

RESOLUTION RATIFYING UPDATES TO THE VIRGINIA TECH SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

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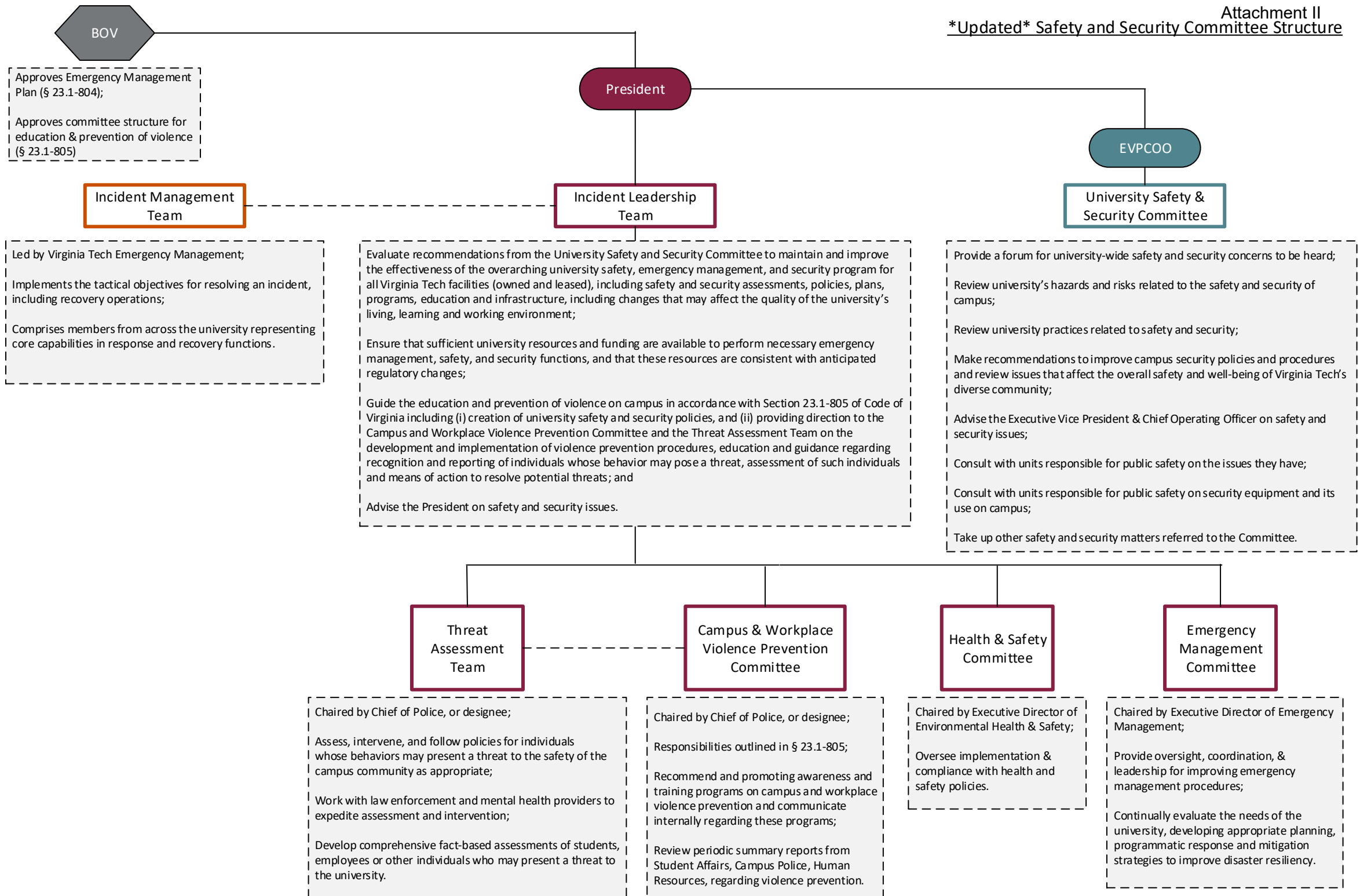
WHEREAS, the Virginia Tech Safety and Security Committee structure and responsibilities are identified in the diagram labeled *Updated* Virginia Tech Safety and Security Committee Structure which is attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Visitors ratifies the UPDATED Virginia Tech Safety and Security Committee Structure.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution ratifying updates to the Virginia Tech Safety and Security Committee Structure be approved.

