Princeton University
Department of Public Safety

Campus Safety Alert

This notice is to advise you of an incident that concerns the University community

Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2009

Incident: Lewdness

The Department of Public Safety is alerting community members of an act of lewdness that occurred at approximately 9:30 p.m. on Monday, October 5, 2009, on the walkway outside the Charter Club on Prospect Avenue.

Students reported observing a male expose his genitals while on the walkway. The suspect was described as a middle aged white male, grayish-brown hair with a protruding stomach. The male was not wearing a shirt and had an article of clothing in his hand.

The Princeton Borough Police Department and Department of Public Safety responded and searched the area. The suspect was not located.

The Princeton Borough Police are investigating this incident. If you have any information relevant to this incident, please contact the Princeton Borough Police Detective Bureau at (609) 921-8108, or call the Department of Public Safety at (609) 258-1000 or visit the confidential tip line on Public Safety's website: https://tipline.princeton.edu/.

The Department of Public Safety plans to have directed patrols around campus during the evening hours in consideration of this incident. To maintain the safety and security of the campus, Public Safety reminds all community members to follow the crime prevention tips listed on our website (http://web.princeton.edu/sites/publicsafety/ CrimeTips.htm), including:

- Report suspicious activity immediately.
- If you must remain in a building after hours, use the buddy system when leaving.
- Call (609) 258-3134 for an escort.
- Stay alert and tuned in to your surroundings. Be aware and prepared.
- Stand tall and walk confidently; do not show fear.
- Trust your instincts, and if you do not feel comfortable in a place or situation, leave.

The Federal Clery Act requires that universities with a campus public safety agency must, in a manner that is timely and will aid in the prevention of similar crimes, report to the campus community crimes that fall into certain categories and that are considered by the university to represent a continuing threat to the campus community. The Department of Public Safety refers to these notices as “Campus Safety Alerts.” This Campus Safety Alert is issued according to this requirement.