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MEMORANDUM

FROM: David Rainer, Associate Vice Chancellor for Environmental Health & Public Safety

SUBJECT: Campus Safety & Security

North Carolina State University has established numerous programs in support of its commitment to providing a safe and secure campus environment for all members of the university community.

To assure the effective coordination of campus safety and health initiatives, the university has consolidated all health and safety activities within the Environmental Health & Public Safety Division. Division units and responsibilities include:

- University Police – Fully accredited police department with 54 sworn law enforcement officers.
- Security Applications & Technology – Card access; burglar alarms; closed circuit TV; responsible for integration of security technology.
- Risk Assessment & Case Management – Violence prevention programs; oversees the University's Threat Assessment Team that assesses and develops response to threats or acts of violence.
- Department of Business Continuity – Assists departments throughout the campus to create continuity plans and identify strategies to assure continuity of operations in case of disaster.
- Insurance & Risk Management – This department provides insurance and risk management services to the university including insurance consultation and procurement, claims assistance, and risk and lost control services.
- Environmental Health & Safety – This department consists of six sections which include: Fire Protection, Environmental Affairs, Occupational Safety, Occupation Health, Radiation Safety and Laboratory Safety.
- Transportation – The primary responsibilities of Transportation are parking and transit services, including the management of 18,000 parking spaces and operation of the campus transit services, the WolfLine.

The newest component of the Environmental Health & Public Safety Division is the Risk Assessment & Case Management Department, which is responsible for administering the University's Violence Prevention and Threat Assessment Program. The goal of this program is to identify individuals, staff, students, or unaffiliated who pose a risk of harm to themselves or others and also identify

interventions and responses to those issues. The case manager develops and implements violence prevention crisis management programs and additional outreach training for students and staff.

NC State University is also committed to ensuring rapid response to emergencies and to communication and notification with the campus community. Environmental Health & Public Safety routinely reviews and assesses emergency practices and protocols, communications channels and procedures and conducts a variety of disaster emergency drills. We have a fully accredited police force with 54 sworn officers, an integrated fire, public safety and environmental health and safety office, and disaster response plans for a variety of emergency situations. We regularly test emergency plans for a variety of situations.

For periodic updates about campus safety initiatives, visit the university home page, www.ncsu.edu, and click on the emergency information link at the bottom of the page, or go to <http://www.ncsu.edu/emergency-information/> and view the information, *Orientation to Emergency Preparedness and Procedures*.

While the university takes various approaches to campus safety and security, safety is a shared responsibility. Please take the appropriate steps to familiarize yourself with safety procedures and recommendations for personal safety precautions.