Dear Colleagues,

I am asking you to serve as a member of the Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) for the 2023-2024 year. Brian Brauer, Executive Director of Emergency Management, has agreed to chair this committee and John Marquardt, Director of State Farm Center, will serve as vice-chair.

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. receiving comments and suggestions from the public at large;

2. facilitate communications between relevant parties, especially the University of Illinois Division of Public Safety, the campus, and the local communities;

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

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

5. 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.

The planned meeting dates for this year are:

- Thursday, September 21, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 6, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 8, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 2, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Meetings will be held using Microsoft Teams.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall assume that you are willing to accept this responsibility. Appointments for meetings of 2023-2024 academic year will be sent to you from Dr. Brauer; please notify him if you are unable to or no longer wish to serve on this committee. I appreciate your cooperation and commitment to this important committee assignment.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Jones
Chancellor

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