Meeting Minutes:
The meeting minutes for November 14, 2012 were approved.

Introductions:
Russell Carey welcomed Kalob Miller, BDH reporter and provided a brief overview of the PSOC objectives. Also informed committee members, other BDH reporter may be attending future meetings. Introduced Chief Porter and turned meeting over to him.

Chief’s report:

Campus Crime and Service Activity Report:

- **Calls for Service:** (every call that comes into the DPS Communications Center) Increase this semester compared to same timeframe as last year. January 1, 2012 to March 31, 2012 – 4,760 vs January 1, 2013 to March 31, 2013 5,506.


- **Increase staffing levels:** Brown and Providence have partnered patrol details - 6 week trial on Friday and Saturday nights during Fall 12 semester, 14 arrests. Results were good and have continued in Spring 13.

- **Robberies:** 90% increase comparing 2011 to 2012; however, with partnership with PPD there has been a decrease.

- **Aggravated Assaults:** 33% decrease between 2011 and 2012

- **Cell phone crime:** increase, efforts have been made to communicate safety tips to the community.

- **Laptop thefts:** 2013 – 1st quarter there were 21 laptops stolen in 19 incidents. Most stolen from dorms.

**Citizens Complainant and Field Data Reports:**

Colonel provided an overview of process and noted all sergeants are required to document all complaints.

**Citizen complaints data:** in 2012 eight (8) complaints were filed with one (1) sustained. To date in 2013 there are 5 (five) complaints filed.

**Field Stop data:** January 1, 2013 to March 22, 2013 – eight (8) total field stops with 15 persons documented. In 2012, there were not any areas of concern – in line with what is seen on an annual basis.

**Motor Vehicle Stops:** January 2, 2013 to March 22, 2013 – 151 motor vehicle stops

**Training Report:** In 2012 the Training Bureau conducted approximately 1,975 hours of training to include training two (2) new police officers, two (2) new communication control officers and three (3) current security officers, who are now transferred into a public safety officer position, (cross trained as communication control officers).

In May 2013 DPS will be up for reaccreditation – information regarding public information session, etc will be forthcoming. DPS has increased in size; more accreditation standards need to be met, campus safety, Clery Act Compliance etc. This will be department’s 1st accreditation with motor vehicle stops standard.
Community Outreach: Literature was distributed regarding laptop thefts. Using social media has a tool, helps with feedback for department. Several outreach programs were held including a presentation at the Department Managers meeting, RAD self-defense (RAD for men beginning in Sept, 2013) and Safety Awareness Forum for Watson Institute Staff and Faculty. Crime Presentation Officer registered 153 laptops to date for 2013. Numbers for Facebook and Twitter are increasing.

Questions:
Q – Regarding violent assault crimes
A – Trends can get violent in nature depending on groups coming onto campus, assaults involving alcohol behavior varies as well. Providence police funding decreased for Thayer Street area.

Q – Is there a working relationship with out of state police agencies?
A – Providence collaborates with other agencies, targeting specific areas where crime occurs. Special attention given to Thayer Street on weekend nights because downtown patrons spill onto Thayer Street.

Q – Do most crimes take place on city streets vs on campus?
A – Yes, but closing in proximity. Larcenies and Burglaries mostly generated on campus.

Q – Are crimes committed mostly by outsiders or students?
A – Mostly outsiders, small percentage are student to student crime (ex: larcenies, propped dorm rooms, valuables left unattended at parties)

Q- Committee member asked details on December 2012 Josiah’s incident with student and DPS.
A – Colonel Porter provided an overview of incident. Use of force procedure was explained.

Q- When should an incident be referred to the Officer Conduct Review Board?
A – When extensive force is used.

Q – Can there be more 4 way stops signs on campus?
A – Procedure for requesting stop signs through the City of Providence is a lengthy process. Overview explained.

Q – Will Thayer Street be closed to cars?
A – No

Q- Is there a program on bike riding/safety?
A – American League of Bicyclists