

Police Advisory Committee Meeting Special Session May 25, 2022

Present:

Joshua Casper	Kenny Galan	√ Jorge Gutierrez	√ Arnold Jackson
Ruben Lopez	Philip Mariano	√ Luisa Paredes	Greg Toya
√ Michael Trevis	Daniel Villanueva	√ Kerri Webb	

Meeting was called to order at 10:06 am.

<u>AB 481 – Military Equipment Funding, Acquisition and Use Policy</u> Chief Trevis apologized for the short notice but he wanted to talk about some new information regarding AB 481.

As discussed previously, this bill requires law enforcement to post online the type of military equipment they have. The governing board, which would be our Board of Trustees, must also approve a policy which specifically addresses military equipment. As a result, Chief had our attorney, Mike Travis, draw up a staff report which he hopes to have available for the June or July Board meeting. It does need the vote of some consultation committees, particularly College Council, before going to the Board.

Chief showed everyone how to navigate to the ECC Police Department Policy Manual on our website where you can view our AB 481 information. The list was reviewed and explained in detail.

After Chief's presentation is approved by College Council and any other necessary consultative committees, he will present to the Board. Once they adopt the policy, we will be in compliance with the law. It was stressed that all the equipment we have is for use to protect the campus community, not for use *against* our campus community. It's to protect from active shooters and people trying to hurt or kill people, NOT for peaceful protests, etc.

Most of the equipment is located at campus police but certain weapons are in the patrol cars for quick access.

Questions/Comments

Christina will have the minutes available by our next meeting in July.

Next regular committee meeting will be on Wednesday, July 13th, at 10:00 am.

Meeting adjourned at 10:18 am.