

El Camino College  
Police Advisory Committee Minutes  
March 13, 2002

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The meeting was called to order at 1:40 pm. The minutes of the January 9, 2002 were approved as submitted.

Identity Theft Workshop Re-cap

The Identity Theft Workshop that was held on February 27 at the Cafeteria - East Lounge was well attended. A suggestion was made to have the workshop held again during the Fall 2002 semester. An article titled "Identity Theft Rampant, Officials Say", was distributed to the Parking Committee members.

Natural Sciences Remodel Project/Lot B Closure/Pkg Lot Reconfiguration to Accommodate Changes

During the Natural Sciences remodeling project, Lot B will be closed. The staff stalls in Lot B will be moved to the Lot C/D area, which will result in a decrease of visitors' stalls. Students will be losing approximately 60 spots. The project is schedule to begin after the Spring semester ends.

DUI Awareness

The Community Oriented Policing Unit has scheduled a DUI Awareness Day on Wednesday, March 20. Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and the South Bay DUI Task Force will be participating. Thirteen police departments in the South Bay are part of the DUI Task Force, and they will each provide one police officer for this event. A mock DUI checkpoint will be set-up at Lot H. A Field Sobriety Test and a CHP rollover machine will be at the center of campus.

Consolidation and Movement of Radio Equipment to Improve Communication

The police department has been experiencing problems with their radio equipment and was able to upgrade 50% of the equipment. The South Bay Regional Public Communication Authority conducted a survey of the equipment and recommended consolidating the location of the radio antennas to the roof of the MCS building. This will provide better two-way radio communication especially in the basement of the library.

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#### Upcoming Graduation of New Police Officer

Police Office Trainee Jesus Ugalde, who is currently attending the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Academy, will be graduating on March 22, 2002. The graduation ceremonies will be held in the Marsee Auditorium at El Camino College. Officer Ellen Tumbocon just completed the El Camino Police Dept. Field Training Officer program.

#### Lighting Repaired at Crenshaw/El Camino College Way

Approximately six months ago, two of the three streetlights at the intersection of Crenshaw Blvd. and El Camino Way stopped working. The area was very dark at night. Students sit at the intersection and wait to be picked up by the various bus lines. Sergeant Kirk Johnston and Officer Chad Miller called the City of Gardena, County of Los Angeles and Southern California Edison. Southern California Edison discovered that due to unknown reasons, when the gas station at Crenshaw and Redondo Beach Blvd. was torn down the lights were disconnected. Over 30 telephone calls were made during the last three to four months. The lights were finally reconnected and the intersection is a much brighter and safer environment.

#### Recent Completion of Disaster Recovery Training

Sergeant Dal Toruno and Ms. Arlene Bautista recently completed the Critical Response Light Urban Rescue training. The Health and Safety Office coordinates the training, which includes lectures and hands-on simulator light urban rescue participation. About 200 – 250 employees of the district have been trained so far.

#### Winter Intercession Parking Permit Fee

A new proposal to charge \$20 for parking during the Winter 2003 (January 6, 2003 – February 7, 2003) intercession will be sent to the Board of Trustees for approval. The \$20 fee is the same fee that is being charged during the summer semesters. Since this will be the first winter intercession, the actual student attendance is difficult to project.

#### Round Table

The Associated Student Organization has various activities scheduled in April. Elections for student representation will be held, and a student representation fee up to \$1.00 will be voted on which will become a mandatory fee and will be used for expenses for the officers' conferences, training, etc.

The meeting ended at 2:20 pm.

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