

October 2011

Type of Incident	Date/Time Reported	Location of Incident	Reporting Officer
Speeding/Reckless Driving	10/5/2011 9:05am	ST Parking Garage	M. Ferguson

On October 5, 2011 at approximately 9:05am., a Plant Operations employee called Security stating that there were two vehicles racing in the ST Parking Garage. Security immediately located the cameras located in the ST Parking Garage and dispatched the North Mobile Security Officer to the location given. Initially, Security was unable to locate any vehicles on camera racing in the ST Parking Garage; neither did the Security Officer while patrolling the levels of the garage. Security reviewed the video footage of the entrance cameras at the ST Parking Garage and at 8:57am, Security saw two vehicles approaching the ST Parking Garage from Faculty Drive at a high rate of speed. The first vehicle, a Grey Nissan Maxima was traveling in the right lane while the second vehicle a Tan Toyota Land Cruiser comes from behind the Nissan Maxima into the left lane and both vehicles enter the ST Parking Garage through the enter and exit lanes simultaneously. The Toyota Land Cruiser is then seen cutting the Nissan Maxima off at the first turn in the garage as it returns to the proper side of the traffic pattern. The driver of the Toyota Land Cruiser, later identified as a student then executed a left-hand turn heading from the first level of the ST Parking Garage to the second level on the wrong side of the barrier into the flow of traffic again. The student is seen on camera laughing and smiling while performing these dangerous and illegal actions. The driver of the Nissan Maxima; also identified as a student, is seen following the other student closely in the garage. As the student turns the corner entering the fifth level of the ST Parking Garage, he is seen almost hitting a student as she dodges out of the way of his vehicle. Both of the vehicles then park and the male students are seen walking towards to the ST building together.

At approximately 12:20pm, Security interviewed the one male student in reference to the speeding incident he was involved in this morning. The student insisted that he was not speeding in the ST Parking Garage this morning. When asked if he knew the driver of the other vehicle, the student stated that he did not know him. When asked again if he knew the driver of the Toyota Land Cruiser he insisted he did not know him. When Security informed the student that Security had video of him and the second driver walking and talking together, he then stated that he did not know him well. Security informed the student that an incident report would be generated in regards to this speeding incident and let him go to his 12:30pm class.

At approximately 12:30pm., Security escorted the other male student to the Security office to be interviewed in reference to the speeding incident he was involved in this morning. When asked if he was speeding in the garage this morning; the student replied "Yes, I was driving a little fast this morning". Security informed the student that he was seen on camera speeding from Faculty Drive to the ST Parking Garage and while in the garage. The student did not deny that he was and provided the statement below.

"Drove at a high rate of speed into the garage on the exit lane. I also made a turn in the inside lane of the garage. It was around 9:00 this morning. I was late to class. This is not an excuse for my actions."

The student's original statement and all video footage of this incident have been attached to the report. No further information to report.

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Smoking on Campus	10/5/2011 12:30pm	West Parking Garage	T. Le

On Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at approximately 12:30pm., Security was patrolling down from the 5th level of the West Parking Garage to the 1st floor where they observed a student smoking a cigarette by the handicapped parking spots. Security approached the individual and asked him to put out the cigarette, as he played it off like he wasn't smoking. Security asked him for his student ID, and he stated, "I don't have it on me." Security then asked for his driver's license, and the individual also said that he didn't have one. Security advised the individual that not having an ID is in violation of student code of conduct, if he is a student on campus. Security also advised him that he needed to have a form of ID on him at all times, to be able to be identified. The individual stated that, "the officer was wrong, because his uncle is a cop." Security then advised the individual that this is a public college, but private property, and if you can't prove yourself as a student, you would be escorted off campus. Security escorted the individual to the security office to obtain a student ID and issued a citation for smoking on campus. The individual was later identified as a student. No further information at this time.

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Harassment	10/11/2011 11:30am	Hickory Ridge Bldg.	D. Thomas

On Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 11:30am, Security was approached by a student at the RCF security office and was notified of a situation that took place in the Hickory Ridge Building elevator on Friday October 7, 2011 around 1:50pm. The student stated that 2 students, names unknown at this time forcibly pushed her into the corner of the elevator interior with a book bag. There were also other people on the elevator whose names have not been obtained. The student also stated that as she exited the elevator, the 2 unknown students attempted to sandwich her in between themselves but she got away from them and headed to another building in the area and went home from there. Investigation is ongoing.

