# **POLICE AND CAMPUS SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

# **MINUTES**

# **January 9, 2023**

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| Committee Members  X = In attendance | | | | | |
| X | Chief Mike Williams | X | Sergeant Brian Owen |  | Patricia Montoya |
|  | Kristina Allende | X | Melissa Cunningham | X | Marlene Espina |
|  | Malia Flood |  | Brigitte Hebert | X | Aubrey Kellum (guest) |
| X | Lesley Johnson | X | Koji Uesugi | X | Stephanie Bolechowski  (P&CS Admin Spec.IV) |
|  | Scott Neighbor |  | Michelle Shear |  | Vincent Goh |
|  | Sayeed Wadud |  | Jill Dolan |  | Fatima Flores Ortiz |
| X | Gloria Pimentel | X | Randy Yang (guest) | X | Shannon Carter |

1. Discussion of responses to Mental Health situations by the Police & Campus Safety Department – Chief Williams

Chief Williams reviewed the homicide, which occurred on December 1, 2022.

The suspect was charged with 1st-degree murder

Chief - would like to identify the pros and cons in the handling and missteps surrounding this incident to mitigate incidents like this in the future.

Chaffey College - has a very robust Threat Assessment program. They will meet with members of P&CS and Mt. SAC staff for discussion and training.

Randy Yang - summarized the intent and scope of BWT

Koji - question about the social media post - how are social media evaluated for students, former students, or employees?  How does the campus respond or address incidents when questionable posts are noticed?

Chief - PCSD is willing to follow up with the subject to evaluate their mental health.

Sgt. Owen - Knowledge is needed for PCSD to develop a strategy to mitigate the situation.

Chief- often, people are unwilling to get involved because they think everyone or management knows.  Suspicious behavior should be reported to PCSD.

Chief - there is a level of confidentiality involved when addressing situations involving employees.

Koji - Is being a POST certified police department enhance the response for these types of incidents?

Chief - No, POST is a training and certification standard.

Gloria - Students are reluctant to report incidents because they don’t trust that PCSD will do anything.

Chief - As a department, we have to do better at increasing our credibility.

Lesley - Useful information - stats, calls for service, incidents - shared with students & faculty. Can they report anonymously?

Shannon – suggested developing a report for student sharing that is more abbreviated than the quarterly brief and asked what type of training will be held this year for P&CS.

Chief - Mental Health Training - Basic Threat Analysis - Responding to Persons in Crisis.

Marlene - Chat - Is there something that can be done sooner than later?

Chief- We are trying to address that now with this meeting.

Koji – the new Student Center is a good place for PSOs to spend time interacting with students.

Chief - The student center will be staffed with P&CS staff during peak times.

Randy and Aubrey - These types of interactions between officers and the community are how problems are solved.

The next meeting is on February 13, 2023.