

# ~NECUSA NEWS~



#### NORTHEAST COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES SECURITY ASSOCIATION

"AMERICA'S OLDEST CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATION"

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#### Our Mission Statement:

The mission of the NorthEast Colleges and Universities Security Association (NECUSA) is to promote public safety in higher education through professional development, networking and information sharing through formal and informal opportunities. We hold the principles of basic human respect and the value of family at the core of our association and strive to promote these principles through proactive education, outreach and support.

## Officer Safety Concerns

♦ This gun is new to the market and being advertised as a last resort "Point & Shoot" option. The gun manufactured by Trailblazer Industries carries one round of 22lr and is super compact. Linked below is a YouTube review video dated Sept 25, 2017.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z8E8bJ88p8E&feature=youtu.be





## Title IX News

Dept. of Education Office of Civil Rights

Rescinded the 2011 Dear Colleague Letter ......

https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-title-ix-201709.pdf

### **Member News**

Secretary to the NECUSA Board, Ray Hughes, has been promoted to Assistant Director of Operations at Adelphi University in Garden City, NY. Ray was the Captain of the Department for 9 years where he was responsible for Emergency Management & Training.

If you would like to reach out and submit news about a member, your department, or a milestone to the NECUSA membership, please contact any board member

## PEER Reviews.....

NECUSA professionals assist colleges and universities in developing and managing security programs and organizational structures meeting industry standards and best practices among peer institutions from within the region. NECUSA has provided peer reviews to schools at the request of newly hired or appointed Chiefs/Directors of Public Safety who were looking for some guidance in determining a solid strategic plan for improvement during their tenure. Other schools have reached out to NECUSA for a peer review as a Chief/Director was leaving or retiring and looking to examine existing organizational structures, policies and protocols as they relate to current standards, model programs and best practices. Other opportunities for a NECUSA review may include addressing changing social climates, significant changes in federal and industry standards and leadership changes at higher levels of the college or university.

A peer review typically consists of three Chief/Director level team members from peer institutions conducting on average a two and a half-day examination of a public safety department's operations, budget, resources, training, compliance efforts, policing philosophies as they relate to the campus climate and culture, emergency operations and preparation, and other areas typically negotiated as part of the planning process. Pricing depends on the size and scope of the peer review. If a member institution is interested in such a service, they should feel free to contact Bill Lafferty, President of NECUSA at: <a href="wdfert@gettysburg.edu">wdfert@gettysburg.edu</a>.

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