On Wednesday October 12, 2011, Security conducted a follow up investigation at classroom HR 232 in the Hickory Ridge building and was able to identify the two unknown students. Security arrived at HR 232 and was approached by one student who stated that she needed to report something. The student said that she felt like someone was following her. Statements were obtained from all involved parties.

There is no video footage available and no further information to report at this time.

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Type of Incident	Date/Time Reported	Location of Incident	Reporting Officer
Theft	10/12/2011	Duncan Hall Lounge Area	K. McGlynn

On 10/13/11, the Director of Security conducted a follow up investigation of the theft of a laptop from Duncan Hall lounge area.

After review of video tape, the student is seen sitting at a desk with her laptop. Several other students are also sitting in the area. The student leaves her computer and another student wearing a grey shirt walks up to the desk and places his books on top of the laptop. A second individual wearing a black baseball cap is watching and stands up and walks next to the male student and stands next to him as the other student places the laptop into a backpack.

The male student starts to leave the lounge and is joined by another student (wearing a lime green shirt) who was sitting in the lounge area. The two students walk from the lounge and out of Duncan Hall towards lot A. Video shows the one student carrying the backpack and looking inside it as they walked to the student's vehicle on Lot A.

The first male student was interviewed on 10/13/11 by the Director of Security in the security office. The student first denied any involvement in the theft until he reviewed the video. The student admitted to taking the laptop "so he could get money fast." The student advised he acted alone in this theft. He advised that the other male student did not know about the theft. The backpack the first student used belongs to the second student who was seen wearing it on his arrival to the area.

The first male student advised that he and the other student took the laptop that evening to the mall and had the laptop wiped clean at the MAC store. The student had the laptop in the backpack and turned it over to the Director of Security prior to the interview (written statement attached)

On 10/14/11, the second male student was interviewed and denied any knowledge at the time of the theft even though the first male student used his backpack to remove the laptop and walked out of the building immediately with the other student. The second male student did admit after the other student told him about the theft when in the car, he did knowingly go to the mall with the other student to have the computer wiped. (written statement attached)

On 10/17/11 the third subject, black hat, was identified as a student. This student was interviewed and denied any knowledge of the incident. When shown the video that he was watching and standing next to first student, he continued to deny any involvement. (written statement attached)

On 10//13/11 just after interviewing the first student, the female student was contacted regarding the recovery of the laptop. She came to the security office and was advised of the investigation and was given the laptop. She was upset with the fact she knows these people and felt very hurt. She asked if she could speak to the first student. The first student had already been released but did indicate in his interview that he wanted to apologize to the female student. The first student was called on his cell phone and returned and apologized to the female student and her mother who had arrived on campus. The female student advised she would not pursue criminal charges and asked for restitution for repairs. The male student agreed.

This report is being forwarded to Student Services for review and disposition regarding Code of Conduct violations.

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Type of Incident	Date/Time Reported	Location of Incident	Reporting Officer
Seizure	10/18/2011 12:25pm	Duncan Hall – DH117	D. Thomas

On Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 12:25pm, Security was on patrol in the Duncan Hall Building Main Lobby when they were dispatched to classroom DH-117 in response to a report of a medical emergency. Upon arrival to DH-117, Security found a male individual on the ground, conscious, shaking and foaming from the mouth and then he began snoring after having the seizure. Security wrote down as much information as possible about the individual while the one officer knelt close to him for support to keep his head from striking any objects. The instructor informed Security that she placed the call to 911 at 12:22pm. Security noticed the male individual who was later identified as a student had scars on the left side of his face from him falling to the floor. At 12:40pm paramedics arrived at Duncan Hall roadside and took over the scene. Security attempted to contact the family of the student and was unsuccessful due to the language barrier. An English department translator stated she would assist if needed in this matter to contact the student's parents. The student was transported to Howard County General Hospital at 12:49. There is no video footage of this incident and no further information to report at this time.

On Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 8:53am, while sitting at Duncan Hall building security desk, Security was informed by the translator that she was able to get in touch with the student's parents and that he was still in the hospital. The translator also assured Security that when the student resumes classes he will fill out the proper forms for his seizure action plan and contact information forms. No more information to report at this time.

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Type of Incident	Date/Time Reported	Location of Incident	Reporting Officer
Damaged Property	10/20/2011 10:48am	Parking Lot A	A. Brereton

On October 20, 2011 at 10:48am, Security was dispatched to the student parking lot A to report a parked vehicle incident. Security arrived on scene at 10:52am to gather information. A student explained that he parked his Silver, Toyota Camry in lot A at approximately 9:20am and then went to class. At approximately 10:45, the student returned to his vehicle and noticed two large scrapes on the hood and front bumper of his vehicle. Security took pictures of the paint damage the student's vehicle. No further information to report at this time.

