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AGENDA ITEM: 4

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

**University of Toronto Police: Annual Report 2004, St. George Campus
 Annual Report 2004, Scarborough Campus
 Annual Report 2004, Mississauga Campus**

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

Campus Security is listed as an area of responsibility under the University Affairs Board Terms of Reference. Annual Reports from all three campuses are submitted for information.

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

The 2003 reports were presented to the University Affairs Board on April 28, 2004.

HIGHLIGHTS

Campus Police Services on all three campuses are committed to the principles of community policing, through interaction with the community, foot, vehicle and bicycle patrols, and the provision of services related to crime prevention, awareness and personal safety. 2004 marks the 100th anniversary of the Campus Community Police at the University of Toronto.

Crime incidences increased slightly in 2004, consistent with an increased community population. Theft of items under \$5000 continues to be the category with the highest number of occurrences. The St. George campus also continues to see a dramatic increase in the number of investigations of suspicious persons or circumstances, suggesting that community awareness programs have been successful. It should be noted that there has been no similarly proportional increase in trespassing charges or cautions as a result of these investigations.

There were two complaints against the police in 2004, one less than the previous year. One was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated. The second was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated, but has very recently been reopened at the complainant's request.

FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

Report is for information only.