Blue Light Phones

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Overview

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  o Condition summary

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### Current Emergency Phones

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<td>Wadsworth Hall Loading Dock</td>
<td>Open box door, push button, connect direct to DPS&amp;PS</td>
<td>Connect to DPS&amp;PS only</td>
<td>Not directly over phone</td>
<td>Good all seasons</td>
<td>“Campus Emergency Phone” located right side of phone</td>
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<td>West Wadsworth Hall Vestibule</td>
<td>Lift handset, connect direct to DPS&amp;PS</td>
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<td>Good all seasons</td>
<td>“Campus Emergency Phone”</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>East McNair entrance near lot 16</td>
<td>Push red button, connect direct to DPS&amp;PS</td>
<td>Red emergency button, black button allows on campus calls</td>
<td>Directly over phone</td>
<td>Good all seasons</td>
<td>Direction for campus phone usage</td>
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<td>West end of lot 10, mounted on pole</td>
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<td>Walker Arts, southwest vestibule</td>
<td>Lift handset, dial 1-2-3 to reach DPS&amp;PS, emergency line or dial 9-1-1.</td>
<td>Connect to DPS&amp;PS only</td>
<td>Outside of vestibule, not directly over telephone</td>
<td>Good all seasons</td>
<td>EMERGENCY Dial 123 sign near phone</td>
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<td>Fisher Hall, north entrance</td>
<td>Open box door, push button, connect direct to DPS&amp;PS</td>
<td>Connect to DPS&amp;PS only</td>
<td>Directly over phone</td>
<td>Poor. Box is mounted outside of a handrail.</td>
<td>On phone box door</td>
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<td>Kelki Hall, inside of west vestibule</td>
<td>Lift handset, connect direct to DPS&amp;PS</td>
<td>Connect to DPS&amp;PS only</td>
<td>Outside of vestibule, not directly over telephone</td>
<td>Good all seasons</td>
<td>None. Yellow sticker indicates phone connects direct to DPS&amp;PS</td>
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<td>Opie Library, inside of east vestibule</td>
<td>Lift handset, connect direct to DPS&amp;PS</td>
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Current Phone Maps
2010 Report - Summary

• **95% are not simple to use** or do not have easy to understand instructions.

• **90% are not ADA compliant** and many are not easily accessible by able persons.

• **60% are not easily identified** as emergency phones.
2010 Report - Summary

- **60%** of the “Blue Lights” are not located immediately above the emergency phones.

- **45%** of the phones may be easily disabled by vandalism.
A new, state of the art phone scores a 5.

Rating of average phone in current system is 2.39.

Lowest rated phone in current system is 0.75.

Highest rated phone in current system is 4.50.
Counter-points

• Everyone has a cellphone
  o Phones die
  o Not always in one’s pocket
  o Winter
  o Fight or flight mentality
  o Bystander effect

• They are rarely/never used
  o Compare to other emergency systems
New Phone Systems

Two potential vendors:
Talk-A-Phone & Code Blue
Advantages

- Consistency between phones
- ADA accessible
- Noticeable from a distance
- Customizable features can be added (camera, loud speakers, etc.)
Cost

• ~$10k Per stanchion phone
  o Dependent on number of phones purchased
  o Min: $7k for stand-alone stanchion style
  o Max: $12k for stand-alone stanchion style
  o Wall mounted would be cheaper

• Planning on 10-15 units to start
  o ~$150k to $200k

• Working on
Planned Course of Action

- USG, GSG, Senate proposals for support and approval
- Get executive team on board
- Locate grants and external funding
- Setup financial/installment plan to offset costs
Questions?