

Draft
Minutes
General Safety Committee Meeting
January 23, 2001
137 Chemistry Physics Building

Present:

Tomi Ross	David Hibbard
David Hoke	Bob Cadle
Greg Copley	Lee Poore
Tony Ralph	David Acker
Jack Wireman	

1. Welcome.
2. The minutes from November 1, 2000, meeting were approved.
3. **Pedestrian Safety Issues** (Attachment 1)

There was discussion about what and to whom the issues should be addressed. It was decided that Tomi Ross would draft a memo through EH&S Committee to the VP for Fiscal Affairs to address items 6, 7, 8, and 10 from the list. All other issues have been addressed as indicated in the GSC minutes of 01NOV00 with exception of issues #1, #2, #11, #12 and #13.

Issue #1

Discussion focused on enforcement and education as response to this issue. David Hibbard to check status of UK Bike Committee for possible referral. Tony Ralph to inquire as to bike safety education being provided to residence halls. Letter to UK Police to promote awareness of this issue for additional enforcement action was discussed.

Issue #2

John Summersett to pursue with PPD.

Issue #11 & #13

Committee was at a loss as to what actions could be taken. Restriction of size of trucks on campus did not seem logistically possible. Hazardous Materials must be transported to and from campus as is related to conduct of university business.

Issue #12

This was deemed an enforcement issue for Parking and UK Police. Discussion of forwarding letters of awareness.

*Responses to all issues should be compiled and forwarded to the EH&S Committee to verify closure.

4. **Injury/Illness Statistics** (Attachments 2-1 through 2-3)

Bob Cadle presented UK's injury/illness statistics.

5. **New OH&S Training Course Offerings**

Bob Cadle announced the addition of several new courses:

Hazard Communication
Construction Safety Awareness
Lockout/Tagout – Control of Hazardous Energy Training
Hazard Assessment for the Use of Personal Protective Equipment

Information about these courses can be found on the EH&S web site at
<http://www.uky.edu/Fiscal/Environmental/classes.html>

6. **New Needlestick Legislation Overview** (Attachments 3-1 through 3-2)

David Hibbard gave a report on the new legislation that will become effective 21MAY01.

7. **New OSHA Ergonomics Standard Overview**

David Acker gave a report and overview on the new Ergonomics standard.

8. **Meeting Frequency**

The committee agreed to continue to meet four times throughout the year.

9. **Solicitation for Prospective New Members**

David Hibbard informed the committee that five of the members' terms would end this year and he asked the committee for suggestions for new members. David will submit the nominees on January 31, 2001.