June 11, 2024



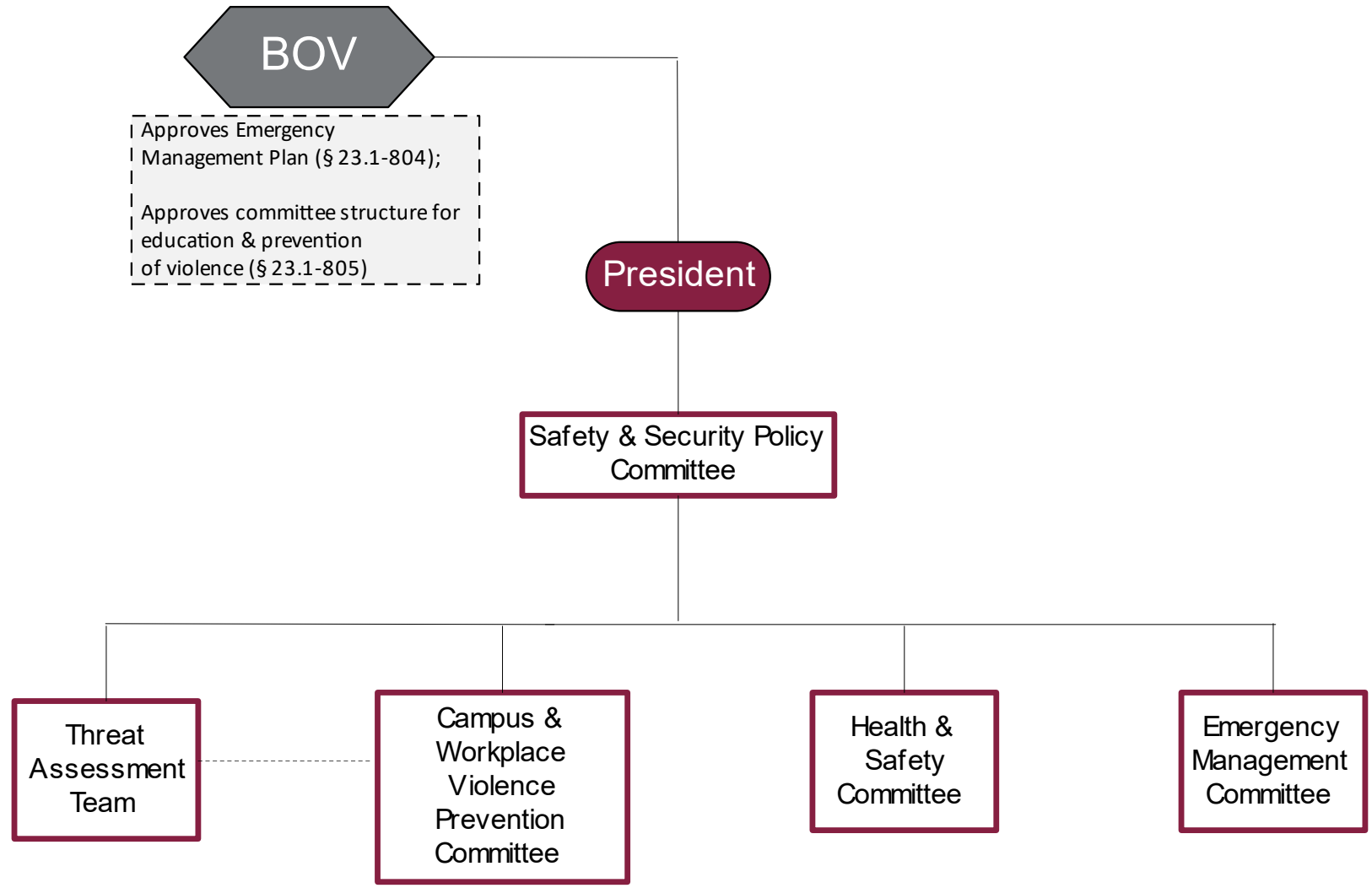


Changes to the Safety & Security Committee Structure

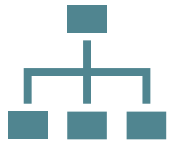
Michael Mulhare, P.E.

