NOVA Chief of Police, Dan Dusseau, has been selected by Campus Safety Magazine as its Police Chief/Security Director of the year. Campus Safety Magazine, with 18,000 subscribers, is the country's premier safety and security publication, dealing with higher education policing and security tactics, technologies and initiatives. It is sent to thousands of schools throughout the country and read by the nation's leading security opinion-makers and officials.

Chief Dusseau was selected over more than 30 police chiefs and security directors from numerous major colleges and universities throughout the county.

You can read about Chief Dusseau’s award at:

http://www.campussafetymagazine.com/article/campus_safety_magazine_names_brine_dusseau_directors_of_the_year

NOVA 2014 Annual Security Report Is Now Available for Review

The ASR report includes crime statistics gathered from College Police calls for service, outside law enforcement agencies, Campus Security Authorities (CSAs), and Deans of Students disciplinary judicial proceedings which were reported from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013. Information concerning reported crimes includes those that occurred on-campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by NOVA and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from, the College property.

Clery requires reporting for specific crimes such as murder, robbery, arson, burglary, aggravated assault, sexual assaults, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. It also requires reporting hate crimes, firearms, and (selected) alcohol and narcotics violations. In addition, the Clery Act establishes requirements and procedures for timely notifications of emergency or dangerous situations, along with appropriate protective actions.

The ASR is a comprehensive document and includes institutional policies concerning campus safety and security, such as policies concerning sexual assault, weapons on College property, and processes and procedures for reporting and responding to our College Community’s needs in emergencies.

The following link will bring you to the NOVA Clery compliance Web page: http://www.nvcc.edu/current-students/police/clery/index.html. Please review the various green buttons near the bottom of the page. Most excitingly and probably the most informative is the Daily Crime Log page available at: http://www.nvcc.edu/current-students/police/crimelog/index.html, which highlights the most current activities and calls for service of the College Police Department across all of NOVA’s properties. The information within the Daily Crime Log can help provide insight to what is happening at your specific NOVA location and provide situational awareness.

Also new to this year’s NOVA ASR (January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013 published on October 1 of 2014) is the inclusion of the Violence Against Women’s Act (VAWA) updates to Clery signed into law by President Obama in 2013. The VAWA regulations require institutions of higher education to include statistics and provide services for Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking within their Clery activities.

All crimes or incidents can be reported by calling the College Police at 703-764-5000 or by filling out and submitting the NOVA Campus Security Authority Jeanne Clery Act Statistics Incident Report available at: http://www.nvcc.edu/forms/pdf/105-174.pdf.
NOVA to Participate in Earthquake Drill

NOVA will participate in the Great SouthEast ShakeOut Earthquake Drill on Thursday, October 16 at 10:16 a.m. This drill will give you an opportunity to “Drop, Cover, and Hold On,” the safe response to an earthquake.

The ShakeOut is a great opportunity for the NOVA Community to practice potentially life-saving actions. Do you remember where you were when the 5.8 magnitude earthquake struck in August 2011? By participating in this drill, we are helping NOVA become more prepared for potential future earthquakes.

An announcement will be made on October 16 at 10:16 a.m. to start the drill. Once the announcement is made, you should DROP, COVER AND HOLD ON wherever you are — in class, studying on a campus, or at home — to participate in the ShakeOut.

- **DROP** to the ground (before the earthquake drops you)
- **Take COVER** by getting under a sturdy desk or table and
- **HOLD ON** to it until the shaking stops

The following procedures can be found at: www.nvcc.edu/emergency.

### Response

- If you’re indoors, **DROP** to the floor. Stay there until the shaking has stopped and you’re sure exiting is safe.
- **COVER** by getting under a sturdy table or other piece of furniture.
- **HOLD ON** until the shaking stops. If there isn’t a table or desk near you, cover your face and head with your arms and crouch in an inside corner of the building.
- Stay away from glass, windows, outside doors and walls and anything that could fall, such as lighting fixtures or furniture.
- Don’t use a doorway except if you know it’s a strongly supported, load-bearing doorway and it’s close to you. Many inside doorways are lightly constructed and don’t offer protection.
- Be aware that the electricity may go out or sprinkler systems or fire alarms may turn on.
- **DO NOT** use elevators.
- If you’re outside, stay there. Move away from buildings, overhangs, trees and power lines to a clear area such as a field.
- If you’re in a moving vehicle, stop as quickly as safety permits and stay in the vehicle. Avoid stopping near or under buildings or trees.

### After the Earthquake

**Once the shaking stops:**

- Exit the building when safety permits and move to the designated assembly area.
- Use emergency exit route information posted throughout the building to determine the quickest route out.
- Expect aftershocks.
- Only use the telephone for emergency calls.
- Be aware that utilities such as gas, power and water lines may be damaged. Report any known damaged utilities.
- Wait for instructions from wardens, safety officials and police.
On September 20, 2014, NOVA Police and friends participated in the 2014 Special Olympics Dulles Plane Pull Event. The muscle of “Team NOVA” was provided by the NOVA College Board and NOVA’s faculty, staff and students.

Team NOVA’s 25 members pulled a 90-ton jet 12 feet in 6.9 seconds to raise money for the Special Olympics. We beat our 2013 time by 2 seconds! Thanks to all who participated, and we hope to see you again next year.
On September 27, 2014, NOVA Police partnered with the Fairfax County Sheriff’s Office to conduct a child safety seat inspection checkpoint for Child Safety Awareness Month. We inspected and installed over 60 child seats in 3.5 hours at the Annandale Campus. Thanks to all who supported this event!