10. **New Business**

No new business

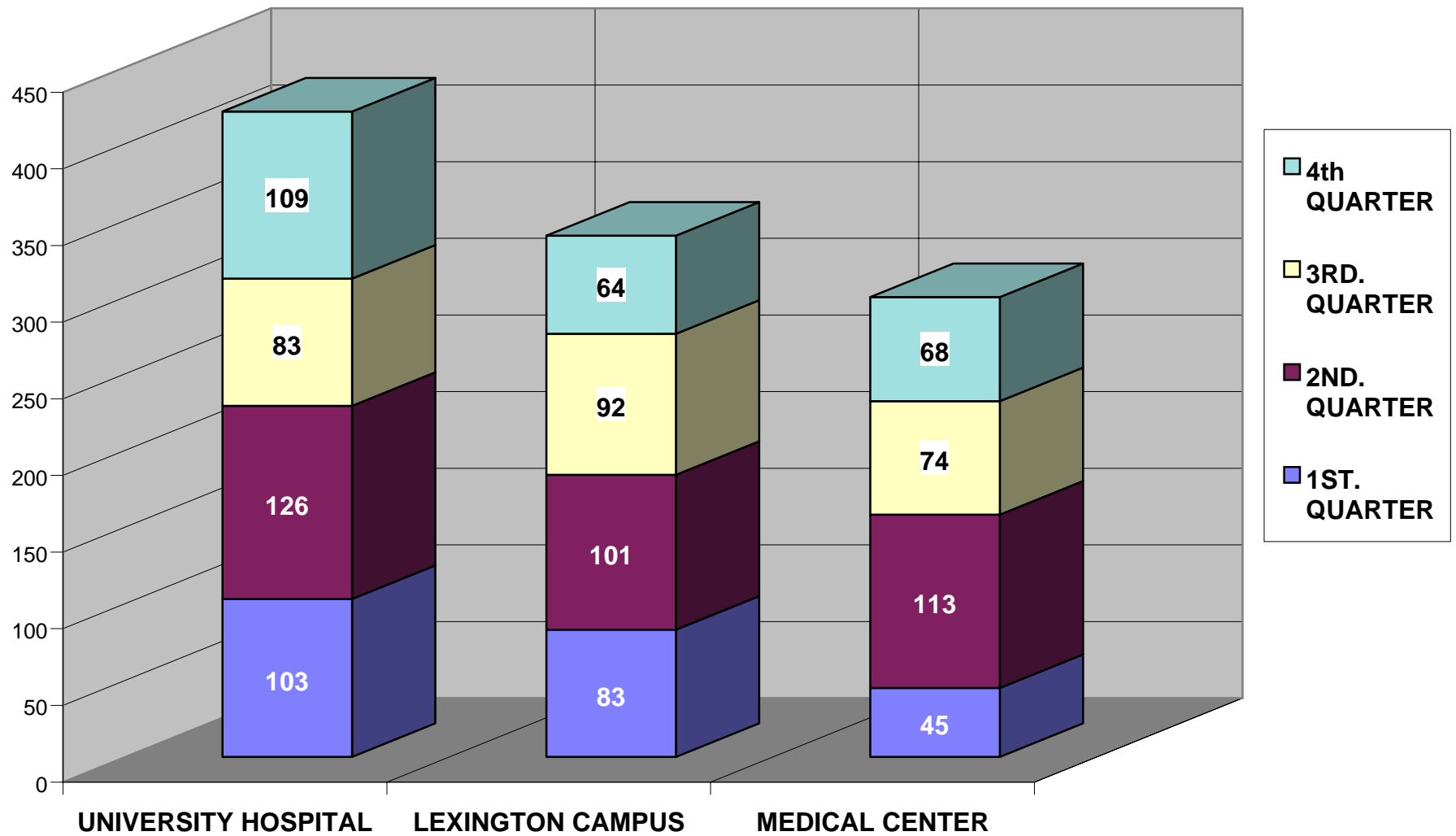
11. **Adjourn**

Pedestrian Safety Issues

Examples that have been submitted since the last EH&S Committee meeting.

1. bicycle riders: speeding, going wrong direction in bike lanes, and riding in prohibited areas (enforcement issue?)
2. greenhouses near Ag South; underpass on Tobacco Rd near Parking Structure #1: poor lighting (??)
3. wheelchair ramp on south side of Cooper Dr: does not have a level landing zone (ADA issue?)
4. narrow strip used by pedestrians on north side of Cooper Dr in front of the practice facility: is unpaved; is used by motorists trying to get around cars turning left into KET (??)
5. Cooper Dr near LCC: there is a sidewalk perpendicular to the street on both sides that encourages crossing where there is no light (??)
6. Limestone crossing at Service Bldg: buses stopping here often run the red light (enforcement issue?)
7. Limestone crossing at Service Bldg: vehicles turning onto Lime from Upper often run the red light (enforcement issue?)
8. Farm Rd intersections at University Dr and Nicholasville Rd: vehicles on Farm Rd crossing multiple lanes of traffic have caused many accidents (**)
9. Limestone crossing at Holmes Hall/McDonalds: parking spaces on the east side of Lime block visibility for those who chose to cross there (??)
10. Limestone crossing at Kentucky Clinic: large numbers of employees cross Lime between the lights at Virginia Ave and Leader Ave (??)
11. tractor-trailer trucks on inner campus: large trucks must negotiate narrow streets and crowded parking lots to make deliveries to inner campus (??)
12. vehicles on sidewalks, grass, and other pedestrian areas: vendors, contractors, and UK vehicles drive and park off the street in pedestrian areas (??)
13. transport of hazardous materials on campus (e.g., liquid nitrogen)

