The UAB Police Department ranks as one of the largest accredited university police departments. It is one of the 47 that is nationally CALEA Accredited. The UAB Police Department strives to stay abreast of current technology and law enforcement techniques.

Student Housing, the Hospital, and the campus are regularly patrolled by motorcycle, segway, T-3, bike, auto, and foot. Five detectives investigate all reports taken by patrol officers. Twelve dispatchers serve twenty-four hour periods, seven days a week.

Any member of the UAB community is more than welcome to join the Police Advisory Council and participate in its activities. The council’s goals more than meet the needs and requirements of the UAB Community. For further information, please call the Chief’s office (934-2297).

Decisions will be made in the next few years, which will set our course and direction for decades to come. The choices now being placed before the community are enormous, and tomorrow’s choices will be even more momentous as our options become increasingly limited. All of us play a role in the making of these decisions. They will not be left to someone else. We are the someone else. The decisions I am talking about cannot, will not, be made by any political power structure, the influential elite, or corporate giants. They will be made in the hearts and in the homes of individuals and families around the world.

– Neale Donald Walsch

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To act as a deliberative volunteer body of community members who advise the Chief of Police and his staff about community concerns and recommended changes to enhance the professional image of the Department.
Since its sworn origins in 1972, The Police Department has been intent on assuring that the needs of the UAB community are met. Over the years the Department has purposefully reached out for community input.

As a result of these outreach efforts, an advisory council was formed to assist the Chief and his staff and to work as a tool for helping the Department fulfill its goal.

In January 1999, twenty individuals from the UAB faculty, staff and student body were asked to serve on the first Police Advisory Council and to begin its organizational structure under the guidelines of the Purpose and the Mission statements. On February 18, 1999, in the Gold Room of the UAB Arena, the initial meeting was held and the first officers of this Council were elected to serve a two year term.

**Purpose:**
- To provide the Department and the UAB Community at large, a source of objective information and to act as a platform for requests for service, performance and the accomplishment of goals.
- To serve as a tool in assisting the Chief and his staff in exploring, planning, developing and evaluating change to assure that the tenets of “Community Policing” are effectively utilized.

**Mission:**
To act as a deliberative volunteer body of community members who advise the Chief of Police and his staff about community concerns and recommend changes to enhance the professional image of the Department.

“We will do anything, for anybody at anytime.”

The UAB Police Department is a Nationally Accredited Department consisting of 148 full-time members, of which 102 are fully sworn, and 56 security, who enforce city ordinances and state law under the auspices of a dual commission granted by UAB and the City of Birmingham.

The Department is responsible for the safety and security for 18,500 students and 20,000 faculty and staff, patients, guests, and visitors that walk or drive through the 85 block campus on a daily basis. Over 12 million square feet of occupied research, hospital and educational space make up the Department’s jurisdiction.

A strong Crime Prevention Program, developed by Ms. Tonya Webb (934-2409) is always being updated and re-evaluated to suit the demands and needs of the UAB Community.

**Programs in Place:**
- UAB Campus Watch
- Rape Aggression Defense
- Victim Witness/Sexual Assault
- UAB Healthy Lifestyles
- Pedestrian Safety Campaign
- Campus Watch– Get Mugged Campaign
- Operation ID

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