

Police Advisory Committee Meeting
April 18, 2012

Present: Rebekka Asher, Mike Trevis, Sharin Nakayama, Erika Solorzano, Erick Mendoza

The minutes of the January 11, 2012 meeting were approved as written.

Old Business:

Police Chiefs Meeting

The next Police Chiefs' meeting is scheduled for May 3, 2012 at Irvine Valley College. Police chiefs from community college, private, and state universities attend this meeting to discuss on-going issues at the various campuses.

Bicycle Registration

The Bicycle Registration Program was launched. Students can register their bicycle by going to the El Camino Police Department website. There is a company that provides the registration service with a small fee. This is voluntary, and students are encouraged to register their bikes. If a bicycle is stolen and it's recovered, there is a good chance that the student will recover his/her bicycle.

New Business:

California Colleges and Universities CERT Symposium

Erick Mendoza attended a 2-day Community Emergency Response Team Training at Saddleback College in Orange County. The training was sponsored by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. Attendees were from colleges throughout the state.

The training was an introduction on how to develop a CERT team on college campuses. There were 3 CERT levels with 2-hour training for each level. Volunteers are trained to assist emergency responders. Emphasis was on treating colleges as its own city in a time of crisis. To have this program in full force, a full-time person is needed.

Alternative Fuel First Responder Training

The El Camino College Fire Academy is sponsoring an Alternative Fuel First Responder Training course. With the invention of electric cars and alternative fuel (natural gas), first responders need to approach these emergencies differently. Board of Trustee member Maureen O'Donnell wants our police officers to go through this training. Donna Manno, Staff Development said she can cover the training expenses for EC and Compton.

Police Officer Position

The police department hired two police officers. Unfortunately, at the hire date both candidates accepted employment elsewhere. President Fallo decided that it's better to have the position for 12 months instead of 10 months.

Threat Management Class

Cerritos College is sponsoring a Threat Management Class on May 3 – 4, 2012. The course is free.

Incidents on Campus

There were a couple of incidents which had to do with people's behavior.

Mike needs to set-up another meeting with the Crisis Intervention Team. We are still addressing issues of sexual harassment on campus.

Graffiti on Campus

There has been chalk graffiti around campus. The police department will monitor this. The police department will be on alert this Friday. Word is out that those involved with "Kony 2012" graffiti will be out enforce this Friday, April 20.

Round Table

Rebekka Asher

Her ASO officers are getting parking tickets. Erick mentioned that the ASO officers have designated ASO stalls. Some members are cited because they are not parking in their designated stalls. Rebekka will speak with the ASO officers and remind them that they need to park in the designated stalls.