

Police Advisory Committee Meeting  
July 8, 2009

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 Dal Toruno           Michael Trevis       Harold Tyler  
 ASO Representative – Joshua Casper       Gary Robertson  
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The meeting began at 1:35 pm. The minutes of the April 8, 2009 were approved as written.

Parking Update

Construction of the Lot H five level parking structure is completed. It is working well and has an electronic counter which keeps track of the number of cars in the parking structure.

During is a special event or on holidays at closing time, it is a challenge when everyone leaves at the same time. Traffic flow leading to Redondo Beach Boulevard backs up even though there is a traffic signal. The signal functions correctly, however, because everyone is leaving at the same time it gets congested. Campus police personnel were there to assist with the traffic flow.

The cameras are working. Blue emergency phones are attached to the wall. The elevators are working.

ADT, the District's contracted alarm company, is installing 24 cameras in Lot F the 2-level parking structure. Camera installation should be completed before the fall semester starts.

Currently the lower section of Lot F is closed. The upper part is opened for the student parking. Lot H parking structure is opened for student parking up to the third level. Parking is sufficient.

Construction Update

Infrastructure construction is also going on right now.

The Business Division building is closed. Everything in the classrooms is being dismantled. Construction of this building is scheduled for December which will create some problems in the adjacent parking lot.

Construction projects on campus will continue for the next four to five years. These projects are paid from the bond measure.

Incidents on Campus

Earlier this week campus police receive a call reporting that suspects were attempting to break into vehicles on Manhattan Beach Boulevard, near the Auto Shops. Both suspects are students at El Camino. They were booked for attempted auto burglary. One suspect had a weapon that was illegally possessed, marijuana, and burglary tools.

One of the custodians had an old wallet in a buggy and left it there. A potential student saw it and grabbed it. The student discovered no money so it was tossed to the ground. The supervisor was not desirous to prosecute.

There were medical aid calls relating to the heat.

### Round Table

Mike Trevis – “Campus Watch” has been approved conceptually. The campus will be divided into sections. Challenges are different in each section. Monthly or bi-monthly meetings will be scheduled with the different areas. Staff, teachers, and students will be invited to share what is going on in their areas. It is to goal to be proactive instead of acting after something happens. Safety tips will be given such as what you can do to look out for yourself and neighbor. Staff, teachers and students will be the eyes and ears for each other.

Josh Casper, Associated Student Organization representative, would like Chief Trevis to talk to the A.S.O.

In October 2009, we are planning another earthquake drill. Rocky Bonura will have more information on this as we get closer to the date.

Chief Trevis obtained 10 years worth of crime statistics for El Camino College from the Department of Justice. The information was given to our Institutional Research Office to see if there was a statistical was to predict an event. Not having any type of crime rate no crime in particular stuck out.

The more students that are present on campus the more likely you will have property crimes. In 2002, there was close to 50,00 students. During this year there was a spike in property crimes. Property crimes can be avoided. If a student leaves his/her backpack or i-phone unattended, this creates a potential for property crime. Arguments or a fight among students, the average age group of 27 years old, comes in second. El Camino College campus is very safe, even though we have had problems is the past.

Dipte Patel – In relation to the earthquake drill, we need to identify all students who have had difficulty on the second floor. **Rocky Bonura will obtain more information. Datatel could be used to code and identify students with mobility or other limitation problems. This type of problem impacts them in an emergency situation.**

El Camino Compton Center has had individuals with seizures. If there is a need, speakers can be brought in to increase awareness. Students who have problems with seizures should be referred to the Special Resources Center so that they register there. SRC has faculty who can accommodate symptom management, etc.

The meeting ended at 2:10 pm.