

Washington Center students take steps to improve their security...

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The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars has many students and staff housed at the Capitol Park Apartments & Suites at 800-4th Street, SW.

After several students were mugged (in separate incidents), a group of interns contacted the Capitol, First District-DC, and the Park Police, Waterside Mall Administration and security, Metro, and the Mayor's offices. Their work resulted in a meeting, which served as a catalyst for the above organizations to share information and to better serve the community.

The interns continue to clean up the area, report missing lights, and have had an extra guard placed on the north side of the mall. (The National Park Service has trimmed trees and will increase lighting on the north side of Waterside Mall.) Interns are meeting the challenge of city-living and are making many positive changes. The '96 interns are arriving this month. Hopefully they will carry-on this security effort.