

Can you just state your name and your position for the camera?

Sure. Scott, chief police.

Andrew, sergeant, Washington County Sheriff's Office.

Uh, Loretta Stalnacker, chief police for Royal PD.

And I'm Todd Sprague, instructor, criminal justice. Um, okay. So, I I don't have a lot to talk about other than just tell you where the program is now. We successfully transitioned all the way from criminal justice and cyber security to criminal justice and public safety. Cyber security is hopefully going to move into program. So we still talk about a little bit but it's not we ramped up some more drone work getting our students some more certifications partnering with UVM and a organization called assured which is doing more like competency training with the drones. So they're going to learn the basics here and then they're going to learn some more um specific flying like of the cifications is drone flying um with fire departments, drone flying with law enforcement. So, they're going to narrow that down. So, when my students leave here, they'll have not only their FAA 7 certification, but actual certification within the various public safety groups. Um, so I think that's pretty cool. Um, I have six students this year. They're all women, five are seniors, one's a junior. Um, are all doing really well so far this year. Four of them I had last year. So, two of

five of them want careers in some sort of public safety um field. The other one has no interest in it. But, uh that's where I am right now. They're all doing well in the program. Most of them are doing well in their academics, too. So, we're I think this year is going really well. Last year I had no idea what I was doing. I kind of didn't know what to do this year. Getting there anyway. So, um yeah, there's there's that. Uh we're doing well on equipment and supplies. We haven't had to we haven't been without anything this year.

Um but and right now the next thing that we're looking at is students are deciding whether they're going to go to college or what they're going to do. They all know that they can't jump right into law enforcement. They need some time. They need some skills and some experience. So now that we're working with that expectation, which last year that was hard, but now that we're working with that expectation, it's a little bit better. You know, they're looking at taking some college classes or going into the military for a while. want to go into correction that

shadow day they'll they've already talked to some people in corrections who told them yeah come on over at 18 we'll hire you right away so okay make six figures

that not a single person in St. John I was told one time we were getting I was told not a single person a single co in that crush facility not six years.

I'm sure that that would look great for an 18y old that looks Yeah. Yeah.

I for that don't either, but that's what I was told. So at 18 seems like a great choice. So, the the only the other thing that I'm trying to do for next year, we won't be able to do it this year, is to work in some more fire and EMS

units. I'd like to make this class a full public safety covering everything because we've had a lot of students come in here that are asking about fire programs or EMT programs. We don't offer anything like that this year. I guess we did in the past. I'm not really sure, but Um, so I'd like to do that. It just it would bring more people in and I think it makes sense. So that's my plan. Nobody's told me no.

school did say my pay for me to take some EMTs

wilderness first responder which is just like a little bit more yeah I I actually had some textbooks from that that I found in here I was looking through it I just didn't I I haven't figured out but that is definitely

Yeah. The other thing is just sheriff's office

is the first responder and it's like you take the CPR course. Okay. Stop the bleed. Yeah. basically and so you take like an 8 hour course and you can say that you're lic like we're licensed through like east fire. So it's like it's a first aid first responder allows you to drive the ambulance while that's basically like you could be a first responder and then you can drive. We did it as a contract town to say hey we're in these contract towns and we're all first responders

so it's just a way to say hey service.

I don't know.

Yeah. So, the other thing that um possibility down the road for you is the fire chief right here and we do have program but we also have guys that are very gung haul and very willing to help out with programs so that is so just know that we are resource there's also two other departments in so that is a resource um Tom

program.

Okay. That's great. Three departments. Well, I'm getting better at asking for what I need from people. So, I will definitely talk to you about that. Yeah. Um,

but Oh, my students are all getting their CPR certificate

CTE criminal justice teachers are trying to get the certification for 911 dispatcher from LAP center recognized states that don't recognize it next

at some level. I don't really know what it is, but most other states apparently recognize.

Anyway, that's where the program is right now.

We are we are through my own interest and the fact that I was told that I have to get them part 107 certified. We are doing a lot of drone stuff. But I'm doing better this year at mixing it in with other things. We're putting it into the crime scene investigation, putting it into um like surveillance and that sort of thing. Last year it was just learning how to fly for me too. And this year I said a little bit better. Our students did lose some academic teachers this year. So we having to bring more science and math and into the program trying to work that in as well which just ends up my students end up writing 200 plus report style things you know all the math goes into

speed based on that sort of thing and science would be the investigating crime scenes

I wanted to show you might be interested in this. This is our newest drone. My students love this. This is FD.