After watching the video footage of the area the student parked his silver Toyota Camry, Security was unable to identify any vehicle or individual making contact with the student's vehicle. The student is seen arriving in Lot A at approximately 9:16am on October 20, 2011. The student parks his vehicle and begins to make his way to the main campus. The student is then seen returning to his vehicle at approximately 10:45am., he places his bag into the back seat of his vehicle and immediately begins to examine the front end of his vehicle. At approximately 10:46am., the student then walks over to the Code Blue emergency phone located at the steps to the lower path from Lot A to Duncan Hall to notify Security of the damage to his vehicle. The Security Sergeant then dispatched a Security officer to respond to Lot A to gather all information for the report. The video footage is inconclusive with the damage to the student's vehicle. No further information to report.

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Type of Incident	Date/Time Reported	Location of Incident	Reporting Officer
Missing Property	10/13/2011	Library	E. Sanchez

On 10/13/2011 at 4:00 pm, Security was dispatched to the library for a theft complaint. Upon arrival, Security made contact with male student and a library staff member. The staff member stated that approximately 30 minutes earlier that day, she and another library staff member, heard the exit alarm and observed the male student attempting to exit the library. They called him back to check his bag for any library property and found that the student indeed had library material in his possession. The staff member stated that the library had been missing books, and the book entitled "Give me Liberty Vol. I" was found in the student's bag, and appeared to have HCC library stickers removed from it but still had library writing on it. The book also had a green magnetic strip embedded inside, which sounded the alarm. However, the student insisted that the library had taken his book instead. The Security officer contacted the Security Sergeant for assistance, and upon his arrival, escorted the student to a private room to conduct an interview. The student insisted that he had purchased "Give Me Liberty" Edition 3, (a condensed version of Volumes 1 and 2), from Amazon and that he had a receipt to prove it. However, the student was unable to explain how "Give me Liberty" Vol. 1 came into his possession. He changed his story three times first stating that he bought the Vol. 1, then stating that he never saw the Vol. 1 book before. Finally, he stated that he came to the library on Friday 10/7/2011 and borrowed the Vol. 1 book to extract information for a paper, and when he came back to return it, he took the wrong book thinking that it was his Edition 3 book. When asked why he borrowed the Vol. 1 book when he already had the Edition 3 book, the student stated that Vol. 1 had maps and information in it that the condensed Edition 3 did not. Security advised the student that an incident report would be submitted concerning the Volume 1 book, which was clearly a library book that he was trying to take out of the library, and that in order to get his Edition 3 book from the library, he would have to supply proof that he purchased it. The student's contact information was taken and he left the library at approximately 4:45 pm. Security then requested a written statement from the library staff members. The staff members stated that they were busy at the time and that she would email the statement to Security later that evening. The staff member also advised that she would contact the other staff member and have her provide her written statement on her next day of business since she had already left for the day. Photos were taken of all books showing their specific markings (included with this report), and Security returned to the RCF Security office. Video footage was reviewed and showed the student attempting to leave the library and being stopped by library staff, but did not show what items were in his bag, nor did it show him switching any labels in the library.

At approximately 6:00pm, the student returned to the RCF Security office with a receipt from Amazon for "Give Me Liberty" Edition 3. Security returned to the library and presented the receipt to the library staff member. The staff member advised that when library staff received the Edition 3 book, it looked to have library stickers erroneously placed on it. They also had a Vol. 2 book on their shelf, but they were missing Vol. 1. Library records showed that the student was the last person who checked out Vol. 1. The staff member advised that she removed the "make-shift" labels from the Edition 3 book, replaced them with new labels, and entered the book into their system for student. The Edition 3 book was compared to the student's receipt and it was found to be his book. The staff member then returned the book to the student and he left the campus.

Follow-up to report Monday 10/17/11:

The Security Sergeant received the statement from the other library staff member, which confirmed that the student visited the library on 10/13/2011 still in possession of the book that belonged to the library and asked to borrow the book "Give me liberty" (Vol. 1-2). Upon finishing his work with the book, he returned and headed to the exit, but this time the book that he thought was his triggered the sensor at the library exit.

