

THE CHIEF'S *Brief* NOVEMBER 2024



What we've been up to:

Welcome to this month's Chief's Brief. This is a monthly feature to let you, the Lion Community, know what has been happening on campus, where you can meet an officer, answer any questions you have about your University Police Department (UPD), and to offer a monthly safety tip.

I want to congratulate the Southeastern Lady Lions Volleyball team for winning another Southland Conference regular season title. Keep up the momentum going into the Conference tournament, which will be hosted by Southeastern on November 21st through November 24th.

I also want to congratulate Investigator Allissa Hauck for being recently recognize by the Drug Enforcement Agency for her work on a multijurisdictional case. Investigator Hauck's hard work and dedication to the Southeastern community is what UPD Officers put forth on a daily basis to make our University safe for our faculty, staff, students, and visitors.

I would also like to remind everyone that UPD is once again collecting toys for Children's Hospital of New Orleans through our LEO's and Lions for Little Ones Drive. You can shop directly from our online wish list or drop off a new, unopened toy to the blue bin in the UPD lobby 24/7. Gift items should be for children aged newborn through teenager. You will also have a chance to drop off donations at the First Lady's Tree Lighting event on December 5th. First Lady Wainwright is a proud sponsor of our efforts to make the children who have to spend Christmas in the hospital feel a little joy. Visit our wish list for more: <https://linktr.ee/SoutheasternUPD>

Monthly Calls for Service - October 2024:

For the last calendar year criminal activity on campus has continued to see a steady decline as calls for service have remained about the same. This means more people are reporting, which is a good thing. The more we are informed, the more proactive we can be in keeping campus safe. Below are the campus statistics for the month of October 2024.

- UPD had 1794 activities in October.
- UPD took 102 reports to include:
 - 15 medical emergencies
 - 6 traffic crashes
 - 8 hit and runs
 - 7 thefts
 - 3 simple burglaries
 - 3 drug violations
 - 1 assists to other agencies
- UPD completed 44 traffic stops and issued 20 traffic citations.

UPD keeps a Daily Crime and Fire Log. This Log is available at the University Police Department during University business hours upon request. The last three years of Clery Act related incidents can be viewed on UPD's homepage under the Annual Security and Fire Safety Reports: www.southeastern.edu/police.

Upcoming UPD Events:

UPD will be at several events this month that are being put on by the Office of Student Engagement, City of Hammond, and others. We will also, as always, be around campus speaking with our community.

- November 19th from 4:30-6:30 pm in Ascension Hall, UPD will be partnering with Lions Connected for an old-fashioned game night. Join us for board and card games!
- December 3rd at 7:00 pm, join us for the First Lady's Tree Lighting outside of the Student Union.
- December 7th starting at 6:00 pm, the Hammond Christmas Parade will roll from the Strawberry Stadium Lot.

Safety Tips:

As you prepare for Thanksgiving Break and head home, I would like to remind you of a few safety tips so your travels will be safe.

- Make sure your car is up to date with its service needs (oil, tires, wipers, etc.).
- Check your route prior to leaving for any accidents or delays.
- If flying, check your flight status before heading to the airport.
- Give a family member or friend your travel itinerary.

As always, if you see something, say something! If you see suspicious persons or activity, call your University Police Department immediately at 985-549-2222. We are available 24-7/365. We are physically located on the 1st floor of Pride Hall.

Send any questions or comments to police@southeastern.edu.

We will see you around campus! LION UP!

Chief Beckner

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