Interim Associate Vice President for Public Safety

Previous Structure
Ratified 9 November 2009



Policy 5615: Specific Updates to Committee Structure



The Safety and Security Policy Committee transitioned to the Incident Leadership Team

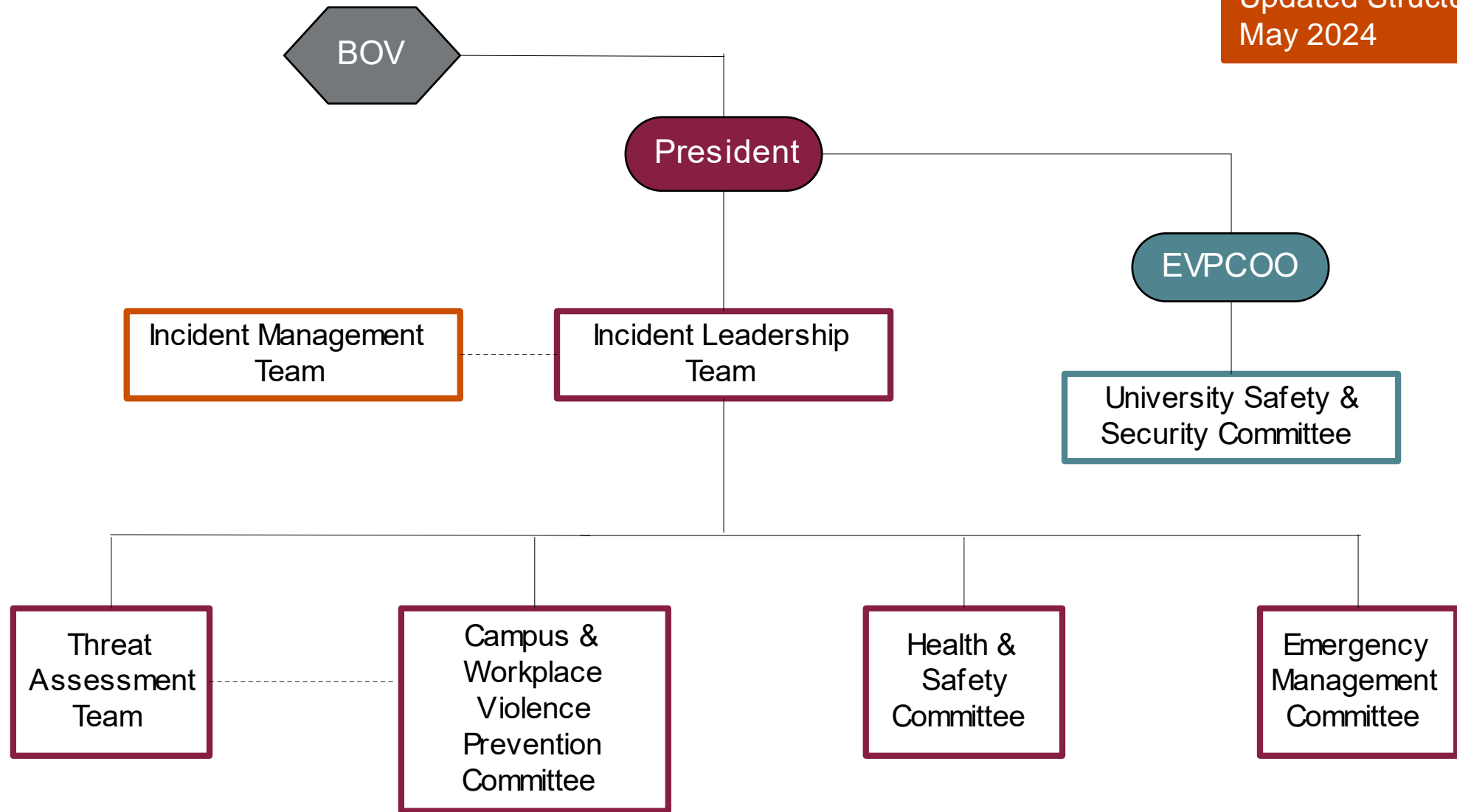


Established the University Safety and Security Committee



