Readiness Rules – “A Year in Review”

The information in the bimonthly bulletins, during this past year, provided a base of knowledge as a guide for personal safety and security preparedness. These bulletins are available for reading or downloading from the UOSP website www.uosp.uga.edu under the AWARENESS section, Readiness Rules (bulletins). Featured highlights are provided from the past twelve month’s bulletins:

September 2003
SEVIS and The University
The first issue of Readiness Rules introduced the new bulletin and featured Fausto Sarmiento, Director of the Office of International Education, who describes the Student Exchange Visitor Information System and how it affects students at UGA.

November 2003
WHO IS THAT IN OUR BUILDING?
Ralph Johnson, Associate VP for Physical Plant, promotes awareness among faculty and staff regarding wearing UGA identification.

January 2004
Common Flu versus Anthrax: How do you know?
Ronald Forehand, MD, Captain, US Navy (Retired), Chairman, Medical Staff, University Health Center, describes the difference between flu and anthrax and its effect on people.

March 2003
Agroterror
Dr. Corrie Brown, Professor and Coordinator of International Activities, College of Veterinary Medicine, UGA, explains the effect of agroterror on animals and plants.

May 2003
Campus Security: Designing Against Terrorism
David Spooner – Assistant Professor, Landscape Architecture, School of Environmental Design explains how landscape design can help prevent easy unauthorized access to buildings.

July 2003
What is Information Security?
Stan S. Gatewood - UGA CISO, CIFI, Office of Information Security and Centaur Lab, describes the four basic Information Security tenets - Data Integrity, Secrecy (Confidentiality), Authentication, and Non-repudiation.

What NOW?
If the campus is to survive a terrorist attack, knowledge gained from experts in the field is important in relieving anxiety and calming fears in order to save lives. Information pertinent to individual safety and security as well as other related information will be presented by a combination of experts from UGA, local, and state authorities in future issues.

In addition to the UOSP bimonthly bulletins, assembling an emergency kit plays an important part in personal preparedness. The UOSP brochure “Grab and GO!” provides information on how to prepare an emergency kit. This brochure can be downloaded from the UOSP website, www.uosp.uga.edu, under the AWARENESS section, UOSP Brochures.

Upcoming Issue:
Homeland Security, A Global Perspective