

September 2009

Type of Incident	Date/Time Reported	Location of Incident	Reporting Officer
Seizure	9/1/09 2:00pm	HR Bldg. – 2 nd Floor	D. Khoury
On date and time stated above, Security was dispatched to HR 244 in reference to someone having a seizure. Upon arriving at location, Security was informed that a student had a seizure. Howard County Paramedics had been notified and arrived at 2:04pm. The student was checked by the paramedics but refused to be transported for further observation. The student signed the release form and Security escorted him to his class. All concerned parties cleared the scene. No further information was provided.			
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Trespassing	9/3/09 11:30am	Clark Library Bldg.	R. Williams
On 9/3/09 at approximately 11:30, Clark Library staff contacted Security to identify a white male that was using the computer lab while refusing to follow Library rules and cursing at staff members when asked to leave. Upon arrival, Security observed the suspect sitting in the computer lab. The individual stated that he was not a student here on campus and he also was aware of the system having it out for him. At this point, Security asked the individual to immediately leave campus. The individual fully cooperated without incident. The individual was informed of the campus trespassing policy. Library staff members stated that when they attempted to inform the individual of computer usage time limit he immediately started cursing at them and refused to leave. There were no injuries reported with this incident. The Library was secured after this incident. No further information provided.			
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For the Record	9/3/09 4:30pm	Parking Lot H	P. Davis
On date and time stated above, Security responded to lot-H parking lot in reference to a report of a car door being open. Upon arriving at location, Security observed a blue Subaru WRX with the driver's side door fully open. There was no visible damage and the owner could not be contacted because there was no hang tag. Security took photos of the vehicle, outside and in noting the valuables. With three witnesses, the Security officer secured the door. A note was left on the vehicle with a contact number explaining what had happened and who could be reached if there were any questions. No further information was provided.			
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Animal Bite	9/8/09 9:15am	Nursing Bldg. – 1 st Floor	R. Williams
<p>On 9/8/09 at approximately 9:20am, a call to dispatch from room N-103 stated that a student was stung by a bee. Immediately the Director of Security and a security officer responded to the room. Upon arrival, the director provided first aid and interviewed the student. The student stated that she was not in any extreme pain, shock or in need of an ambulance. The student was given an ice pack to reduce the swelling from the sting. The student was also informed to contact security in the event of any additional discomfort resulting from the sting. No further information provided.</p>			
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Type of Incident	Date/Time Reported	Location of Incident	Reporting Officer
Injury	9/8/09 6:00pm	Athletics & Fitness Center – Locker Room	D. Dale
<p>On Tuesday, September 8, 2009, while getting dressed in the men's general locker room an individual struck his elbow on a sharp metal object thus causing a gash that would require 8 stitches. The object turned out to be a piece of sharp metal that was protruding from the wall. It is believed there are 5 showers that have these sharp objects sticking out of the walls. They were made to support a soap dish. However after further investigation, it was discovered that the soap dish is missing leaving the sharp piece of metal jutting out from the wall. The individual walked into the trainer's office where someone in the office advised him to seek medical care. The individual went to the emergency room where after a 3 hour wait received 8 stitches and also had to receive a tetanus shot .</p>			
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Type of Incident	Date/Time Reported	Location of Incident	Reporting Officer
Theft	9/9/09 5:00pm	Parking Lot A	A. Brereton
<p>On September 9, 2009 at approximately 5pm, Security was patrolling Lot-A, when a student flagged the officer down. The student stated that the catalytic converter from his red Toyota 4Runner was stolen while the car was parked on campus in lot-A between 11am and 5pm. Dispatch was notified of the incident and pictures were taken. The student also contacted the Howard County Police Department regarding the theft to file a report and further pursue the occurrence. No further information provided.</p>			
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Medical Emergency	9/11/09 3:15pm	HR Bldg. – 1 st Floor	D. Khoury
<p>On date and time stated above, Security observed the paramedics arrived on Lot-G. As the paramedics entered the building, they explained that a Continuing Education instructor had called 911 for a choking individual in room HR-120. When the Security officer arrived, they observed an individual choking. The paramedic performed the heimlich maneuver on her and she spat the cookie out. The individual stated that she was alright and did not need to be transported to the hospital. The instructor informed Security that she was the one to call 911, but forgot to inform Security. No further information was provided.</p>			
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Type of Incident	Date/Time Reported	Location of Incident	Reporting Officer
