

SAFER COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE

SCPI presented by UJC



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MAIN IDEA

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*To better ensure the respect, safety and
freedom of the multiple communities of the
University of Virginia*

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KEY DETAILS

STRUCTURE

- » Committee of representatives from various groups related fundamentally to student conduct and safety
- » 4-6 meetings per year
- » Forum to update the committee on your initiatives or group initiatives and/or seek assistance on them

MAIN CATEGORIES OF MEMBER GROUPS



Student
Organizations

Community
At Large

Law
Enforcement

University
Administration

MEETING STRUCTURE

- » Meeting agendas will be adjusted as community needs demand but will generally consist of updates from member groups and from the UJC and focused discussions
- » Meeting topics will center on
 - » Issues involving the respect, safety, and freedom of University students and the broader community
 - » Concerns involving the 12 Standards of Conduct, and /or the UJC Constitution or operating procedures
 - » Urgent concerns to the community

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WHY WE THINK IT'S IMPORTANT

THE CONFIDENTIALITY ISSUE

- » Much of the information UJC and the University groups (Admin and Law Enforcement) operate under constraints of confidentiality
 - » SCPI offers a forum to share broad data and stories/experiences
 - » Reduce gaps of information

THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT ISSUE

- » Successful improvements to the community require many individuals' investment
 - » SCPI supports a broader scope of voices through discussion, provision of information, and specialized advice.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- » Lending voice to a broader array of groups, student-led and other
- » Reducing information gaps between related organizations
- » Creating more efficient solutions to pressing community issues

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OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

CLARIFICATIONS

- » SCPI is not a political forum or organization: SCPI works to facilitate productive conversations in an organized manner on a variety of committee-generated topics
- » SCPI is a subcommittee of the University Judiciary Committee
- » SCPI discussions and activities do not influence or determine the case processing or outcomes of UJC cases

THANKS!

Any questions?

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