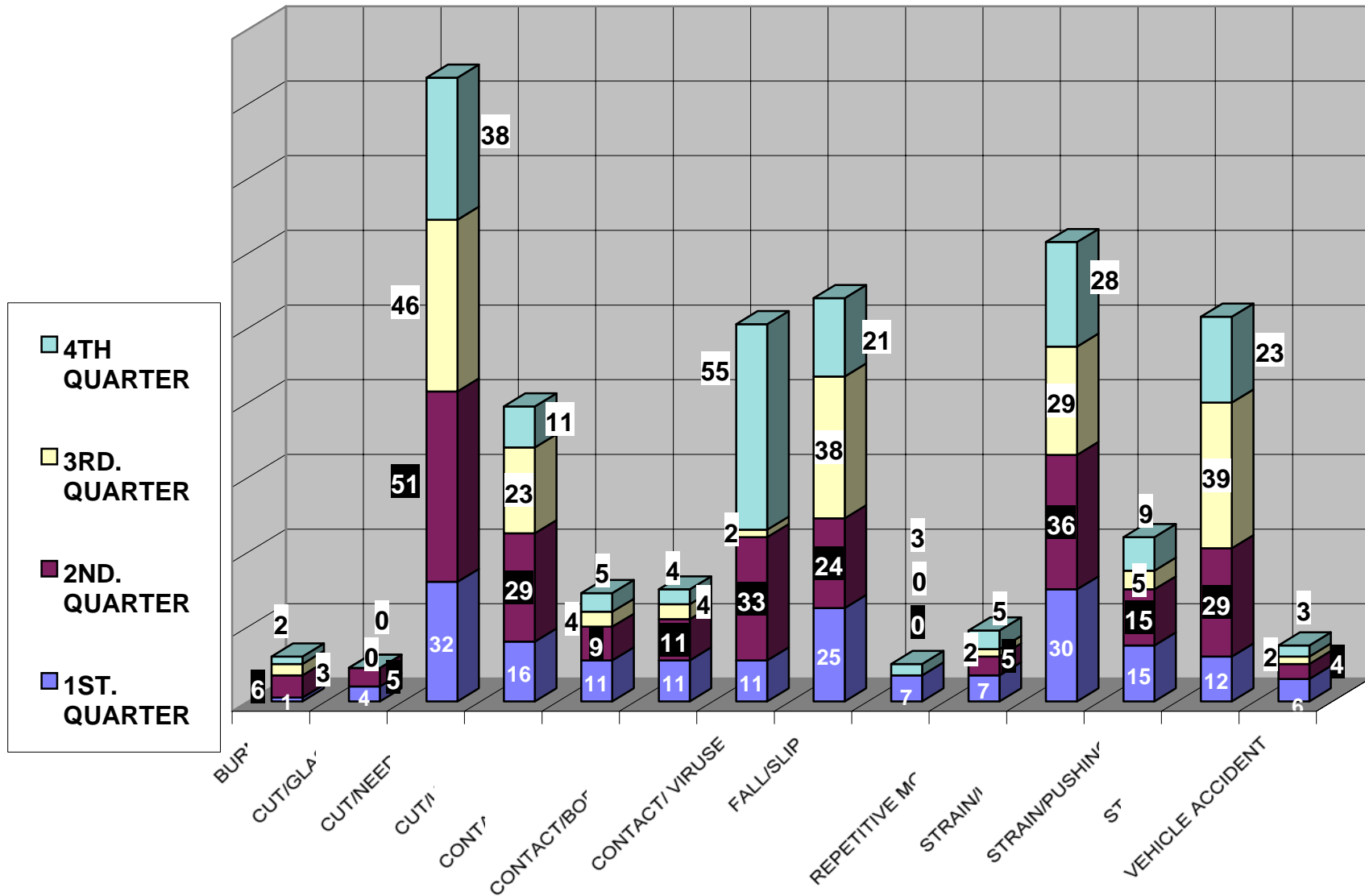
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
ACCIDENTS BY SECTORS YEAR 2000**



**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
ACCIDENTS BY QUARTERS YEAR 2000**



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY TYPES OF INJURIES YEAR 2000



Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act

- Signed into law November 6, 2000
- Effective in about 9 months
- Revises the Bloodborne Pathogens Standard
 - Definitions
 - Exposure control plan
 - Recordkeeping

Exposure Control Plan

- The review and update of the plan shall
 - reflect changes in technology that eliminate or reduce exposure to bloodborne pathogens
 - document annually consideration and implementation of appropriate commercially available and effective safer medical devices designed to eliminate or minimize occupational exposure
- Front line workers to be included in process

Definitions

- BBP standard will have new and/or updated definitions for
 - Engineering controls that includes safer medical devices
 - Sharps with engineered sharps injury protection
 - Needleless systems

Recordkeeping

Recordkeeping requirements for sharp injuries shall include

- the type and brand of device involved in the incident,
- the department or work area where the exposure incident occurred, and
- an explanation of how the incident occurred.

UK Impact

- Review Plans
- Include new definition
- Develop a process that includes front-line workers to review safer medical devices on a regular basis
- Determine recording and reporting procedures for needle stick injuries

Useful Links

- Main Provisions of Act
www.med.virginia.edu/epinet/s3067.html
- Safety Devices
www.med.virginia.edu/medcntr/centers/epi/net/products.html
- Checklist for exposure prevention
www.med.virginia.edu/medcntr/centers/epi/net/chcklst.pdf

Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act

- BBP standard will have new and/or updated definitions for safer medical devices
- employers to consider and implement the use of such devices
- Included front-line healthcare workers in the selection of devices
- Record needle stick injuries to identify high-risk areas

