

**To: Harvey Stenger, President**  
**From: CCRB Implementation Team**  
**RE: CCRB 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter progress report**  
**Date: October 21, 2022**

Below are the updates provided by our CCRB Implementation Team Members for this third quarter of 2022 (July, Aug. Sept.)

Assigned Task	Status	Significant Progress
<p><b>Increase the visibility of the University Police Department's (UPD) Community Policing Program.</b></p>	<p><b>Ongoing</b></p>	<p><b>(Interim Chief Rossie)</b></p> <p>With the assistance of University Communications and Marketing, University Police (UPD) has added an Instagram account: @nysup binghamton, and we have posted several events that UPD has been involved with. Additionally, we continue to post on our Facebook page, the link is on our University website.</p> <p>YPI (Youth Police Initiative) completed a second trainer certification event in partnership with area law enforcement. Lt. Faulkner has also reported more local businesses have expressed interest in donating funds to the program. Lt. Faulkner and Sarah Kane presented details about the program to the current members of the CCRB.</p> <p>Lt. Vandervort once again spearheaded the Special Olympics and Law Enforcement fundraiser at Tully's Restaurant. Lt. Vandervort will also be the lead law enforcement person for Zone 6's Special Olympics Polar Plunge at Chenango Valley State Park coming up in November.</p> <p>UPD is collaborating with Res Life to start community policing programs that address quality-of-life issues in the residence halls. The first program, currently in planning, is to address avoidable fire alarms caused by cooking.</p>

<p><b>Increase the gender and racial diversity of our police officers.</b></p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><b>(Interim Chief Rossie)</b></p> <p>We recently received the demographic data from the September 2022 UPO1 exam. There was a significant increase in the underrepresented minority participation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Asian/Pacific Islander increased from 2.3% to 5.9%</li> <li>➤ Black increased from 9.2% to 15.6%</li> <li>➤ Hispanic increased from 10.9% to 17.6%</li> <li>➤ White decreased from 77% to 61.2%</li> </ul> <p>Chief Rossie met with Broome County Law Enforcement Director Sgt. Davis to discuss plans for future recruiting that aims to increase the interest in any and all law enforcement exams with the hope that we can increase the number of people reachable by cross filing for exams. We all discussed targeting people who may consider a law enforcement career as a “plan B” option if their initial plans don’t work out.</p> <p>New York State University Police (NYSUP) SUNY Administration has signed on to the 30x30 pledge to try and recruit female officers and reach the goal of 30% of sworn officers being female by 2030.</p>
<p><b>Maintain compliance with the New York state standards on police use of force.</b></p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><b>(Interim Chief Rossie)</b></p> <p>NYS Executive Law 837-t requires all police agencies in NYS to report any use of force cases to Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) for review. As an accredited agency, our compliance is reviewed by DCJS or we lose our accreditation status. Recently completed the DCJS Annual Compliance Survey.</p>
<p><b>Ensure access to providing campus feedback on the performance of our police officers.</b></p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><b>(Interim Chief Rossie)</b></p> <p>Chief Rossie spoke to the Professional Staff Senate in September and asked the group to contact UPD administration with questions and feedback regarding University Police interactions.</p>
<p><b>Assess our training, specifically around the topics of de-escalation and bias training, and educate our campus community on the extent of our training efforts.</b></p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><b>(Interim Chief Rossie)</b></p> <p>Annual training topics and hours are based on accreditation standards and will be updated at the end of the year. Many department members complete additional training based on their specific duties and available training courses. The total hours of the additional training and some of the more substantial course topics will be posted as well.</p>

<p><b>Engage appropriate staff to discuss how to best collaborate on mental health response services during evening and weekend hours.</b></p>	<p><b>Ongoing</b></p>	<p><b>(AVP Johann Fiore-Conte)</b></p> <p>The University continues to invest in ProtoCall, an after-hours and weekend service that provides mental health support to students.</p> <p>The Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier (MHAST) has a new executive director. Campus representatives will reach out for an introductory meeting to continue the University’s relationship with this agency.</p> <p>The Red Folder Initiative, a tool that provides information on recognizing, responding and referring students in distress, has been refreshed, along with a companion website.</p>
<p><b>Engage with communications and marketing staff to publicize the work of the CCRB, its first annual report and actions that will be taken in response to the report.</b></p>	<p><b>Ongoing</b></p>	<p><b>(VP Greg Delviscio)</b></p> <p>Several communications were produced to highlight the work of our UPD officers both in the line of duty and beyond.</p> <p>News stories:  <a href="https://www.binghamton.edu/news/story/3752/binghamton-university-police-collaborate-with-mental-health-providers">https://www.binghamton.edu/news/story/3752/binghamton-university-police-collaborate-with-mental-health-providers</a>   <a href="https://www.wbng.com/2022/09/17/12-news-rides-along-with-binghamton-university-officer/">https://www.wbng.com/2022/09/17/12-news-rides-along-with-binghamton-university-officer/</a></p> <p>Daily Photos:  <a href="https://www.binghamton.edu/apps/messaging/photo/all">https://www.binghamton.edu/apps/messaging/photo/all</a>  (Special Olympics Torch Run: July 8)  <a href="https://www.binghamton.edu/apps/messaging/photo/all">https://www.binghamton.edu/apps/messaging/photo/all</a>  (Upward Bound Olympics with UPD Assist: Aug. 9)</p>