

UAB Campus Watcher

An update of the UAB Police Department | Editor: Bethany Nixon | Campus Watch Coordinator: Tonya Webb



WHAT IS CAMPUS WATCH?

Campus Watch is a program sponsored by the UAB Police Department that applies the Neighborhood Watch concept to the campus and medical center environment. The program encourages UAB students, faculty and staff to take an active role in the fight against crime.

Did you know:

Q: What was Title IX renamed in October 2002?

A: Patsy T. Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act

Campus Watch Meetings 2014
PHB Room 204, 9 a.m.

- Aug. 12
- Oct. 14

2014 Police Advisory Meetings
PHB Room 204, 1 p.m.

- Aug. 19
- Nov. 11

Education is the most powerful weapon that you can use to change the world.

~ Nelson Mandela



Blazer Eyes Are Watching You



Meet the other faces of UAB law enforcement

Ask anyone on campus what comes to mind when you say the words “UAB Police Department,” and you’ll likely get answers like “fighting crime,” “car sirens,” “badges and guns” or “protect and serve.”

But there is another face of the UAB Police Department that you’ll rarely, if ever, hear about. It is the face that supports the officers we see on the street and in our buildings — the face that ensures these officers have all of the tools needed to keep our campus safe. That face is the Office of Financial Management and Administration.

Why do we consider this office essential to the UAB Police Department and the safety of our campus community? After all, they don’t fight crime like the Patrol Operations or Criminal Investigations divisions, alert us to emergency situations like the Communications department or even prepare us to handle the threat of violence like Crime Prevention or Training.

However, they do ensure that the cars in Patrol are operable, up to date and equipped with the latest policing technology, that officers are properly uniformed and armed, that communications is always up and running in-house and via radio or other cellular devices and that we hire some of the best and brightest that law enforcement has to offer. In essence, they do whatever it takes to ensure the UAB Police Department provides the highest level of service and upholds its commitment to provide a safe and secure environment for all faculty, staff, students, and visitors.

CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS

- UAB Campus Watch
- UAB Police Advisory Board
- Rape Aggression Defense
- Pedestrian Safety Campaign
- Get Mugged Campaign
- Workplace & Domestic Violence
- Personal Safety Awareness Seminar

For information, call 934-2409 or go to www.uab.edu/police

POLICE DEPARTMENT RESOURCES

UAB Police Department
1117 14th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35205-2130

Emergency 934-3535

Non-Emergency: 934-4434

Chief: 934-2297

Lost & Found: 934-4649

Records & Reports Information
Fax: 975-6472
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Special Lock & Unlock Requests
934-5315

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Take a moment to get to know the UABPD FM&A team

Tina R. Molette leads the division as the Business Officer II. An alumnus of UAB with a bachelor of science degree in accounting and an M.B.A., she also has 14 years of experience in financial management at the university. She manages and supports her three-member team in regards to financial management/budget, personnel policy administration, space and facilities planning, grants administration, policy interpretation and enforcement. In addition to overseeing the daily administration of the FM&A division, she collects and analyzes data and prepares a variety of special and recurring analyses and reports. She also assists in developing, implementing and monitoring adherence to budgets, grants and contracts within the department.

Amy Burks-Jones is the Data Communication Technician II. She, too, is an alumnus of UAB with a bachelor of science degree in management, specializing in MIS. Starting as an Office Services Specialist with the department in 1988, this 25.5-year veteran has served in numerous administrative positions, and her expertise is a great asset to the team. Her current roles include project management, Web development and management, technology/data access management and IT procurement support.

Marilyn Durrah is the department's Administrative Support Specialist. She has been with the university in financial management/administration for nine years, four of which have been with the UABPD. Her primary roles include the processing of more than 100 employees' biweekly payroll and the procurement/payment functions within the department. She also handles the departmental billing and collections, deposits and service center payments, and the maintenance of the division's financial records and databases.

Wonica L. Lowe-Williams is the Personnel Representative for the department. She has been employed by the department for more than 20 years. Her education includes a bachelor of science degree from Alabama A&M University. Ms. Williams handles all personnel issues and recruitment. This includes the day-to-day administration of human resource policies regarding employment, employee relations, compensation, benefits or training in coordination with the UAB Department of Human Resources. She collects and maintains HR and employee information, identifies potential grievances and ensures departmental compliance with university human resource policies and procedures.

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

The UAB Campus Watcher newsletter is available at several locations around the UAB campus. If you would like to obtain a copy or have questions or comments, please contact **Tonya Webb** at 934-2409. If you would like more information about Campus Watch or about the UAB Police Department, you may visit us at www.uab.edu/police.