# **POLICE AND CAMPUS SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

# **MINUTES**

# **October 9, 2023**

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| **COMMITTEE MEMBERS** | **GUESTS** |
| X | Chief Mike Williams |  | Patricia Montoya | X | Aubrey Kellum (guest) |
| X | Kristina Allende | X | Scott Neighbor | X | Sergeant Brian Owen (guest) |
|  | Shannon Carter |  | Koji Uesugi | X | Michelle Shear (guest) |
|  | Liann Osborne | X | Sayeed Wadud | X | Stephanie Bolechowski (P&CS Admin Spec.IV) |
| X | Robin Cash(for Marlene Espina) | X | Missy Cunningham |  | Jill Dolan |
| X | Brigitte Hebert | X | Jamie Solis |  |  |
|  | Lesley Johnson | X | Tash Buie (AS) |  |  |

Introduction of attendees

1. Campus Safety

Chief Williams briefly reviewed the recent incidents on campus and the concerns of faculty, staff, and students.

Stabbing

* A debrief of the fight between two male students that ended in the stabbing of one of the males.

Concerns

* Lack of response from P&CS
* Faculty provided first aid rather than PSOs
* Faculty stated they gathered witnesses which PSOs should have done.
* Bystanders thought the CSOs did not escort EMS, which was incorrect.
* It was stated it took P&CS 10 min to get on the scene. Chief Williams corrected the statement, advising that the CAD system recorded an arrival time of approximately less than 4 minutes.
* President Garcia ordered the evacuation of the building, but not all faculty evacuated.
* The overall view is the campus is unsafe.

Sexual Battery

* Female was sexually battered in Bldg. 2T
* LASD is investigating

Battery

* Battery of a female student in Lot A
* LASD is investigating

No active suspects per LASD

Females on campus are afraid they might be assaulted or raped. They would like more female officers on campus to interview female victims.

Perception - perception matters to people, not statistics.

Additional Concerns

* Interactions – rude commentary from P&CS
* Mental Health Response – ensure we have plans in place to address access to resources.
* Sensitivity training for officers.
* Anonymous call of concern over the Transit Center access and egress.

Improvements

* Received approval to hire one more sergeant immediately and additional sergeants later.
* The College will hire a private security company to assist P&CS with patrol.
* P&CS officers will spend more time on foot rather than in their vehicles to increase visibility.
* RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) training will be offered to faculty, staff and students.
* Cameras installed on campus in open spaces with monitoring capabilities.

Training Needed

* Stop the Bleed
* First Aid
* Disaster Service Worker (DSW)
* Active Assailant

Sayeed explained that Risk Management offers these trainings to the campus but he receives zero response.

Chief Williams stressed the importance of mental health resources.

Student Representative Tash spoke of the ACCESS students who were shaken up during the stabbing incident. There were no escorts to assist them and the elevators were turned off. Tash spoke to Dean Tania Robles about an Emergency Strategy so everyone knows where to go during an incident.

Sayeed said he is working with Liann Osborne to support the DHH students/staff and talked about CERT and different campus protocols being discussed.

Jamie reminded the committee that Student Health is not 911 and shouldn’t be expected to respond unless they hear from P&CS to know that it is safe to be on the scene. Staff and faculty should understand that they are not first responders.

***Due to time restraints, Chief Williams held over Items #2 & #3 until next month.***

1. Discuss the suggestion to add a statement to the P&CS Core Values:

*Additionally, the Mt. SAC Police and Campus Safety Department supports the College's Core Values, including those of Equity and Diversity, Social Justice, and Antiracism.*

1. Safety concerns of DHH students and employees