

Safety & Security Committee Meeting  
December 13, 2023

Attendees

Peggy Atherlay	George Hines
Richard Ahern	Greg Kharabadze
Jefferey Bender	Darin Latimore
Nicole Bertoletti, PhD	Jack LeConche
Sue Cascio	George Longyear
Danielle Brooks	Duane Lovelle
Chris Digioia	Megan Nance
Arnim Dontes (Chair)	Erin Nozetz
John Francis, MD, PhD	Nick Proto
Rob Ferretti	Keith Pullen
Paul Greeley	Abby Roth

- 135 College Security & Next Steps
  - Create a code for patients to enter the building and parking garage via the keypad at the entrance.
  - Create communication to send to patients on the new gate keypad and how to access entry for appointments, and add instructions on visiting clinic locations.
  - All personnel, including the property manager(s) for the leased buildings have Yale PD contact information and ask they contact Yale PD first, then NHPD.
  - Yale PD to put extra emphasis on 135 College Building for any dispatch calls or emergencies.
  - Follow-up with the Occupational Medicine Department to understand patient volumes and patient parking
  - Follow-up discussion on potentially moving the individuals who occupy the occupational health building to a more secure building/location or clinical space.
- YSM, YNHH, Yale University
  - Follow-up discussion on ambulatory safety communication and coordination between the Health System, YSM, and Central Campus
- YNHHS Security Updates
  - Workplace Violence
    - Everbridge- aligned panic button crisis response communication software throughout the health system and the university
    - YNHHS ID badges- based on classes of employment (patient facing/ general public facing employees), the badge will now show first name and abbreviation of last name. The badge will no longer show the first and last names.
    - Panic buttons will go alongside the ID Badge for employees to have immediate to seek help.
  - Patient Code of Conduct
    - There is currently a draft policy of the patient code of conduct to be consistent with all hospitals across the state.
    - The committee is collaborating with the Connecticut Hospital Association to define what is acceptable patient behavior.
  - Metal Detectors

