

Campus Safety

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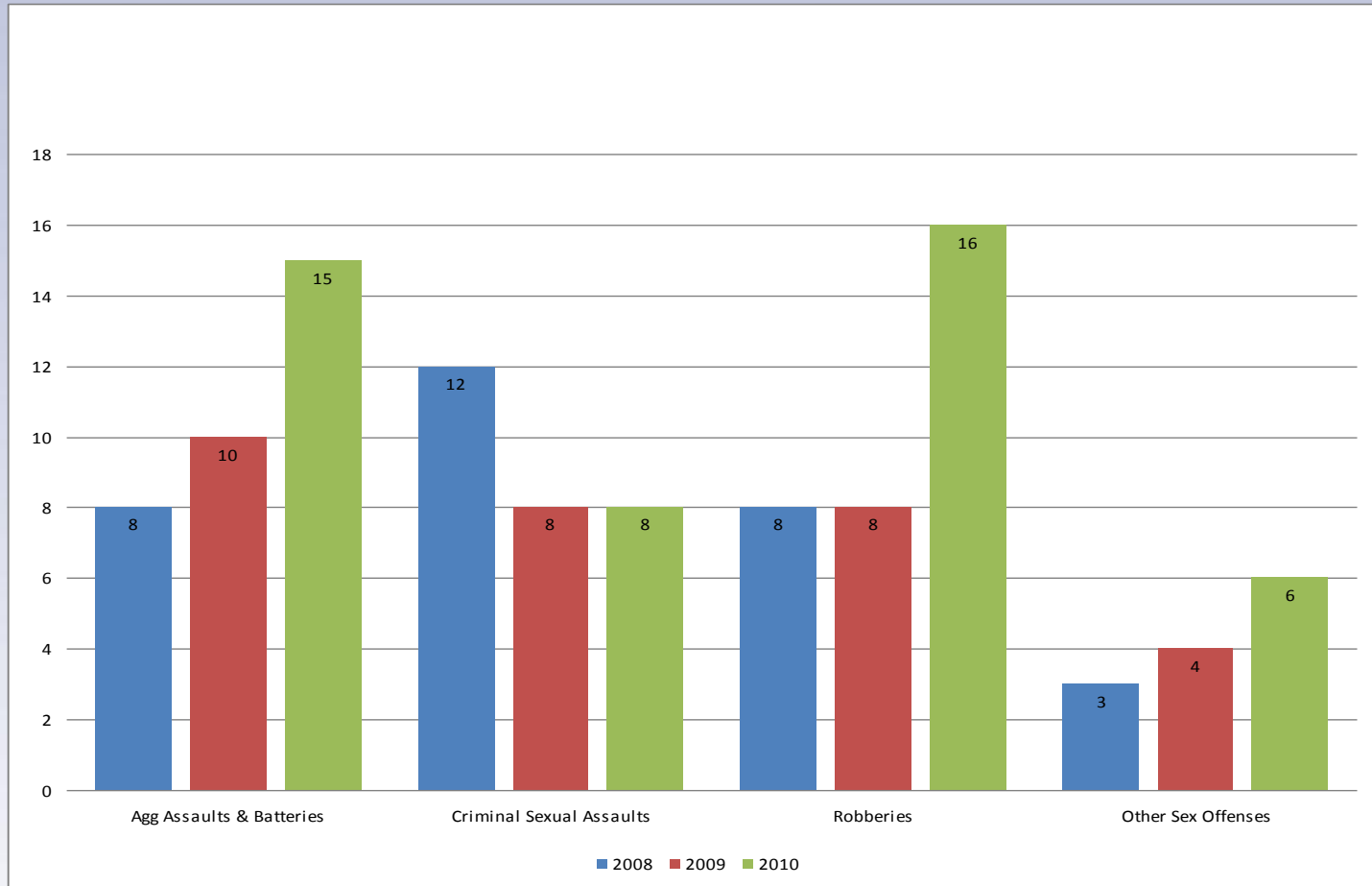
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A Three Year Comparison

Campus District Crime (August 19 – November 12)



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- More reporting to parents: Crime Alerts
 - 12 on Urbana campus
 - Nine on ISU campus
- Increase in certain types of crimes
- Change in the nature of some crimes
 - Random
 - Violent



