TO: ALL STUDENTS, STAFF AND FACULTY
FROM: LAWRENCE W. RICHARDS, CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: INCREASED SECURITY AT CHEYNEY POLICE
DATE: 8-15-13

In an effort to enhance the security of our university, in particular, the security of our Dormitories, we have increased our security measures.

Beginning this semester, the Cheyney Police Department has added additional security officers to our ranks. The University is in the process of contracting Security Officers who will provide assistance to our Police Department. Security Officers will be stationed in the Dorms from 3:00 PM until 7:00 AM every day. In addition to extending coverage on a daily basis and extending the hours, there will also be security officers patrolling the halls of the Dorms in an effort to prevent and deter crime and assist Cheyney Police officers with providing service.

Security Officers are professionally trained and will work under the supervision of the Cheyney Police Department to provide a much needed service to our University.

You will also notice a significant change in our Police Department as well, as three of our police officers have been promoted to the position of Sgt. and we have added officers to our ranks as well to provide service and assistance to our university community on a 24 hour basis.
Our police officers are highly trained and receive continual updated training in police procedures on a regular basis with specific training in the following areas:

- National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- Incident Command System (ICS)
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- Active Shooter training
- Fire emergencies
- Behavioral crises
- Workplace Violence
- Fire extinguisher training
- Bomb recognition
- First Aid, CPR, and AED training
- Evacuation
- Lockdown

We also provide a continual updated website that includes Timely Warnings, Crime Statistics and our Daily Log which describes each call that comes into the police station.

This can be found on our website:

Our police department provides 24 hour motorized and foot patrols in and around campus buildings and prompt response to requests for assistance ranging from reports of possible criminal activity to aiding motorists, vehicle accidents, emergencies and possible safety hazards.

The Cheyney Police Department is here to ensure that everyone's experience on campus is a safe and secure one. We have added these extra measures to help you enjoy your educational experience here on campus. We are dedicated to facilitating the educational process and assuring your safety and well-being while on our campus.

You can also familiarize yourself with our policies, safety tips and emergency plans on our main website located at: [http://www.cheyney.edu/public-safety/index.cfm](http://www.cheyney.edu/public-safety/index.cfm)

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.