

## **2011-12 Program Review**

### **Campus Police- Patrol-Cadet Services**

#### **Program Description:**

Patrol is the backbone of any police agency. Patrol is a function carried out by eleven uniformed sworn police officers and twenty two non sworn student worker cadets all supervised by two Sergeants at ECC. At Compton Center, the patrol function is carried out by seven officers and five cadets supervised by two sergeants and one lieutenant. This function is implemented by foot patrols, bicycle patrols, alternative fuel vehicles such as electric carts and standard patrol vehicles. Patrol utilizes all of the human senses to detect and prevent criminal and safety hazards in order to maintain a safe and secure environment so that the learning and student success can be achieved in accordance with Strategic Initiative B: "Strengthen quality educational and support services to promote student success" and Strategic Initiative F: Support faculty and technology improvements to meet the needs of students, employees, and the community". The unit responds to calls for service ranging from suspicious activity, medical aide calls (911 calls), locking and unlocking doors, recovers found property, provides late night escort services, battery jumps, building security as requested and other assignments. The unit also has an officer assigned to investigations (detective). The detective follows up on crime reports, interviews suspects, victims and witnesses in order to clear cases. The detective files cases at the district attorneys office when appropriate and represents the district at student discipline hearings as requested. The detective also makes campus safety presentations and participates in the Campus Watch program.

The below listed data represents two years of activity for both ECC and CEC; the activity is divided into three categories.

The first category is calls for service which includes 911 calls that came into the police communications center.

The second category is Police Officer incidences in which only Police Officers responded to the call, wrote reports; self initiated observations leading to arrests and or citations.

The third category is Cadet only incidences in which police cadets (student workers) responded to calls for service, wrote reports and wrote citations.

### Communications Center

	2011 (ECC Only)	2011 (CEC Only)	Totals	2010 (ECC Only)	2010 (CEC Only)	2010 Totals	% Change (ECC Only)	% Change (CEC Only)	% Change Total
Telephone Calls									
9-1-1 (Emergency)	7656	1114	8770	8478	628	9106	-9.70%	77.39%	-3.69%
3100 (Admin)	30032	4849	34881	34260	2756	37016	-12.34%	75.94%	-5.77%
Total Number of Calls	37688	5963	43651	42738	3384	46122	-11.82%	76.21%	-5.36%
Incidents									
Calls for Service	10677	5682	16359	10958	4346	15304	-2.56%	30.74%	6.89%
Self Initiated	15206	8367	23573	16816	4002	20818	-9.57%	109.07%	13.23%
Total Incidents	25883	14049	39932	27774	8348	36122	-6.81%	68.29%	10.55%
Total Reports Taken	783	354	1137	786	358	1144	-0.38%	-1.12%	-0.61%

### Police Officer Statistics

		Totals							
Incidents									
Calls for Service	2837	3254	6091	3128	2282	5410	-9.30%	42.59%	12.59%
Self Initiated	8407	6699	15106	10250	7936	18186	-17.98%	-15.59%	-16.94%
Total Number of Calls	11244	9953	21197	13378	10218	23596	-15.95%	-2.59%	-10.17%
Reports	587	291	878	620	280	900	-5.32%		-2.44%
Arrests	113	22	135	262	31	293	-56.87%	-29.03%	-53.92%
Traffic Citations	204	50	254	199	120	319	2.51%	-58.33%	-20.38%

### Police Cadet/Parking Services Statistics

	El Camino	Compton	Totals						
Incidents									
Calls for Service	7172	2427	9599	6952	1909	8861	3.16%	27.13%	8.33%
Self Initiated	6799	1668	8467	6566	1720	8286	3.55%	-3.02%	2.18%
Total Number of Calls	13971	4095	18066	13518	3629	17147	3.35%	12.84%	5.36%
Reports	196	63	259	166	78	244	18.07%	-19.23%	6.15%
Parking Services									
Parking Citations	9525	4548	14073	10721	4117	14838	-11.16%	10.47%	-5.16%

**Program Goals:**

Strategic Initiative B: “Strengthen quality educational and support services to promote student success” and Strategic Initiative F: Support faculty and technology improvements to meet the needs of students, employees, and the community. Our goal is to maintain a safe and secure learning environment so that student success can be achieved.

**Program Environment:**

The operation of this unit is 24-7, 365 days a year. During regular school (Monday thru Saturday, 7:30 am to 11:00 pm hours, the unit is primarily concerned with proactive safety measures while students and staff are attending classes and conducting work. After normal classes end, the unit concentrates on District asset protection.

**Program Effectiveness:**

During 2011, emergency only calls for service (911) at ECC reduced by 9.70 % from 2010 while CEC emergency calls for services increased by 77.39%. This could be attributed by a decrease in enrollment at ECC and increased enrollment at CEC. Total number of all calls for service including 911 calls at ECC reduced by 0.38% and Compton Center decreased by 1.12%

Calls for service requiring a police officer to respond at ECC reduced by 9.30%, self initiated activity reduced by 17.98 %, reports taken by officers reduced by 5.32 % and arrests reduced by 56.87 % from 2010. These reductions could be attributed to fewer students/activity on campus, adherence to rules and regulations, conflict resolution / alternative techniques such as dean referrals as opposed to arrest when appropriate, and fewer officers during this review period. There was no officer vacancy, one officer on military leave and one officer on extended medical leave at ECC. Traffic citations increased by 2.51% from 2010.