No substantive changes to Threat Assessment Team, Campus & Workplace Violence Prevention Committee, Health & Safety Committee or Emergency Management Committee

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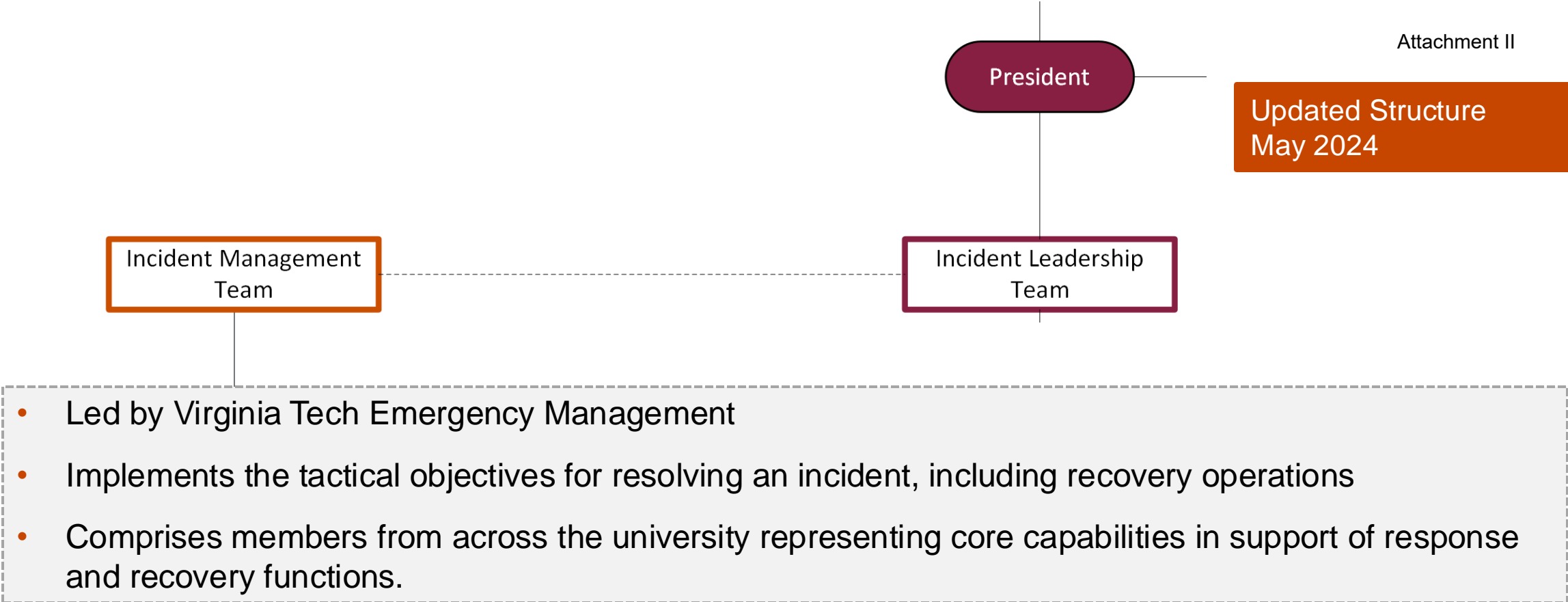
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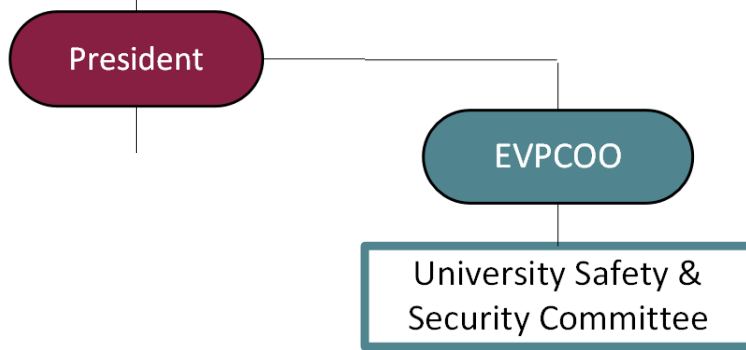
President