Recent Incidents

- Groups of men assaulting individuals walking alone (41 since Aug. 15, 2010)
- Peeping Toms (seven since Jan. 2010)
- Assault in Forbes (one)



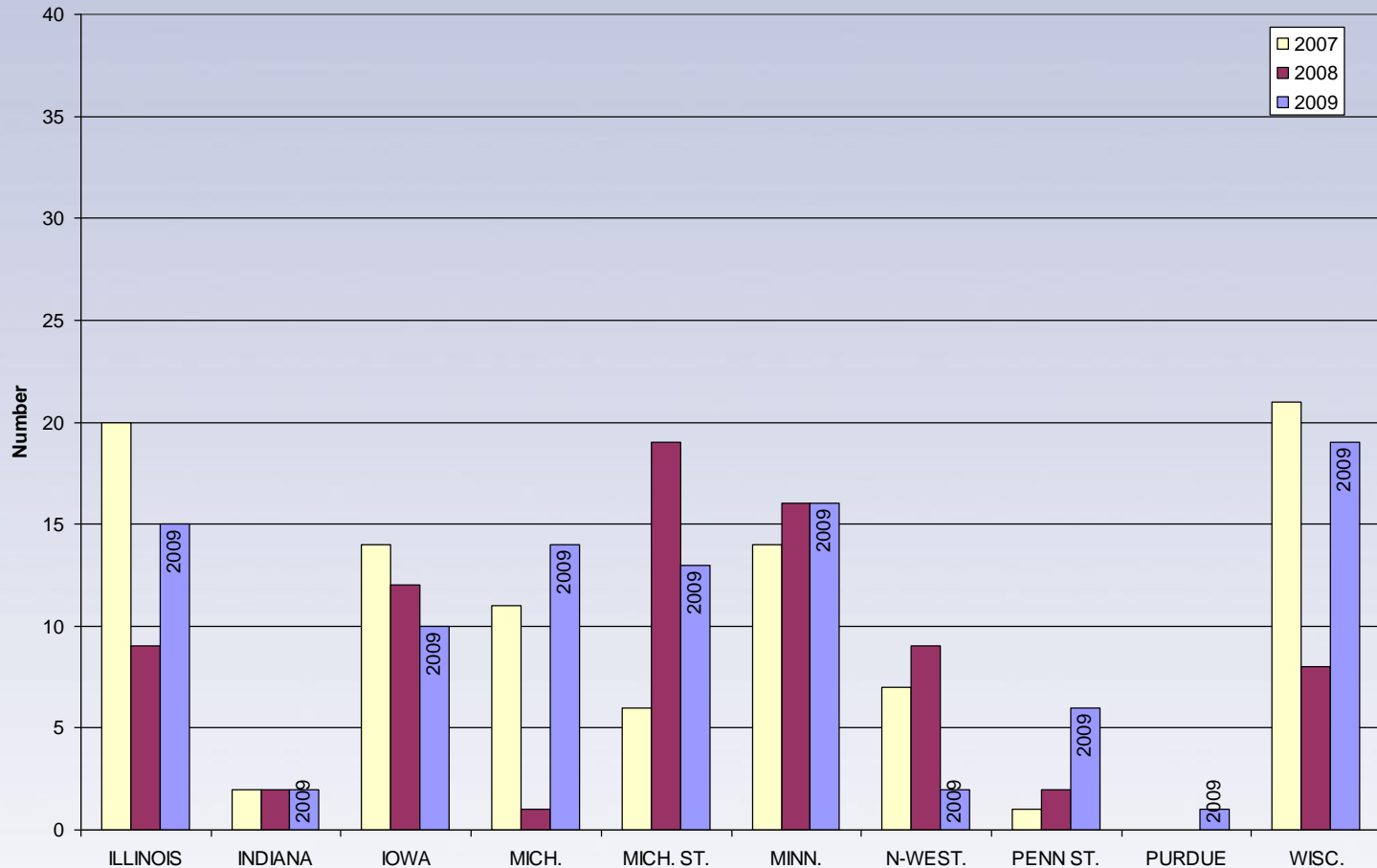
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Around the Big Ten

Three Year Comparison



Common misperceptions

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- Champaign-Urbana is much less safe than campuses of our peer institutions
- We aren't taking this seriously and/or we aren't trying creative solutions
- We aren't catching any criminals
- All we do is issue drinking tickets