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Type of Incident	Date/Time Reported	Location of Incident	Reporting Officer
Illness	10/24/2011 5:20pm	Nursing Bldg.	K. Alston

On October 24, 2011 at approximately 5:20pm, Security was dispatched to respond to an incident of a sick student. Upon arrival, Security observed the student sitting at the tables in front of the vending machines on the 2nd floor of the Nursing building. She appeared to be in discomfort. The student stated that she was feeling dizzy as she was walking in the hallway and had to sit down. The student also informed Security that the dizziness she experienced occurred 20 minutes prior and that this was the first time she felt those types of symptoms. Security asked the student if she needed any medical attention and if she had any prior medical conditions. The student stated to Security that she was fine, had no medical conditions, and needed no medical attention. She stated that her husband was coming to pick her up. At 6:10pm, the student's husband arrived and met Security at the main building security desk. Security escorted him to where his wife was located and they left the building together.

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Type of Incident	Date/Time Reported	Location of Incident	Reporting Officer
Theft	10/26/2011 12:50pm	Café on the Quad	M. Ferguson

On October 26, 2011 at approximately 12:50hrs., an employee reported to Security that she just witnessed a male individual stealing from the Grab N' Go area in the Café on the Quad. She stated that she was not completely sure what he may have taken but she saw him put something into his pocket and he is known for stealing in the past. Security then asked the employee to give a description of the individual and provide a security incident statement in reference to her report. The individual was described as an African-American male dressed in a black coat, white t-shirt, dark colored pants and a tan fitted cap. Upon reviewing the video footage of the Grab N' Go area, Security witnessed a male individual fitting the description given by the employee taking a sandwich from the refrigerated area and placing it into his coat pocket. He then walks out of the Café on the Quad, exits the RCF building and enters Duncan Hall. The male individual is then seen sitting in the main lobby area of Duncan Hall where he then ate the sandwich. Security was dispatched to Duncan Hall to locate the individual. Upon their arrival to the lobby area, they met with the individual in question, who still had the sandwich wrapping in his possession and escorted him to the RCF Security Office to be questioned. Upon request the individual presented his HCC Student ID, identifying himself as a student. When asked if he knew the reason for his Security escort, the student immediately said "I stole a sandwich from the café." Security asked the student his reason for taking the sandwich without paying for it. He replied "I didn't have any money to pay for it, I was hungry. I was going to pay for it when I got paid next week." Security then asked the student to write a Security incident statement describing his actions and reason.

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Theft	10/27/2011 12:52pm	Duncan Hall	D. Hardy

On October 27, 2011 at approximately 12:52pm., Security was dispatched to the RCF Security office to record a reported theft incident. Upon arrival, Security met with a female individual who stated that she did not have a student ID. The individual gave both a verbal and written statement in reference to her reported security incident. She stated that just before 11:50am., was the last time she saw her black Samsung 4G cell phone. It was sitting in her lap before she switched classes from DH 208 to DH 206. When she realized she did not have her cell phone in her possession, she returned to DH 208. She stated that an African American male was sitting at her previous desk and she believed the individual took her property. Security then asked the female individual to provide a description of the male individual. She stated that she remembered he wore a hooded shirt but did not recall the color or any other identifying details of the male individual. She stated that she asked aloud in the area she was seated in before changing class; "has any one in here seen a cell phone?", while searching for her property, no one responded with a "yes".

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Type of Incident	Date/Time Reported	Location of Incident	Reporting Officer
Altercation	10/27/2011	Parking Lot B	G. Hailey

On date and time stated above, Security received a call via one of the security phones in the RCF building, that there was an altercation in the circle close to the construction site involving a male and female. Security immediately dispatched the mobile unit to the area and was enroute to the location also. Upon arriving at location where incident was reported to be, Security did not see anything that was out of the ordinary, so the officer searched the parking lots that were across from the construction site and noticed some type of commotion happening in lot B. Security notified another officer to meet me at that location. Upon arriving at the location, Security observed a female witness talking with a young black male asking him to calm down. The other Security officer arrived shortly and the two individuals that were involved in the altercation were separated to identify them as students and to take their information about the incident. Security spoke with the one female student who stated that they were in the computer lab and began to argue about an I-pod that the male student had given her for her birthday and it continued as they left the RCF building. The female stated that the male attempted to grab her purse and she pushed him away and started to walk toward her vehicle. When they arrived at her vehicle, the male student attempted to get in the driver's side door while she was in the vehicle and that is when the witness intervened in the incident. Statements were taken from the three individuals that were at location when Security arrived at the scene.

