Dear Colleagues,

I am asking you to serve as a member of the Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) for the 2021-2022 year. Brian Brauer, Associate Director of the Illinois Fire Service Institute, has agreed to chair this committee.

The PSAC is established for the purpose of serving as an official advisory committee at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. The mission of the PSAC is to ensure that the University of Illinois Division of Public Safety remains responsive to the needs of the campus and local communities, and to provide campus administration with regular input on issues surrounding crime and fear abatement, law enforcement, public safety, and emergency preparedness. The role of the PSAC is advisory and consultative and should enhance the University of Illinois Division of Public Safety’s community-oriented public safety philosophy.

Operations and policies of the University of Illinois Division of Public Safety shall remain the managerial responsibility of the Executive Director of Public Safety. The PSAC is a committee responsible to the Office of the Chancellor.

Typical functions of the PSAC include but are not limited to the following:

1. review policy, procedures, and provide advice on public policing issues;

2. receiving comments and suggestions from the public at large;
3. facilitate communications between relevant parties, especially the University of Illinois Division of Public Safety, the campus, and the local communities;

4. offer advice relevant to crime and fear abatement, law enforcement, public safety, and emergency preparedness;

5. actively support measures that enhance the foundation of safety and security on which the university was established; and

6. empower the public in the spirit of community-oriented public safety to assist the University of Illinois Division of Public Safety in their endeavor to better serve the campus community.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall assume that you are willing to accept this responsibility. Information regarding the first meeting of 2021-2022 academic year will be sent to you from Nikki Hodge (nhodge@illinois.edu) at the Division of Public Safety. I appreciate your cooperation and commitment to this important committee assignment.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Robert J. Jones
Chancellor

c: M. DeLorenzo