

Police Advisory Committee Meeting
June 19, 2019

Present: Mike Trevis, Chris Egnozzi, Francisco Esqueda, Philip Mariano, Christina Kato

Meeting was called to order at 2:35 pm.

The minutes from the March 20, 2019 meeting were approved as written.

NEW BUSINESS

Homeless Presentation

Chief Trevis presented a powerpoint from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department about homelessness and their homeless outreach services team. Copies of the presentation were distributed.

Due to the homelessness under the channel, the Deputies are very active here. During their last operation, they took out approximately 48 people from under the channel and five or six were our students. They are like a city with their own mayor and city council.

Hopefully this presentation will give everyone a better understanding of the homeless population and what you may encounter. Graveyard gets busy because they feel safer here at night.

There's an assembly bill which allows homeless students to park and live on campus in their cars. Students must be in good standing. We currently have a student, in her late 50's, who recently graduated and is living in her van in Lot F. She is fully aware of the assembly bill. We may have to contact the county health department because her vehicle might be infested with rats. For now, administration has asked us to wait until we consult our attorneys about what to do.

The non-student homeless have faculty concerned but there's nothing we can do if they're not causing any disruption. There's also a court decision by a Federal 9th Circuit which says that law enforcement cannot force homeless people off public property just because they're homeless. There must be a connection to disruptive behavior. In the past, we could get them for vagrancy but things have changed. It's not right or wrong, our hands are just tied now.

Meeting adjourned at 3:04 pm