



## Meeting notes: February 27, 2007

### Attendees:

**Jeffrey Barbee**, Neon Cactus  
**Jerrod Baugh**, Indiana State Excise Police  
**Amanda Brothers**, Purdue Student Government  
**Jen Bushore**, Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana  
**Jim Cochran**, Neon Cactus  
**John Copeland**, Indiana State Excise Police  
**Gary Evans**, Chief, Purdue Police Department  
**Alicia Hall**, Prosecutor's Office  
**Tony Hawkins**, Dean of Students  
**William Jaffe**, Professor, Purdue HTM Department  
**Tammy Loew**, Student Wellness Office

**Dan Marvin**, Chief, West Lafayette Police Department  
**Nancy Maylath**, Student Wellness Office  
**Jo Micon**, Counseling and Psychological Services  
**Jan Mills**, Mayor, West Lafayette  
**Trae Mitten**, Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities  
**Jason Modesitt**, Village Bottle Shoppe  
**Kyle Pendleton**, Office of the Dean of Students  
**Coral Potts**, Neon Cactus  
**Derrick Raymer**, Where Else? and Wabash Yacht Club  
**Paul Roales**, Graduate Student  
**Bev Shaw**, City of West Lafayette  
**John Walker**, West Lafayette Police Department

### Gary Evans, Purdue University Police Department

Chief Evans talked about safety issues at Purdue University. He referenced some of the cases that have dominated the news over the past few years and shared data collected for the Uniform Crime Report. Chief Evans also highlighted the police department's community policing philosophy.

### Jan Mills, City of West Lafayette

Mayor Mills mentioned the "Good Neighbor" ordinance and discussed some of the issues concerning West Lafayette residents, such as problem properties and high-risk parties. The proposed ordinance changes can be found at <http://www.city.west-lafayette.in.us/home.html>.

### John Copeland, Indiana State Excise Police

John introduced several new Excise Officers. He discussed some situations with student organizations hosting functions with alcohol at local restaurants. The restaurants are closing at 10 or 11 at night and then opening for parties with these organizations, which often have underage students consuming alcohol. However, John said that violations are decreasing at the bars. He has also offered their alcohol education programs to student organizations on campus before Grand Prix week. Two additional programs they are involved with at the local level are the Cops in Shops program (which has expanded) and SUDS (Stop Underage Drinking and Sales).

### Jerrod Baugh, Indiana State Excise Police

Jerrod provided a mini-training on fake ID trends. He mentioned that doormen and clerks are getting very good at identifying fake IDs. Many students are borrowing others' IDs rather than using fakes. He suggested that doormen look at the eyes and noses – they never change. He also stressed the importance of requesting secondary forms of identification, because students are less likely to "loan" a credit card to a friend. In addition, because businesses at popular spring break destinations make spring break fake IDs, Jerrod asked bars to be on the lookout for the "spring break fakes" once students return to campus.

### **Jen Bushore, Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana**

Jen discussed the State Prevention Framework/State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) opportunity that our community may pursue. Because of the detailed reporting of our police agencies with the Uniform Crime Report data, Tippecanoe County is in the top ten in methamphetamine and cocaine use in our state; we are the second highest in alcohol violations. The Coalition for a Safe and Drug-Free Tippecanoe County will send a representative to the state meeting to discuss the grant possibility. Attendees at the CCBRC meeting expressed interest in hearing more about this opportunity.

### **Discussion**

The group discussed some of the legislative bills that may impact our community, such as SB 339. In addition, members talked about their vision of an "ideal community."