Incident Leadership
Team

- Appointed and Chaired by the President
- Evaluate recommendations brought forward by the EVPCOO from the University Safety and Security Committee to maintain and improve the effectiveness of the overarching university safety, emergency management, and security program for all Virginia Tech facilities
- Ensure that sufficient university resources and funding are available to perform necessary emergency management, safety, and security functions, and that these resources are consistent with anticipated regulatory changes
- Guide the education and prevention of violence on campus in accordance with Section 23.1-805 of Code of Virginia
- Advise the President on incident response, management and recovery

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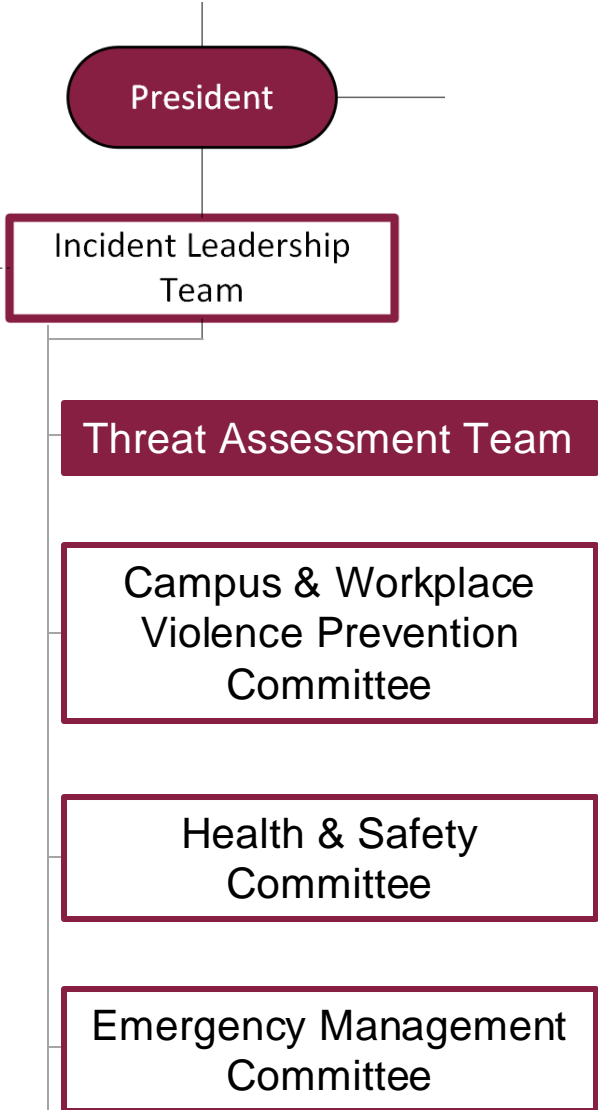