At Compton Center, calls for service for a police officer increased 42.59%, self initiated officer activity decreased by 15.59% from 2010. The decrease could be a result of increased calls for service thereby decreasing officer patrol time and one officer vacancy. The total number of calls for service which includes officer observations decreased by 2.59% compared to 2010. Arrests decreased by 56.87% from 2010. This could be a result of one officer vacancy at Compton Center, alternative resolution methods as opposed to police arrest such as conflict resolution and referral to dean's office.

Service calls for cadet services and cadet self initiated activity increased by 18.07 % and reports taken by cadets and cadet observations increased by 18.07% at ECC while service calls for cadets decreased by 19.23% at Compton Center compared to 2010.

The data below are reported crime statistics per The United States Department of Justice Cleary Act reporting requirements beginning with 2008 thru 2010. Please note that 2011 crime data is not due to the U.S Department of Justice until October 2012. This reporting is always one year behind.

## El Camino College Compton Center Security Statistics

### CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Criminal Offenses - On Campus	2008	2009	2010
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
Sex offenses - Forcible	0	0	0
Sex offenses - Non-forcible (incest/statutory rape only)	0	0	1
Robbery	2	1	1
Aggravated assault	0	0	0
Burglary	5	11	5
Motor vehicle theft	8	7	4
Arson	0	0	0

Criminal Offenses - Non-campus	2008	2009	2010
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
Sex offenses - Forcible	0	0	0
Sex offenses - Non-Forcible (incest/statutory rape only)	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	0	3	0
Arson	0	0	0

Criminal Offenses - Public Property	2008	2009	2010
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
Sex offenses - Forcible	0	0	0
Sex offenses - Non-forcible (incest/statutory rape only)	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0

### ARRESTS

Arrests - On-Campus	2008	2009	2010
Liquor law violations	0	0	0
Drug law violations	3	2	5

Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
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Arrest - Non-Campus	2008	2009	2010
Liquor law violations	0	0	0
Drug law violations	0	0	0
Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0

Arrests - Public Property	2008	2009	2010
Liquor law violations	0	0	0
Drug law violations	0	0	0
Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0

Disciplinary Actions/Judicial Referrals - On-Campus	2008	2009	2010
Liquor law violations	0	0	0
Drug law violations	0	0	0
Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0

Disciplinary Actions/Judicial Referrals - Non-Campus	2008	2009	2010
Liquor law violations	0	0	0
Drug law violations	0	0	0
Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0

Disciplinary Actions/Judicial Referrals - Public Property	2008	2009	2010
Liquor law violations	0	0	0
Drug law violations	0	0	0
Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0



## EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS

**As Reported to the El Camino Police Department for the Calendar Years 2007-2010**

In accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act we have requested crime and arrest data from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Torrance Police Department and the Gardena Police Department for the public areas that surround the campus. All information obtained from these agencies has been included in the above statistical data.

\*All disciplinary referrals involving students were also handled by the Police Department and are included in the department arrest statistical totals.

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Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### **Program Effectiveness Continued:**

Plan Builder: Goal 1, objective 1.1: A detective assignment was requested at ECC and CEC in order to investigate and clear cases. Cases are investigated and cleared by one of two categories. They are: Cleared by Arrest, Cleared by no further workable information. The assignment was instituted however a stipend is pending through bargaining negotiations.

Plan Builder: Goal 2, objective 2.1: Two patrol car replacements were requested due to the aging fleet of patrol cars however no funding available due to the State funding crisis however two gasoline powered six seat carts were purchased through special funding source. These carts have proven their reliability as opposed to our current old electric carts.

Two police officer replacements were approved due to existing vacancies. Due to the State Budget Crisis, it was decided to create 10 month positions instead of the customary 12 months. June and December were selected at months off due to the information data suggesting that those two months were the slowest months out of the calendar year. Two candidates were selected however they declined employment and instead selected employment with other law enforcement agencies due to 12 month position offering and safety retirement benefits.

### **Conclusions and Recommendations**

Due to the State budget crisis and the reduction of revenues to community colleges, enrollment has decreased at over the past few years resulting in a 5.36% increase for service at both campuses. The total numbers of parking citations are down by 5.16%. Preliminary crime statistics for 2011 indicate that in some cases, reported crime appears to have increased by small percentage. Although the 2011 Cleary stats are yet to be tabulated and submitted, preliminary data indicates that aggravated assault increased by 3 cases, thefts increased by cases and motor vehicle theft increased by 1 case from 2010 at ECC. At Compton Center preliminary crime statistics indicate that burglaries, thefts, robbery and assault crimes increased by 1 or 2 cases from 2010.

Cadets are student workers and are suppose to be scheduled no more that twenty hours per week unless they have a grade point average of a B then they may work up to thirty hours a week. However due to the increased demand for cadet services, many cadets

work 34 hours a week. If the regulation is in fact 20 hours a week, then it is recommended that the cadet corps be increased by at least 20 more cadets in order to meet the present demand for service. This additional increase would mean an additional uniform and equipment capital outlay of about \$20,000.

It is recommended that it is cost efficient to keep the current program and hours not to exceed 30 hours per week per cadet.

It is also recommended that 12 month police officer replacement positions be considered as a recruitment tool rather than 10 month positions.

Patrol and cadet services will continue to take a proactive approach to reduce crime through community outreach, education and high visibility patrol techniques.