# **POLICE AND CAMPUS SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

# **Minutes**

# **December 3, 2018**

1. **Attendees:**

Mike Williams, Interim Chief, Police and Campus Safety

Stephanie Bolechowski, Administrative Specialist IV, Police & Campus Safety

Carlos Duarte, CSEA 262

Ed Estes, Faculty

Marisa Fierro, Management

Grace Hanson, Management

Marlene Espina, CSEA 262

1. **Discuss potential Survey Tools for the Mt. San Antonio College Community**

At the November 5, 2018 P&CS Advisory Committee Meeting, Interim Chief Williams asked the committee members to bring questions/concerns with them to today’s meeting, to be considered for the survey.

Interim Chief Mike Williams met with Barbara McNeice-Stallard, Director of Research Institutional Effectiveness. During his discussion with Barbara, she laid out the next step the committee needs to take, in order to develop a robust and meaningful survey. Barbara will attend the next meeting to further discuss the survey.

The questions/concerns were put into the following categories:

* CRIME/SAFETY ON CAMPUS
  + Crime and fear of crime
  + What does a safe campus mean to everyone?
  + How to avoid a mass violence incident at Mt. SAC
  + What can we do to make Mt. SAC more safe
  + Do you feel safe on campus? If no, please share when/where you felt unsafe.
* CAMPUS CULTURE
  + Mental Health (COMMUNICATIONS, TRAINING, CRIME/SAFETY)
  + Fear of strong-armed police
  + What is your perception of Police & Campus Safety
  + Racial Bias; Perception vs. reality
  + What Outreach opportunities would you like to see to share your thoughts on Community Policing?
  + Improving the image of Campus Safety; avoiding “us vs. them”
* CPAB (Community Police Advisory Board)
  + At what time can officers enter a classroom
  + Implementation of Community Policing policies
  + Student buy-in; suggestion at the candidate forum of a student advisory council
* OPEN CAMPUS
  + Transit Center impact on campus
  + Non-criminal ability to help those in need after hours
* POLICE ORGANIZATION
  + Interaction with Campus Communities
  + PCSD (Police and Campus Safety Department) Liaison with School
  + Authority of Law Enforcement vs non-sworn officers (COMMUNICATIONS)
  + Determining priorities of Department/PACS
  + What does Community Policing look like on this campus?
  + Knowledge of Police and Campus Safety Department
  + Needs of Department employees:
    - Dispatch
    - Community Service Officers
    - Police Officers
    - Public Safety Officers, armed/non-armed
* COMMUNICATIONS
  + Mental Health (CAMPUS CULTURE, TRAINING, CRIME/SAFETY)
  + Authority of Law Enforcement vs non-sworn officers (POLICE ORGANIZATION)
  + Racial Bias; Perception vs. reality
  + Lack of Campus wide communication
  + Need for armed Law Enforcement officers vs. non-sworn officers
  + What concerns do you have about Mt. SAC developing a Police Department?
* COMMUNITY TRAINING CULTURE
  + Mental Health (CAMPUS CULTURE, TRAINING, CRIME/SAFETY)
  + Racial Bias; Perception vs. reality
  + Equipping staff with necessary tools for successful interactions
  + How to address and avoid Mt. SAC being seen as “adult day care”, for individuals who are not appropriate for college
* INFRASTRUCTURE
  + Lighting
  + Video Cameras

1. Next meeting: January 24, 2019 @ 2:00 p.m. Building 23-1145