Graffiti	9/13/09 11:00am	Duncan Hall Exterior	J. McCoy
<p>On September 13 at approximately 11:00am, Security was alerted by the Leutenient of the condition of the tables just outside of the Duncan Hall building, along the front facing the quad area. Most of the 13 tables have a moderate amount of paint chipping. However, the most significant damage is the barrage of graffiti on the table tops. Everything from random scribbling and smudges to sexually suggestive innuendo and art work has desecrated this private property and plaques the campus as a whole. At this point it is not known if Plant Operations has been made aware of the defacing of these tables. Security however will be taking precautionary measures to ensure that this sort of destructive behavior is deterred. No further information provided.</p>			
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Damaged Property	9/18/09 2:10pm	Parking Lot A	L. Pennix
<p>On Friday September 18, 2009 at approximately 2:10pm, Security was dispatched to lot-C to meet a student for a report of an accident. Upon arriving at location, Security met an individual who proceeded to show his vehicle which had about 2 ¼ inch thick paint transfer mark which appears to be white on his front right bumper. The individual stated that he arrived on campus at 9:20am and parked in lot A. He left at 12:20pm and went to Fairway Hills where he noticed the marks on his vehicle. He stated that he wasn't parked near any vehicles at Fairway Hills, so he decided to come back to Howard Community College to make a report. No further information provided.</p>			
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Type of Incident	Date/Time Reported	Location of Incident	Reporting Officer
Fall	9/21/09 6:00pm	Parking Lot H	P. Davis
<p>On Monday, September 21, 2009 a student who also works as an IT help desk member stated to security that she slipped on a tree cone and fell on the concrete in parking lot H, enroute to her car. During the fall she contacted her right hand, right elbow and right knee directly on the concrete. A Security officer witnessed the incident and helped her to her feet and directed her to Hickory Ridge, where another Security officer started the report. The student stated that her right hand was scratched and she complained of worseing pain in her right elbow and right knee. . Security asked the student several times if she wanted medical attention such as an ambulance, but she declined the offer stating that she had class and did not have medical insurance. Security photographed the injured areas and provided bandages and an ice pack. The student asked who would pay for the cost of of her medical examinations she would have in the near future. Security advised the student that the decision was not theirs to make. The student requested a copy of the incident report. No further information provided.</p>			
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Medical Emergency	9/22/09 2:20pm	RCF Bldg.	A. Price
<p>On September 22, 2009 at approximately 2:20pm, it was reported to Security that a student was choking. The student was found by a Security officer in the first floor women's rest room in the RCF-building trying to cough the object up. The Security officer later found out that while the student was eating her soup, she had a lemon packet and as she was opening it, a piece of the packet fell in her soup, and the particle got stuck in her throat. Paramedics were called by the Security officer. The student did throw up the particles before the paramedics arrived. Paramedic unit 75 arrived at 2:32 and spoke with the student who stated she was fine and she was not transported to the hospital. No further information provided.</p>			
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Type of Incident	Date/Time Reported	Location of Incident	Reporting Officer
Medical Emergency	9/23/2009 8:40pm	HR Bldg. 2 nd Floor	A. Brereton
<p>On Wednesday September 23, 2009 at approximately 8:40pm, it was reported to security that a 17 year old female student was on the second floor couch lying down complaining of dizziness, weakness of limbs, blurred vision, faintness and shivering, Security assisted her downstairs as asked by her, where she rested on the first floor bench. She claimed to have no history of these symptoms and she stated she was currently taking birth control and an anti-depressant, which names she could not recall. She informed Security to call a paramedic and the Security officer informed her that they had already been called to the location. Upon awaiting for the paramedics, Security gathered more information for the report. Security then notified the student's mother of the situation. When the paramedics arrived, the student refused to be transported to the hospital. Soon after, her mother arrived and picked her up. No further information provided.</p>			
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Graffiti	9/24/2009 8:30am	HR Bldg. 1 st Floor	T. Le
<p>On Thursday, September 24, 2009 at approximately 8:30am, Security was patrolling the Hickory Ridge building starting with the first floor and worked their way upstairs. Upon entering the second floor men's room, checking for any damages, Security observed graffiti in the last stall. It seemed that it was old and that someone was trying to clean it. Security took photos and mailed it to the Sargeant. The graffiti writing seemed to be letters with a spade symbol in the middle. Plant Operations were notified of the findings. No further information provided.</p>			
