Code of Conduct Transparency Reports

Lack of transparency in the outcomes of our Code of Conduct incidents leaves our community without an understanding of how or if the organizers worked to resolve incidents. The following reports help the community learn what kind of incidents we received reports about and how our Code Stewards responded. Transparency reports also help conference attendees learn our community standards and become better aware of their physical safety in conference spaces. Incidents of code violations (like unwanted physical contact, following or harassment, offensive speech or imagery, etc) and security matters are both reported here

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Hyatt Regency San Francisco, May 20 -- 22, 2019 Report by: Mark Gondree (Sonoma State University), General Chair SP19

Reports

This year, Code Stewards were notified of 2 incidents:

- No incidents were considered to be potential Code of Conduct matters.
- One incident was referred to hotel security:
  - An unbadged person was seen in the conference space, eating from breaks and receptions.
- One incident was classified as a police matter:
  - An assault of an attendee occurred off-site and prior to the conference, unrelated to the conference.

Resolutions

No incidents were classified as Code of Conduct matters.

Summary of Reported Incidents:

- A person without a badge was wandering the conference space and eating conference food. When asked to show their badge, they did not. They claimed to be associated with the event, would not give their name, had no colleagues able to verify their association. Hotel staff asked the person to leave and they eventually did. No further follow up was taken.
- An attendee was physically assaulted 0.2 miles from the hotel. They were hospitalized and made a police report. This was considered a police matter.