

UCAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
King School Library
March 20, 2003

In Attendance:

Samuel Johnson
Hayward Patterson
Virginia Patterson
James Hayes, Jr.
Chester Guillory
Eddie Adair

Chief Adair called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

Chief Adair reported that he had been in court March 10-14, 2003, for a civil rights lawsuit that had been filed against the Police Department/City of Urbana. The court decided in favor of the plaintiff Robert Earl Smith. The City has not determined whether it will file an appeal. He also reported that local agencies have been meeting to review emergency response plans since the United States is now under a heightened terrorist alert. He asked committee members to watch for any suspicious activity in the area and to report it immediately. An anti-war protest took place today, March 20, 2003, on campus with approximately 300 protestors participating. There are other protests planned in the future. Chief Adair stated that these protests are quite costly to the taxpayers, since law enforcement personnel overtime adds up quickly.

James Hayes stated that he attended an Operation Snowball meeting where liability insurance for volunteers, directors and officers was discussed. He advised committee members to check their insurance coverage. He also reminded members that the Urbana School Board election will be held April 1, 2003. He encouraged everyone to vote.

Chief Adair reported that the Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club located at Lakeside Terrace may have to close on June 30, 2003, if they fail to receive grant funding promised them by the State of Illinois.

Chief Adair addressed questions/concerns from committee members. Discussion followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Karen Lowery, UPD Secretary