

Police Advisory Committee
April 20, 2011

Present: Mike Trevis, Arlene Bautista, Angie Snider, Patty Gerbert, Dal Toruno, Sharin Nakayama is on medical leave.

The meeting began at 1:26 p.m. The minutes of the January 12, 2011 meeting were approved as written.

Old Business

Information Distribution i.e. Arizona Incident

When the Virginia Tech shooting occurred, information was distributed campus-wide. The Arizona incident occurred recently. Can the same information be distributed again? Mike will discuss with Ann Garten at the Public Information Office.

Group that Meets in MCS Building

There is group which meets in the MCS basement that does counseling with members of the group. An officer was sent and spoke with two of them, and they were advised to contact the Student Development Office for a place to meet. The police department will continue to monitor this.

Patty Gerbert– Some time ago there was a young man in her class who was pulling on classroom door knobs at the Industry and Technology building. The police department is aware of this person. There have not been any similar incidents since it was first reported.

New Business

Construction Update

The Social Sciences building remodel will be ready in Spring 2012. The Business, Math and Allied Health building is schedule to be occupied in the spring of 2012. The new building will have cameras installed. There are preliminary plans to include cameras in the Auto Shop. The library secured special funding to add two more cameras. New signage is being installed cmapuswide. The shrub at Lot L will be cut to allow better visibility.

Incidents on Campus

There have been students with emotional challenges this semester. El Camino Compton Center had a 25 year old male adult who called the PD and told them that he was going to commit suicide by jumping from one of the buildings. Upon further investigation, the student was found sitting in class.

El Camino Police Department is in the process of developing a Threat Assessment Group (TAG) to deal with issues with students that might have some emotional problems. The purpose of this group is to be more proactive in helping the emotionally

challenged students and will meet monthly to discuss issues. Debbie Conover, Student Health Services Director will be asked to serve in this group. Outside sources will be invited to serve in this group if needed.

DUI Awareness Fair

The annual DUI Awareness fair was held on the Monday before spring break. Representatives from MADD and other law enforcement agencies participated. The fair was well attended.

Three of the El Camino Police Department officers received commendations for their participation in the DUI Task Force. Officers Jeffrey Lewis, Ruben Lopez and Kenny Galan received a DUI pin and placard.

No Skateboarding Enforcement

No skateboarding on campus is being enforced. Last week before spring break 15 citations were issued. Skateboarders are issued a warning the first time they are stopped. If they are caught a second time, they are issued a citation.

Handicap Placard

There have been several incidents where people are illegally parking in handicap stalls. The law allows officers to check on a DMV placard. Sometimes the person refuses to show the officer their placard. When a check is done, a printed copy of the vehicle code is given to the person.

Round Table

Angie Snider

Instructors who teach on Sunday would like campus police to walk through the Math and Computer Sciences building. Angie will provide the schedule for Sunday classes.

The new parking lot sign at the northern most part Lot B on Crenshaw Boulevard blocks the driver's view to on-coming traffic. The driver must move the car forward into oncoming traffic to see if the path is clear. This is a safety hazard. Can the sign be move back about 1 ½ feet? Mike will discuss this with Facilities.

The meeting ended at 1:55 p.m.