
3. On-going campus community education efforts are improving & resulting in a greater buy in, & accountability by all for security on campus
4. Funding models / sources for security & safety measures have been reviewed.
5. Appropriate resource level for UAPS has been determined & actions have been initiated to reach those levels.
6. High risk areas have enhanced physical safety & security measures in place & interim security personnel are in place (if required)
7. A comprehensive action plan has been developed to achieve the adopted safety & security recommendations.

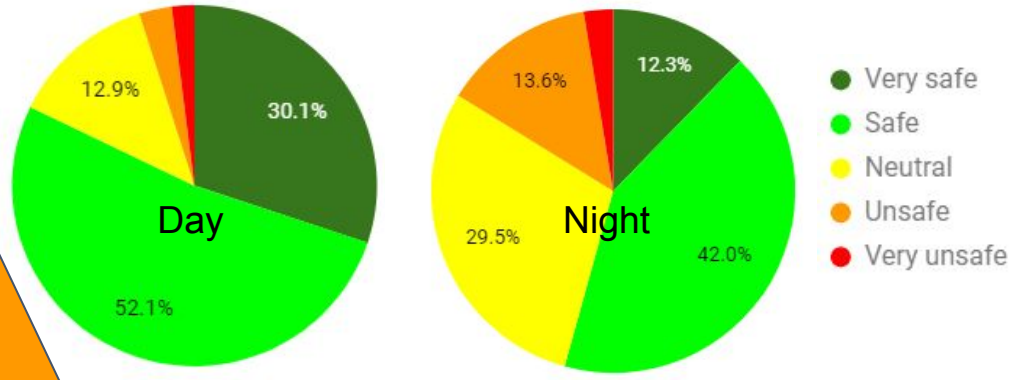
Long term (Beyond 1 year of report)

1. UAPPOL policies & procedures reviewed & in place to support the action plan.
2. Improved coordination with partner agencies/organizations.
3. Implementation of action plan.

CFSS Process, Findings & Recommendations

Identifying & Understanding the Issues → **Identifying Risk & Ranking of issues** → **Recommendations & Action Plans** → **Consultation, Approval & Implementation**

1. **CFSS WG Sessions**
2. **Safety & Security Survey**
3. **Security Staffing Benchmarking Survey**
4. **Building Infrastructure Review**
5. **UAPS Incident Analysis**
6. **AHS, EPS, ETS, Social Service Agencies Coord**
7. **Consultations**



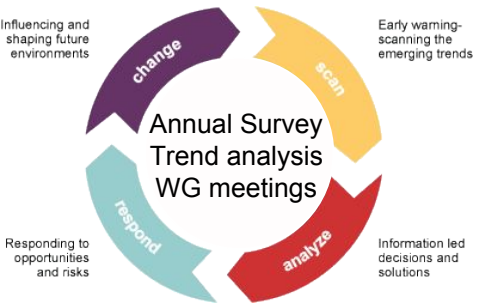
1. Our campuses are considered safe by most but considered less safe at night;
2. UofA Security staffing levels are considered below average;
3. There are numerous places in our buildings for unaffiliated people to hide…;
4. Building hours of operation / open campus contribute to trespassing; &
5. Educating our community is a critical aspect of improving safety and security.

Security Staffing Plan

Infrastructure Plan

Education & Communications Plan

Standing CFSS Committee



CFSS WG Implementation Plans

Jan 19	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 20	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun

Security Staffing Plan

Pilot for UAPS CAT (2 pers) Team + 4 additional security agents / EPS partnership ($590K)

Infrastructure Plan

Phase 1: Priority 1 (71 items) Design & installation of Gates/Fences, Access Control, Door hardware, etc.. ($800).

Phase 2: Priority 2 / 3 (44 items) Design & installation ($993K)

CPTED HUB ($18K)

Report

Design

HUB Mall Phased approach ($582K + 620K (Other funds)

Education Plan

1. Develop and execute communications strategy to influence attitudes and behaviours so all members of the community contribute to an enhanced safety culture ($28K).
2. Encourage faculties to review building access expectations and policies. Whenever possible, close buildings earlier and restrict access to key points after hours.(On-going)
3. Communicate working alone protocol legislation and find ways to enforce failure to provide safety when employees, including grad students, are expected to work after hours
4. Publish Protective Services data on university websites
5. Develop and communicate procedures that UAPS will follow when responding to complaints of non-affiliated individuals on University of Alberta campuses.
6. Publish a safety and security handbook

Project Timeline

	18-Dec	19-Jan	19-Feb	19-Mar	19-Apr	19-May	19-Jun	19-Jul	19-Aug	19-Sep	19-Oct	19-Nov	19-Dec	20-Jan	20-Jan	Project Phase
Report Completion and Actions																
Finalize Draft Report																plan
Complete Actions from Report as appropriate																do
Working Group																
Review Inputs (crime stats, survey results, consultation)																Check
Adjust course based on inputs																Act
Perception Survey																
Complete Perception Survey																Check
Identify and Complete Actions Identified from Survey																Act
Ongoing Consultation																
President's Executive Committee	13-Dec															check
Deans' Council		16-Jan														check
GFC			Feb 11+	Feb 25												
Graduate Students' Association		28-Jan														check
Students' Union			TBD													check
Non-Academic Staff Association					TBD											check
Administration Strategic Council				4-Mar												check
Association of Academic Staff		17-Jan														check
BSHEC			27-Feb													check
President's Advisor Council of Chairs			19-Feb													check
Faculty Councils (as appropriate)																check
First Peoples House		TBD														check
Edmonton Police Services (One meeting Nov 2018)		TBD														check
Student Homelessness Prevention Committee							TBD									check
City of Edmonton Transit				TBD												check
Other Social Agencies (One meeting in Nov 2018)				TBD												check
Start next Cycle																
Review annual schedule and adapt																Plan