Welcome to 2015, and welcome back from your holiday break. We will continue to work toward achieving our goals. One in particular is to ensure Howard University is one of the safest major universities in the country. One way in doing so is to be proactive and continue to provide our student, staff, faculty, and community with crime prevention awareness. DPS work tirelessly to reduce and prevent crime on campus, and they are relentless in investigating any crimes that occur. We would like to give credit to our men and women of this department along with the collaboration of MPD for the day-in and day-out services provided with a reassuring presence as they patrol the Howard University.

We would like to take this opportunity and welcome Tegest Alfred, our new Budget Analyst who joined DPS on October 2014. Welcome Aboard!

We would also like to welcome our newly hired DPS Officers who recently joined us and are currently in training. They are: Floyd Brady, Greg Thomas, Ricky Pimble, Monica Kerrick, Franklin Archibald, and Donnell Bullock. Welcome Aboard!

2014 HIGHLIGHTS

- Retirement of Leroy K. James, Chief of Police
- Retirement of Alonzo Joy, Deputy Chief of PSB
- Violence Prevention Training
- DC Double One Joint Partnership
- Active Shooter Presentations
- Increase of Video Surveillance and Access Control around Residence Halls
- Clery Compliance Training provided for Campus Security Authorities
- DPS Staff received CPR Training
- Hired Six New Police Officers
- Hired New Budget Analyst
- Crime Stats are 5.2% above the same time period in 2013
- Provided Internships for HU Sophomore Students
- Fallen Officer Kevin Mason
- Environmental Health and Safety is officially under DPS

DPS NEW HIRES 2014

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community. Finally, credit must also go to the students, faculty, and staff for their contributions and concerted efforts in providing information and keeping a watchful eye out for crime. Over the past year, many of you have been instrumental in helping to prevent crime on campus and in identifying suspects when crimes have been committed. It is this willingness to be a part of the solution that has been so critical to our shared success.

As we begin 2015, I would like to ask all of you to continue your diligence and to make a concerted effort to eliminate opportunities for criminal activity by keeping a close watch on your University. Also, please let us know whenever you may observe suspicious activity around campus by calling Campus Police at the following number (202) 806-1100.

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The self-defense class is designed to develop and enhance a woman’s options by providing information on risk reduction and hands-on techniques. The class is taught by the DPS staff who have been certified through RAD Systems, Inc. RAD is dedicated to teaching women defensive tactics against various types of assault by utilizing easy, effective, and proven self-defense techniques. Classes are free and open to female faculty, staff and students. For more information and to register, please contact Sergeant Arthur Parks at: a_parks@howard.edu.

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1. Avoid walking and jogging alone at night.
2. Don’t give your phone over to strangers
3. Don’t be distracted while traveling at night
4. Be mindful of Emergency Blue Phones located around campus.
5. Use security services including the Shuttle and Guardian Services, Alert-HU, and a host of other free services provided by DPS.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

“The Howard University Police Department work to enhance the safety and quality of life for students, faculty, staff, and visitors through effective law enforcement and proactive crime prevention efforts in partnership with the University community.”

**DPS CRIME STATS 2014**

January - December
The 2014 Year-to-date (YTD) crime statistics is 5.2% below the same time in 2013

**UNIVERSITY MAP**

“Public Safety through Public Services”