Dear Campus Community Members;

Today, September 29th, an African American male student reported to Public Safety (DPS) that shortly after 3:30am on this date, he was surrounded by 4-6 white males in the 300 block of North Washington Street in the area of the Gettysburg College Chapel. The student reported that after being surrounded, one of the males stated; “Where do you think you are going boy?” It was around this time that a Gettysburg Borough Police vehicle slowed down and drove by the area and the unidentified group of males dispersed.

The males are not known to the student. The males are described as being white, between 5’10” and 6’1” in height, medium physical builds, in their mid-20’s to early-30’s in age, short hair, and all were dressed in dark clothing. No additional description is available at this time.

DPS has reported this incident to the Gettysburg Borough Police Department.

Anyone having information that might help DPS in their investigative follow-up should contact DPS immediately.

DPS can be contacted by calling (717)337-6919 or (717)337-6911 for emergency purposes. The Gettysburg Borough Police can be contacted by calling 911. Incidents of a non-emergency nature can be reported by completing the on-line community concern form at: http://www.gettysburg.edu/about/offices/college_life/care/submit-a-concern/ or by calling the DPS crime tips hotline at: (717)337-8477 (TIPS).

Incidents of a suspicious or criminal nature should be reported to DPS and/or the police immediately. DPS can be contacted day or night to provide a safety escort.

This Campus Safety Alert is prepared as part of the Timely Warning requirement of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act of 1990. This federal law requires a general communication to the campus community of specific Clery crimes occurring on campus, on public property adjacent to campus, or within an area/building owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by the college that has been reported to campus or local police.
police departments that may pose a continuing threat to the campus community. Such reports are provided to students and employees in a manner that is timely and that may aid in the prevention of similar occurrences.