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Subject: Safety and Security Upgrades on Campus

Blue Phones are being installed and updated across campus

Each Blue Phone serves a dual purpose

Using the BLACK button they can be used to call any campus extension by dialing 5____

Using the RED button they automatically call a 911 dispatch center and an officer is dispatched to that phone location even without someone speaking.

Entry and Exiting through Dorms is being limited to areas directly attached to the Lobbies of the Dorm buildings. The other entrances/exits will be locally alarmed and access from outside eliminated.

Many of the entrances/exit will also have coverage by camera to increase the security and safety of the students in these buildings.

There are going to be more cameras added across campus covering entry/exit points of buildings as well as high traffic areas of the campus itself.

The university is adding more building exterior doors to the card access system: Blair, Mary Lyon and Pemi were just finished and we are in the process of adding additional doors in Highland Hall and the PE center as we speak.

Res Life Staff covering the Res halls will be getting 2-way radios that will allow them to communicate amongst themselves as well as communicate with UPD and Physical Plant.

PSU is looking into an App for phones for better safety and communication with the students, faculty, staff and community.