



UNIVERSITY PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING NOTES

February 24, 2021

ATTENDANCE

Present (via Zoom):

Chief Matthew Dillon, UPD; Mary Wallmark, Student Life & Leadership; Kiley Kirkpatrick, AS; Mike Guzzi, FMS; Tim Sistrunk, HFA; Farshad Azad, Community Member; Marvin Pratt, EHS; Dan Herbert, Student Affairs; Mike Thorpe, Risk Management; Terence Lau, College of Business; Chris Nicodemus, UPD

MINUTES

1. Review meeting agenda
 2. Introduction of new members of committee
 - Kiley announced new member Kevin Taylor, ECC (not in attendance). May have found a 2nd student representative to join committee; will meet with this week and update Mary.
 3. Review notes from January 27, 2021 meeting
 - Chief Dillon and Commander Nicodemus met with Chico PD Chief Madden regarding the MOU ('16). Cmdr Nicodemus advised he is working with CPD Cpt Aldridge on revising MOU language.
 4. Monthly summary of UPD activities
 - Cmdr Nicodemus advised the group that with the nicer weather there has been more activity on campus. UPD has received multiple graffiti reports and is working with the CHS SRO. Housing has had vehicles vandalized. Chief Dillon advised some camera projects are being finalized.
 - Discussion regarding the access to power outlets, which had been covered. Mike Guzzi advised that FMS is looking at options to turn outlets on during certain hours.
 - Discussion regarding the MLIB Breezeway and whether tables/seating could be added. Marvin advised it may be difficult to bring power to that area. Mary feels it would be beneficial to find a solution for a mix of student service/security as many people are gravitating to certain areas on sunny days.
 5. Current issues facing law enforcement throughout the CSU system as well as the state of California
 - Chief Dillon updated the group on the Presidential Task Force on University Policing. He advised that a public portion is being planned, specifically for students. Terrence advised
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the Task Force is a wide ranging group reviewing policy, hiring, use of force, and accreditation. He spoke about his pillar group, which is meeting about 4 hours per week. Chief Dillon clarified that the template is based on President Obama's Task Force on 21st Century Policing https://cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/taskforce/taskforce_finalreport.pdf.

- Chief Dillon updated the group on the less-lethal training, scheduled for mid-March. He would like to work with UCOMM on a public info campaign for student awareness.
6. Report on any meetings with Academic Senate, Cabinet, various constituency groups
 - Kiley reported on AS Govt; advised she had recently emailed Cmdr Nicodemus asking for information related to a current investigation so as to provide an update to her constituents. Mary appreciated the line of communication and the info that was shared.
 7. Examine recommendations from the Chief of Police concerning matters of public safety
 - Safety Walk on track for 3/10/21. Discussion regarding zones, number of people per group and other logistics. Group decided to schedule a separate planning meeting to finalize details.
 8. Committee members to provide recommendations concerning matters of public safety
 - Task Force updates to be provided at next meeting
 - Safety Walk update to be provided at next meeting
 9. Adjourn
 - Next meeting: March 24, 2021 at 4:00pm