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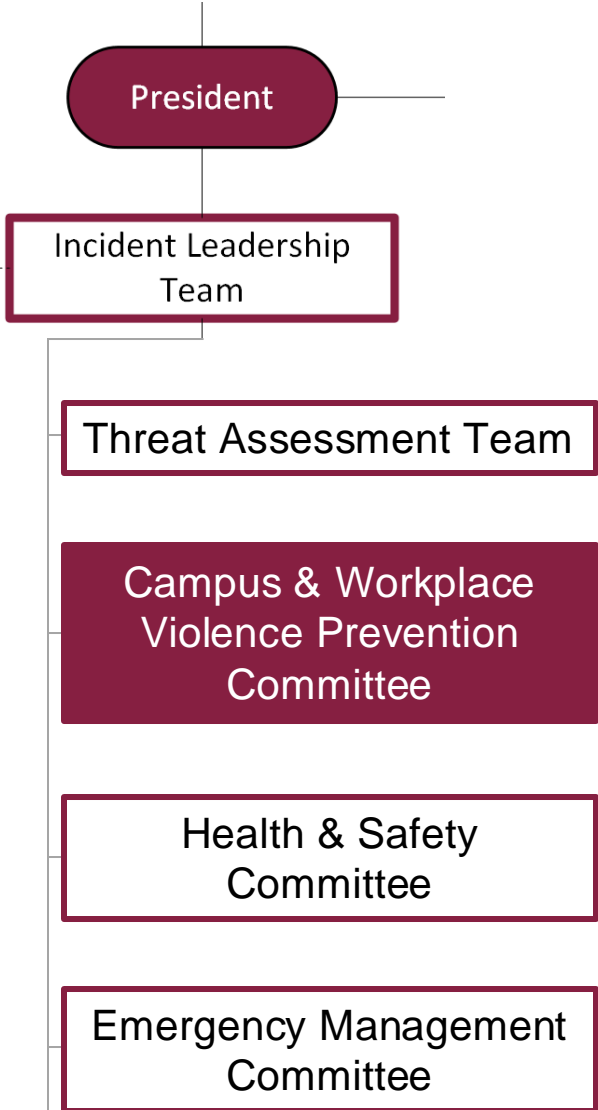
- Chair appointed by the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (EVPCOO), in consultation with the President
- Membership appointed by the EVPCOO
- Provides a forum for university-wide safety and security concerns
 - Review university's hazards, risks, and practices related to the safety and security of campus
 - Makes recommendations to improve campus security policies and procedures and reviews issues affecting the overall safety and well-being of Virginia Tech's diverse community
- Consult with units responsible for public safety on the issues of concern
- Taking up other safety and security matters referred to the Committee
- Advise the EVPCOO on safety and security issues

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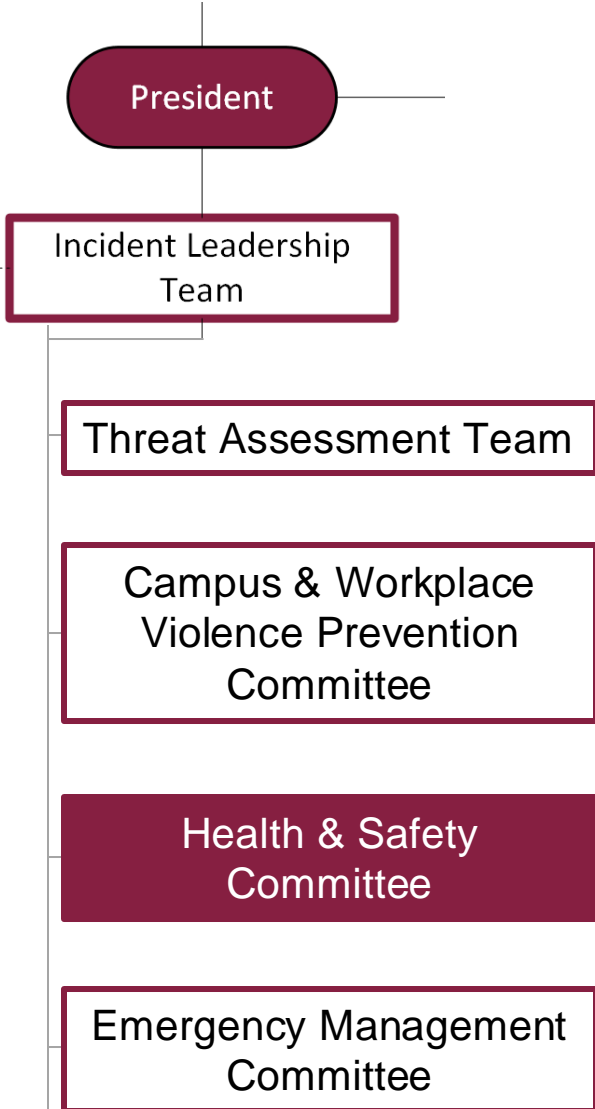
- Chaired by Chief of Police
- Created in accordance with § 23.1-805
- Assess, intervene, and follow policies for individuals whose behaviors may present a threat to the safety of the campus community as appropriate
- Work with law enforcement and mental health providers to expedite assessment and intervention
- Develop comprehensive fact-based assessments of students, employees or other individuals who may present a threat to the university