What we're doing

- Putting more officers on the street
- Increasing the use of technology
- Increasing security measures in residence halls



Campus Police Response

- Unlimited overtime has been in place since September
- Hiring three more officers
- Installed dozens of additional cameras in the Campustown area
- Undercover patrol
- Working with Champaign, Urbana, County and State police to increase patrols, investigate these crimes and address these incidents in the long-term
- Consulted with FBI
- Arrested 25+ suspects in these cases, including three this week



Campus Police Response

- Worked with the Mass Transit District to access their cameras
- Increasing student patrols and extending the program hours
- Working with Dean of Students on additional programming and public education efforts (encouraging students to “look out for each other”)



University Housing Response

- Immediately locked all exterior doors 24/7
 - (interior doors are always locked 24/7)
- Worked with police to hold meetings for students
 - Aggressively promote SafeRides/Walks
 - Discuss dangers of holding doors open for others



University Housing Response

- Increased student patrols in residence halls (9a – 5p)
- Installing locks on all bathroom-shower room doors
- Installing cameras in commons areas and exterior doors of halls
- Increasing privacy in shower stalls



University Housing Response

- Hiring security firm (for 10p – 6a patrols)
- Scheduling more self-defense classes in halls
- Created a task force to conduct a full scale review of Housing security
- Building the “community” watch approach




KNOW Your Hall
Your Home
Your Community

Play It Safe

The lessons you learned as a kid still apply:
On Halloween, know your limits, watch where you're going, go with a friend, and be aware of your surroundings.



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RESPECT Your Hall
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Cell phones and recording devices are prohibited in hall bathrooms

Photographing or videotaping another person in the halls without permission is not a joke. Anyone found to be in violation will be sanctioned through the University discipline process.

If you see any suspicious activity in your community, please call 911 (9-911 from a floor courtesy phone) immediately.




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SECURE Your Hall
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Lock Up or Lose It

When you leave your room unlocked, you leave your valuables vulnerable to theft. Keep your belongings secure: always remember to lock up!



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YOUR COMMUNITY

Don't Be Vulnerable

When you're focused on finals, you may forget to be careful with your belongings.

- Every time you leave your room, remember to lock up
- Never leave your textbooks, laptop, or other valuables unattended

Take care of yourself during finals, and enjoy the holidays!



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University Housing Response

- Create an on-going safety campaign with a “call to action” for students
- “I-Watch: A Community that Cares” is being implemented across campus—high level of student involvement
- T-shirts that feature different student communities—“I-Watch for Nugent Hall”
- Academic Deans and the faculty are being asked to participate
- Faculty will be asked to include safety information on syllabi, in their Powerpoint presentations and to talk to students about safety
- Posters in the MTD buses
- Re-distribute safety whistles and cards
- Safety posters and information in campus bars
- Participating in “Enough is Enough,” a nation-wide safety campaign in the Spring



Resources for Our Students

- Safety education during Welcome Week
- SafeRides
- SafeWalks (recent donation from Mom's Association for \$10,000)
- Self-defense classes



What We're Asking Students to Do

- Use SafeRides/Walks
 - (211 escorts in Fall 2009; 459 through Oct. 31, 2010)
- Walk in well-lighted areas
- Immediately report anything suspicious to the police (“if you see something, say something”)
- If you feel threatened, yell or blow a loud whistle
- Pick up a safety whistle at the Student Services building



What We're Asking Students to Do

- Be aware of your surroundings
- Avoid levels of intoxication that will leave you vulnerable and unaware
- Be cautious at ATMs
- Take our self-defense class
- Lock your doors



What We're Asking Students **NOT** to Do

- Don't be afraid to call police, even if you've been drinking
- Don't disable the security systems we've put in place
- Do not let anyone walk into a hall on your "swipe"
- Do not go out alone at night
- Don't use your MP3 player, cell phone, etc. while you're walking
- Do not display valuables



Where We Are Now

- Working with Champaign Police on crimes against people in the campus area
- Continuing to investigate the assault in the bathroom at Forbes (40 leads)
- Continuing stepped-up patrols
- Continuing increased security measures in residence halls
- Continuing to work with Champaign, Urbana, County and State police
- Launching promotional campaign to encourage students to follow safety precautions and look out for one another



Your Questions?