On September 27, 2014, NOVA Police also participated in the 9th National Drug-Take Back Initiative on the Annandale Campus. This event, hosted by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), collected six large bags of miscellaneous controlled and non-controlled drugs. NOVA has participated in the past eight DEA events and our efforts have had a significant impact on helping dispose of dangerous drugs properly.
Get a Kit. Make a Plan. Be Prepared. This was the message of the Zombie Preparedness Festivals held at NOVA’s Annandale and Loudoun Campuses on September 24 and 25.

Professionally made-up Zombies moved across the campuses to draw student attention to emergency preparedness. The central theme was: “If you are ready for zombies, you are ready for any emergency!” A festival-like atmosphere was created that included: information booths, free pizza and soda, zombie-themed music and prizes. Students even had the opportunity to take selfies with Zombies—including Annandale Provost Dr. Barbara Saperstone and Loudoun Provost Dr. Julie Leidig.

GET A KIT
So what do you need to do before zombies … or hurricanes or pandemics happen? First, you should have an emergency kit in your home. Your kit should include items like water, food and other supplies you need for the first couple of days before you can locate a zombie-free refugee camp (or in the event of a natural disaster, having these supplies will buy you some time until you are able to make your way to an evacuation shelter or utilities are restored).

Here are some suggested items for your kit:

- **Water** - 1 gallon per person, per day; also stock up on non-perishable food items
- **Medications** - including prescription and non-prescription meds
- **Tools and Supplies** - utility knife, duct tape, battery powered radio, etc.
- **Sanitation and Hygiene** - household bleach, soap, towels, etc.
- **Clothing and Bedding** - a change of clothes for each family member and blankets
- **Important Documents** - copies of your driver’s license, passport, birth certificate, etc.
- **First Aid Supplies** - although you’re a goner if a zombie bites you, you can use First Aid supplies to treat basic cuts and lacerations you may get during a tornado or hurricane

If You’re Ready for Zombies, You’re Ready for Any Emergency
DEVELOP A PLAN

After you’ve made your emergency kit, you should sit down with your family and come up with an emergency plan, including where you would go and people you would call if zombies started appearing on your doorstep. You can also implement this plan if there is a flood, earthquake or other emergency.

1. Identify the types of emergencies that are possible in your area. Besides a zombie apocalypse, this may include floods, hurricanes, tornados or earthquakes. Contact your local Red Cross chapter for more information.

2. Pick a meeting place for your family to regroup if zombies invade your home … or your town evacuates because of a hurricane. Pick one place outside your home for sudden emergencies and another outside your neighborhood in case you are unable to return home right away.

3. Identify your emergency contacts. Make a list of local contacts like the police, fire department and your local zombie response team. Also, identify an out-of-state contact(s) who you can call during an emergency to let the rest of your family know that you are OK.

4. Plan your evacuation route. When zombies are hungry they won’t stop until they get food (i.e., brains), which means you need to get out of town fast! Plan where you would go and multiple routes you can take ahead of time, so that the flesh eaters don’t have a chance! Having an evacuation plan is also helpful when natural disasters strike and you have to take shelter fast.

NOVA sends a special thank you to Lisa Jett of Creature Concepts and the Fairfax County Community Emergency Response Team Moulage Team for bringing our Zombies to life!

- More information: www.nvcc.edu/zombie and www.nvcc.edu/emergency
- Video coverage: www.youtube.com/user/NOVAaccess
- Fox 5 DC’s Report: www.fb.me/3su9XLLXq
Upcoming NOVA Police Training

Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence/Stalking Awareness Training

NOVA Police and NOVA CARES’s Sexual Assault Services will conduct college-wide training sessions in October on responding to crimes against women. If you are interested in this training, please RSVP to NOVA Police’s Community Outreach Officer, Tony Ong, at tong@nvcc.edu.

**Topics include:**
- How to avoid sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking.
- What to do if you are a victim.
- Police guidance on relevant topics, such as protective orders, police reporting options and more.
- Resources in your community.

**Dates/Locations: (Rooms will be announced upon registration.)**
- October 15, Alexandria Campus, noon - 1 p.m., Room AA-158
- October 17, Medical Education Campus, noon - 1 p.m., Room 254
- October 22, Annandale Campus, noon - 1 p.m., Room CS-131
- October 23, Woodbridge Campus, noon - 1 p.m., Seefeldt 347
- October 24, Manassas Campus, noon - 1 p.m., Room MP-140
- October 29, Loudoun Campus, noon - 1 p.m., LC-216

Women’s Self-Defense Considerations

An assault occurs every 60 seconds. The NOVA Police Department will offer a non hands-on lecture for women reviewing the mental attitudes, safety considerations and response techniques to avoid an attack and defeat it if it occurs. This valuable information will increase your ability to defend yourself. NOVA females, families and friends are invited. RSVP to NOVA Police’s Community Outreach Officer, Tony Ong, at tong@nvcc.edu.

**Dates/Locations: (Rooms will be announced upon registration.)**
- October 30, Manassas Campus, noon - 1 p.m., Room MP-214
- October 31, Woodbridge Campus, noon - 1 p.m., Seefeldt 106
- November 3, Alexandria Campus, noon - 1 p.m., Room AA-158
- November 4, Annandale Campus, noon - 1 p.m., Room CN–213
- November 6, Medical Education Campus, noon - 1 p.m., Room 254
- November 7, Loudoun Campus, noon - 1 p.m., Room LC-216