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Altercation	10/27/2011 4:20pm	Quad	M. Jones

On October 27, 2011 at approximately 4:20pm, Security was posted at the main building security desk when dispatch reported a fight via the radio on the quad by the fountain in front of the Clark Library building. Upon arrival to the scene, Security did not notice any altercation or a fight. However, there was a male individual walking towards lot K with his arms up in the air. Security approached the individual to question him about the incident. The individual stated that he was having a verbal altercation with his girlfriend. Security told the individual that we received a report that there was a fight going on. The individual again stated that it was just a verbal altercation and nothing physical. Further questioning revealed that the individual who is not a current student at HCC, was walking his girlfriend a non-student to her home off Hickory Ridge road from Columbia Mall, passing through Howard Community college when they had an altercation about the male taking her cell phone. While talking to the male individual, the female showed up admitting that she was involved in an altercation and also stated there were no physical contact between them. Security escorted both individuals separately off campus. The security officer reported to the dispatch center to review the video footage of the incident.

Review of the video showed that at approximately 4:15pm, the individuals walked on to campus from Little Patuxent Parkway towards lot K. The video also shows the female individual walking towards the CL and DH buildings when the male, walking up behind her, pulls an object out of his pocket and throws it to the ground. He then picks it up and throws it in the air. At that point, the female comes over and they both began struggling with each other trying to pick up the object. The female then runs away towards the buildings. After viewing footage of the video it was not determined as to what the object was that the male individual was throwing around. No further information at this time.

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Type of Incident	Date/Time Reported	Location of Incident	Reporting Officer
Traffic Complaint	10/28/2011 1:45pm	Hickory Ridge Loading Dock	A. Brereton

On Friday, October 28, 2011, at approximately 1:45pm, Security was called the Dispatch Center to report to three individuals that have parked their vehicles at the Hickory Ridge building loading dock. All vehicles were not authorized to park at that location. Security asked for the three individuals student ID's and/or driver's licenses. Security was briefed by another officer upon arrival and stated that one of the individuals gave her a hard time, when she asked for his ID. The male student refused to show proper ID when asked. Along with the male student, two additional individuals were also present at the incident. All individuals were given a citation for their vehicles parked in an unauthorized parking area. All individuals stated that they were only waiting for their sisters/cousins to come out of class. Only one individual actually came out to be picked up. Security explained the reasons why vehicles are not authorized to park at the loading dock to all individuals, but the male student said, "I'm done, I got it, we are done, damn!" while interrupting the Security officer. Security continued to explain the policies, but the student continued to interrupt him. After all individuals were given their citations, all three individuals left campus. Pictures and video of the incident are attached with the original report.

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Type of Incident	Date/Time Reported	Location of Incident	Reporting Officer
Medical Emergency	10/31/2011 3:54pm	ST040A	L. Houston
<p>On Monday, October 31, 2011 at approximately 3:54pm Security was dispatched to ST 040A for a medical emergency. While on route to ST 040A, the dispatch center notified the security officer that the individual was having a seizure due to an allergic reaction. Upon arrival, Security met with the Culinary Coordinator and the Assistant Professor for the Center for Hospitality and Culinary Studies. They were with the student who was having convulsions. Security observed the student shaking as the Culinary Coordinator followed the directives that were given by 911 over the phone. The Culinary Coordinator placed her on her side as directed. The Assistant Professor, who had called 911, was giving the directives as she talked to 911. Security asked both staff members if the student had any form of identification when she arrived to class. Security was able to identify her with her Maryland ID. Security asked the Culinary Coordinator to explain in detail what he observed. He stated that the student was walking from class (Food Prep 1) and the Professor noticed that she began to stumble. Before she collapsed he caught her. At that point he placed her in a chair and called Security. He stated that she was shaking and her hands were cold. Upon interviewing the Assistant Professor, she stated that she was in her class across the hall when she noticed that the student was also enrolled in her Saturday class (Hospitality Management). The Assistant Professor stated that she was aware that the student had seizures due to having lyme disease when she was younger. The Assistant Professor notified the student's mother from the contact number on the student's medical bracelet. The Security Sergeant notified the Crisis Communication Manager at approximately 4:07pm. Paramedics engine #75 arrived at approximately 4:07pm. Security observed the paramedics place the student on a gurney. The paramedics departed campus with the student at approximately 4:23pm. Security obtained a written statement from the Culinary Coordinator describing the student's actions which is attached to the report.</p>			
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