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Type of Incident	Date/Time Reported	Location of Incident	Reporting Officer
Person Carrying a Weapon	9/24/09 11:15pm	Soccer Field	P. Davis
<p>At 11:15 on Thursday, September 24, 2009, Howard County Police Officer asked HCC security to be alert and on the lookout for a caucasian male driving a grey Ford Focus with Pennsylvania tags. The police had reason to believe that the individual was suicidal, and possibly armed with a shotgun. If found, Security was to notify the police immediately and proceed with caution. At 11:20, Security located the grey Ford Focus in the dirt lot by the field gates facing Hickory Ridge road. Security immediately contacted the Leutienant, and the police. Security contacted the Crisis Communication Manager and the Director of Security. At the request of police dispatch, Security was able to verify the Pennsylvania tags and confirm that the vehicle was unoccupied. The car was parked at the far end of the lot close to the natural reserve pond. At 11:22, Howard County Police arrived on the scene. They discovered a receipt for shotgun shell on the passenger seat, and confirmed the high probability that was armed and dangerous. This information was immediately relayed to dispatch and the appropriate individuals. Dispatch Officer immediately initiated a campus wide lockdown and notified all security officers, to perform vigilant patrols of their locked buildings. All buildings were secured at that time. Faculty and staff were asked to stay inside the buildings until the police concluded the incident. Dispatch continued to examine the campus via cameras for any sightings of the individual. Meanwhile, police planned their course of action. Security informed the police that all field gates were locked, while the Leutienant explained the layout of the fields and the surrounding forested area. The police called in a K9 unit and a helicopter; and asked security personnel present to return to base, while they conducted their sweep of the area. They planned to inform security of the outcome. At approximately 12:15, the police informed security that they had found the individual, alive and unharmed. They escorted the individual to Howard County General Hospital for highly supervised physical and psychological examinations. The individual mentioned to the police that he had a weapon, but he would not tell them the location of the weapon. At 2:11, the police located the shotgun in the woods. The shotgun was loaded with 4 rounds of ammunition. The police also found a bag nearby, which contained 5 boxes of ammunition.</p>			
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Graffiti	9/29/09 12:35pm	Nursing Bldg. – 1 st Floor	T. Le
<p>On September 29, 2009 at aproximately 12:35, Security received a radio call from dispatch, stating that there was graffiti in the men's restroom located on the first floor of the Nursing Building, room N-107. Security found the graffiti in the last stall, closest to the wall. The graffiti was written in small letters on the wall, with black pen and purple marker. Pictures were taken of the area, and the graffiti was in reference to government. Each image can be read through the pictures taken. Plant Operations was notified of the incident and all concerned parties cleared the scene. No further information provided.</p>			
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Injury	9/29/09 4:43pm	Soccer Field	A. Brereton
<p>On September 29, 2009 Security was called by the Leutenant, to report to the track, soccer field in reference to an injured subject. Security was also informed that 911 had already had been called. Upon arriving at location, Security observed the injured individual lying in the middle of the field complaining of leftside numbness. Further investigation revealed that the individual had a full body collision with the goalie from the opposite team. She fell backwards and landed on the left side of her neck and back. She then got up and continued to make the goal and upon walking back to her position on the field her left side went numb and she collapsed. The individual refused to go to the hospital and was helped up and off the field by her coach and teammates. No further information was provided.</p>			
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Vandalism	9/30/09 8:15pm	Duncan Hall – Exterior	M. Joseph
<p>On September 30, 2009, at approximately 8:15, Security discovered an act of vandalism on six tables and on the ground by unknown individuals in the quad smoking area of the Duncan Hall. Security observed the words Peezy, Penis. Dr. Suessis, and Sick My Duck written on the tables and words Love, Rula, Buttsex, Ray Ray, Sisyphé, Pif, Burr, Fromage, Dr. Kiss Study aid, boat trees, mushroom, and other sexual suggestions drawn on the ground. In regards to this incident, another Security officer stated that he had seen a group of white individual drawing (around 2:00) in that area when he was getting off from school. The Security officer further stated that he doesn't know them with the exception of a female who is a student at Howard Community College and is always hanging out with these individuals. Several pictures have been taken for investigation procedures.</p> <p>Earlier in the day several students were in the area drawing along the walkway with the permission of their instructor. Apparently the chalk was accidently left on the tables and was used in the vandalizing of the area. Plant Operations were advised of the incident and will be working on the area 10/1/09. No further information provided.</p>			
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