

# SECURITY COMMITTEE UPDATE POLICE SERVICES-NORTHERN COMMAND

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#### Vaccination Planning

Following the vaccination of all NSHE essential healthcare, public safety and childcare personnel in January, all eligible frontline NSHE employees in Washoe County who desired to be vaccinated were completed with their first dose on or before 5 February 2021. Through coordination with Washoe County Health District and the University's Student Heath Center points of distribution, this eligibly list included over 3,100 persons working at the University of Nevada, Reno, Truckee Meadows Community s e0u84



Police Services dedicated two officers to work collaboratively with Reno Police Department, Sparks Police Department and Washoe County Sheriff's Office to increase outreach and handle calls for service on and around NSHE Properties related to the area homeless population.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Taskforce

Taskforce is comprised of sworn officers from each campus and civilian staff. Meetings are held once per month to discuss upcoming events and how we can make them inclusive, how to further diversify our police department and help the University with its Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Strategic Plan through collaboration.

Partnership with Undergraduate Research – Community Based Research Award

This award is helping to conduct research regarding why there is a negative perception of overall safety on the University of Nevada, Reno Campus when crime data shows otherwise.



Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, our Department acquired a new Explosive Ordinance Detection K-9.

Members of the Command Staff completed Structural Oppression taught by the School of Social Work. The department is using the knowledge gained in this class to increase professional activities in everyday contact with our community.





Wolf Pack Howl

Police Services had a member of the department as a moderator for the monthly Wolf Pack Howl on Safety and Justice, Free Speech and How Should Communities Reduce Violence.

Police Services attended many student group meetings including TMCC, UNR and WNC student government meetings.

We continue to provide virtual workplace safety presentations. We provided de-escalation training to the UNR Student Services Division, WNC Civilian staff and Disability Resource Center's Peer Mentor Summer Bridge.

- Police Services was featured during First Generation Student Week, Celebrating Success.
- We continue to meet with underrepresented groups like #BlackAtThePack, Diversity & Inclusion and Police Services, Proud to be Indigenous at Nevada.
- Police Services is now part of the Officer Involved Shootings (OIS) Regional Team
- Police Services peer support group continues to provide help for our regional agencies. Unfortunately, there were recently two suicides at a partner agency. Police Services peer support team were there to provide resources.