And I don't know if any of you have seen a company out of Texas that's putting these drones very similar to this in schools. And so when there's an emergency, there's a school shooter or something like that, the pilots are in Texas, but they can the drones can be anywhere in the country and they pop out of these boxes and fly around and they can hit a street shooter at 35 miles an hour. Um, so it's a it's a you know, yeah, they'll give you intelligence and then they'll distract. So, my students have been practicing flying this build and I think it's an interesting technology at some point. It's designed to bounce off walls.

Oh, this year we also got a bunch of um VR headsets, the MetaQuest 3s, I believe they are. So my students are using those for a bunch of different simulators. There's fire simulators, police simulators, VR drone simulators. Um it's added a lot of interest from other students that are like maybe I want to go in this program. I don't know. It's like sure we have video games, but since we got them, nobody has crashed a single drone. Last year I was replacing propeller blades quite a lot. So I mean that has helped. on there

just just as a thing to you know entice more students in but also it does provide some value

we just got

so that is a thing they might see they will see in the real world because that is the wave of the future tasers we have taser ts And the guys, it's totally different than shooting one two darts without pull trigger twice. And so just getting the guys nonstop trigger time with it and the cost, you know, \$50 a so. But yeah, the VR is definitely coming in the real world. I did the I was like in Grand Theft Auto like literally in a video game, you know. knife and they start pulling on the streets.

It was totally different to me and I haven't had the guys get out into that yet. They all target stuff. So, you're certifying on the headset? Yep. Like if you have taser 10, you only have to shoot three live darts. You shoot so many ones like we have a big suit. So it's shoot and then the rest of it is VR. So you have to do so many courses through VR.

I mean you do have to shoot.

I mean, you can tell you're in VR, but other than that, it's fairly

questions about anything or comments.

Oh, we did uh we started having uniform days here this year. Uh last year we we kind of dabbled in it. I let them design their own uniforms because we wanted to compete in Skills USA. Um they did a terrible job designing their uniforms and then they all refused. So this year I did it and I just based it off from what Skills USA requires. Um pants

shirt from Skills USA, but we also have t-shirts with kind of our class on them. Um you can see we have a jacket that I got them because every time they go outside it's 70 or cold and uh most of them had terrible footwear. So I got them all some decent boots. We started doing Wednesdays and Fridays are for uniform days and I got pushed back at the beginning and now I'm definitely seeing some pride in the program when they put the uniforms on. So um next year maybe we'll do four days uniform. I don't know. But I'm definitely seeing some improved itudes area and some interesting comments from other people. They wore their uniforms when we went to the William event recently and it had a lot of interest from from girls from other schools talking about the program and there was a definite there was a definite difference in attitude when they had when they

are competing in Steels USA. We already went to the fall um leadership conference. Can I have two students that will be competing in the traffic stop and one student that will be competing in the crime scene investigation activity? So, at some point they will need to do an interview with someone because that's one of the activities as well and we'll get into that as we go. they haven't they haven't practiced that

um and those those students are very excited they have some stiff competition even at the safe but I think I think my students will do well this year

yeah so that's all for me yeah whenever you want car

the full terms of box. That sounds great. We have we've been using the RTCC cars. Um they've been doing uh like the traffic stopping vehicles. They've enjoyed it a lot more using actual real

I was say we change cars every year. I want to get rid of that Durango. So

anytime you need somebody to come in, if they need to interview, I'd be happy to come in. I'm gonna we're gonna start talking about that soon. They are intimidated. We've discussed it a few times. We watched a few videos. I told them my own stories a little bit intimidated by it, but they should be so they get over it.

Sheriff's Department.

Is there like a check for that? There is, but it's really hard to get. I I don't have all of the information yet. I don't know why it's so difficult to get it. And I'm the only teacher here who's managed to get any of the information from them. There's a lot of gatekeeping. Um, two of the CT

they're the favorites and for some reason they make it hard for everybody else to get in.

Yeah, right.

like they have an enemy to take

down. All of their little drama disappears soon as they have enemy.

Uh I guess I'll open it right back up to you, too. How can we help you?

So, like I said, I'm a little bit better about asking for help this year. You know, ask you when you can come in and talk. My students really love guest speakers. Um and you these cars. Other than that, I don't think we have any leads this year. Okay. We're pretty good about being able to cover everything. Um, the Skills USA, uh, you know, uniforms, things like that we were able to cover with program money. So I don't don't see any needs right now other than coming in and talking to those groups

are like scenario based sort of things helpful like if I were to come in to like run through like a deerjacking absolutely

and I I think you're going to get hit with a lot of requests for they were actually talking about it or now it's hunting season.

Yeah, that's I don't have anything else. Um,

so I guess that's it for this unless anybody has anything else.