Patriot One Finalizes Testing Plans with UND

Patriot One Technologies Inc., makers of the award-winning PATSCAN CMR™ (Cognitive Microwave Radar) concealed weapons detection system plan to develop international Threat Detection Testing here at UND. The initiative was led by Patriot One and UND campus Chief of Police, Eric Plummer.

“It's exciting to have UND and Chief Plummer on board for this international Threat Detection Testing within a major U.S. university setting,” expressed Martin Cronin, CEO & president of Patriot One. From a safety and security standpoint, UND’s Department of Public Safety, led by Chief Plummer, provides nationally recognized Safety and Emergency Planning, Campus Public Safety Training, and Safe Colleges planning and implementation programs for colleges and university campuses across North America. This makes UND ideal for this international Threat Detection Testing, since the campus offers a variety of facilities to test and train Patriot One’s PATSCAN CMR concealed weapon detection solution and its integration with other security technologies, such as access control, CCTV video, alarm systems and perimeter warning systems.

“The University, as well as our public safety department, are thrilled to be part of a program that could help global communities achieve realistic threat detection solutions aimed at mitigating tragedies like the one we've all seen this past year,” shared Chief Plummer. “In addition to our diverse facilities, the University is ideally located geographically for this international Threat Detection Testing, as it is easily accessible for Canadian and American businesses and their technologies alike.”

UND and Patriot One will begin building the UND Threat Detection Testing this summer and will rollout test locations around the campus for the PATSCAN CMR solution alongside a number of related security technologies.

REMINDER: Report All Incidents & Injuries to UND Office of Safety Within 24 Hours

All employees are required to report all incidents to the Office of Safety within 24 hours (one business day). Keep in mind that business hours are 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Incidents do not need to result in injury or property damage to be reported. In fact, near-miss/close-call incident reports are critically important in shaping the safety efforts and priorities at UND. Additionally, any workers compensation or liability insurance could be delayed or denied based on improper or delayed incident reporting.

UND’s incident reporting process allows the campus community to report incidents online. To submit an incident report, go to Risk Management on the Department of Public Safety web page. Click the drop-down for the form and instructions, as well as the incident investigation forms. Be sure to see the instructions for creating a digital signature if you do not already have one created.

If you seek medical attention for a workplace injury, you MUST CONTACT the Office of Safety with your date of birth and social security number as soon as possible. These are required in order for the Office of Safety to file a workers’ compensation claim. By not providing this critical information, your claim cannot be filed and will ultimately delay the process by Workforce Safety & Insurance to pay for medical services.

For more information, please see the UND Incident Reporting Policy.

Need to rent a vehicle for UND Business?

If traveling out-of-state requires a vehicle rental at your destination, the State Cooperative Contract through Enterprise Rent-A-Car/ National Car Rental and Hertz Corporation must be used. Vehicles rented through these contracts have discounted rates as well as Full Coverage Damage Waiver and Liability Coverage up to $1 million without additional fees or paperwork. The following link contains details with account numbers and PINs for renting a vehicle with the State Cooperative Contract:


If a rental vehicle is needed for in-state travel, a one-time written approval must be received from the State Fleet Director, as State Fleet vehicles must be used for travel within the state or originating within the state (NDCC 24-02-03.03).

If Enterprise/National and Hertz are not available in the area you are traveling, be sure to purchase comprehensive, collision, and liability coverages. Failure to use the state contracts or purchase the necessary coverages could leave the department or the employee personally responsible for damages.
Fire Safety Tips

- What to do in case of a fire: If you are aware of a fire occurring, activate the nearest alarm pull station, then evacuate the building in accordance with your building’s evacuation plan, and call 911. Only attempt to control the fire with a fire extinguisher if you have been properly trained.
- Many fires start from electronic devices. Do not plug power strips into extension cords or into other power strips. Anything that heat, cooks, or cools, such as space heaters or refrigerators, must be plugged into a permanent wall outlet.
- Do not allow clutter to build up in hallways or other routes of egress in your building. Clutter not only makes it more difficult for you to evacuate, it hinders fire fighters who may enter the building during the fire. Smoke lowers visibility and obscures objects such as chairs or push carts, and emergency personnel may trip or be injured by these objects during the fire.

Designated Medical Provider (DMP)

All employees are required to report all incidents to the Office of Safety within 24 hours (one business day). Keep in mind, UND participates in the Workforce Safety and Insurance (WSI) Risk Management Program. This allows the Risk Management Workers Compensation Program (RMWCP) to designate health care providers to treat your workplace injuries and illnesses. If you need to seek medical attention due to a work-related injury, you must see a DMP.

Altru Occupational Health was selected by Risk Management because it has an occupational health services department with an occupational health physician as the attending physician. An occupational health physician specializes in work-related injuries/illnesses. UND Student Health Services will no longer be listed as a designated medical provider for the University.

Employees intending to see a medical provider other than the University’s DMP must designate this in writing. This must be done pre-injury. This includes Chiropractors, Dentists, and Optometrists/Ophthalmologists. The form is available at [http://und.edu/public-safety/_files/docs/dmp-form.pdf](http://und.edu/public-safety/_files/docs/dmp-form.pdf).

Fire Extinguishers Training

The Office of Safety offers fire extinguisher training to all employees on campus. This training consists of a classroom portion as well as a practical demonstration of the use of fire extinguishers. If your department would like to be trained in the use of fire extinguishers, please contact the Office of Safety to set up the training.

If you have any questions about fire safety at the University of North Dakota, please contact Daniel Sorensen, Physical Infrastructure Safety Officer, at 701-777-3341.

Upcoming Department of Public Safety Classes

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- Not able to make it to class? Online DDC is also offered through the Office of Safety/NDUS-contact Teamie Braaten Hull (teamie.braaten@und.edu) for more information.

Out of State Employees

The University of North Dakota is required to procure alternative workers compensation for employees working outside of the state of North Dakota. This coverage must be in place at the time the employee begins their duties.

The Risk Management Workers Compensation Program coordinates the purchase of this required coverage for all state agencies through its broker.

Part-time employees, adjunct faculty, etc. must also be considered. Coverage needs to be in place prior to the employee beginning their employment with the University.

The Out of State Workers Compensation Coverage Form needs to be completed by the department, not the employee. This form is located on the UND Public Safety web page: [http://www.und.edu/public-safety/_files/docs/out-of-state-wc-form.pdf](http://www.und.edu/public-safety/_files/docs/out-of-state-wc-form.pdf).

Send the completed information to Stop 9031 or e-mail it to: UND.safety@UND.edu. The information will be forwarded to ND Risk Management to obtain the coverage. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the Office of Safety at 7-3341.