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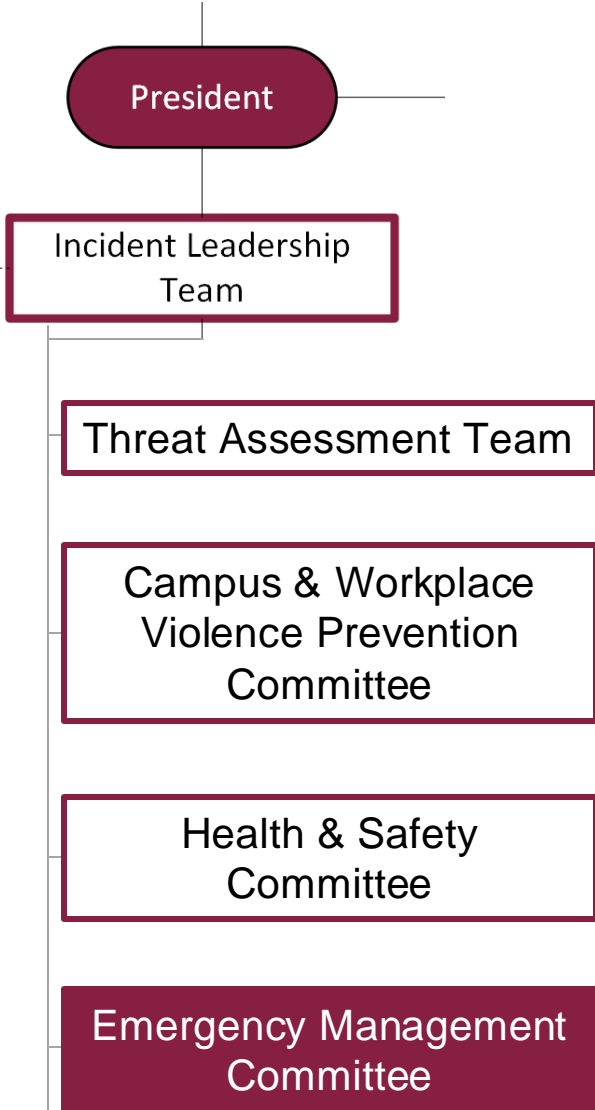
- Chaired by Chief of Police
- Responsibilities outlined in § 23.1-805
- Recommend and promote awareness and training programs on campus and workplace violence prevention and communicating internally regarding these programs
- Review periodic summary reports from Student Affairs, Campus Police, HR, regarding violence prevention

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- Chaired by Executive Director of Environmental Health and Safety
- Oversees implementation of and compliance with the University Health and Safety Policy
- Committees supporting the Health and Safety Policy include:
 - Occupational Health and Safety Committee,
 - Institutional Biosafety Committee,
 - Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee,
 - Institutional Review Board,
 - Radiation Safety Committee,
 - Chemical Safety and Hazardous Materials Management Committee

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- Chaired by Executive Director of Emergency Management
- Provides oversight, coordination, & leadership for improving emergency management procedures
- Continually evaluate the needs of the university, developing appropriate planning, programmatic response and mitigation strategies to improve disaster resiliency
- Engages internal and external stakeholders and partners

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