



San Diego Community College District

City College · Mesa College · Miramar College · College of Continuing Education

College Police Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes for February 6, 2025

2:00 – 3:00 pm, Zoom

Committee Members Present: John Parker, Jack Beresford, Darius Spearman, Valerie Pallares, Steve Major, Anna Liza Manzo, Kimberly Palek, Majeda Nasrawi, Trenton Romero, Jazz Koehler, Angel Wilson, Xtopher Ruiz, Joseph Ramos, Nancy Schumaker, Jared Burns

Committee Members Absent: Joel Peterson, Nadia Sayeh, Alex Acevedo, Zora Williams, Haydee Zuniga

Guest: Associate Vice Chancellor Aurora Ayala

Meeting commenced at 2:03 pm

VP Parker asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented, approved with unanimous consent.

VP Parker asked for a motion to approve the minutes from December 5, 2024. Darius asked to amend the minutes as presented, and he will send his revisions to the chair by email for approval during the next meeting.

VP Parker presented the current committee membership and invited anyone with interest in the two community/citizen-at-large vacancies to reach out or submit recommendation to the chair. The community member vacancies would then be presented to the committee for approval during a future meeting.

Majeda confirmed that in addition to representing SPAA as a Classified Professional, she also reports on this committee to the district's SPAA general meeting. VP Parker's office will reach out to invite the Dean of Public Safety to attend the meetings.

The committee discussed how often they should meet ongoing with consideration of lengthy content if not meeting frequently. Steve motioned to approve meeting every other month, Jack seconded the motion, the motion was approved unanimously by the voting members present at the time of the vote. Due to the April meeting scheduled during the week of spring break, Steve motioned to meet in March and May, Jazz seconded the motion and the motioned carried. The next meetings will be on March 6 and May 1, 2025.

Chief Ramos shared updates on notable police investigations, incident calls and trainings. During the months of December and January, the police department received 1,024 calls for service to the Dispatch Center. Officers conducted 2,311 security checks (373 intrusion alarms). They assisted with 55 staff and student assists including escorts, doors, vehicle assistance, and 22 classroom call box responses. They conducted 110 crime and or arrest reports including 9 adult misdemeanors, 19 adult felonies, 22 citations, and facilitated 5 protective custody for mental health evaluations. Noteworthy incidents for December and January included a subject at Caesar Chavez arrested for indecent exposure, narcotics possession and outstanding warrants; a subject with an outstanding warrant arrested at City College for vandalism and damages; and, three separate unrelated incidents on or near City College involving subjects that overdosed and regained consciousness after Narcan had been administered. One of the overdose subjects on the City College campus had a felony warrant and was in possession of Fentanyl and methamphetamine at the time of transport to the hospital. Campus and community involvement included 7

members of the police department that volunteered their personal time to participate in the annual Shop With a Cop event; a new partnership with the San Diego Humane Society to provide food and resources for pets of those experiencing homelessness; participation while escorting the SDCCD MLK Day parade float; and ALICE trainings at Mesa College, City College and a local high school. The police department participated in breakout sessions during Mesa College's Convocation by speaking in support of student rights and responsibilities, and support of safety and security on the campus. He extended the opportunity to invite the department to everyone if they are having a meeting and feel there is benefit from having them explain the policies or stance on any topic related to law enforcement.

Chief Ramos was asked when the CEDs will be taken into effect and he clarified that his department cannot move forward with CEDs, or Tasers, until it is approved by the Board of Trustees. This committee was only part of the investigation process not the approval.

Chief Ramos provided an overview of the proposed cadet pilot program. Four (4) cadet positions are currently proposed as NANCEs with minimal hours. The goal of this internship opportunity is potential future recruitment in any capacity within the police department, parking services, dispatch, clerical, or any other job with the district. The cadets will work under the direction of our field-training officers and community service officers. Some of the roles of the cadets may include providing foot patrol for campus parking lots and adjacent campus areas to enforce parking regulations; prepare reports for non-injury and/or minor traffic accidents; assist with managing traffic control; locating abandoned vehicles; providing directions; and assisting with providing safety escorts as needed. The cadet uniform will include a light blue polo shirt with a police cadet insignia on the front and dark blue Dickie style pants, and they will carry a radio. At this time, the department anticipates the interested cadets will come from the criminal justice program but will be open to any other program loosely associated with potential positions in law enforcement. The applicants will be required to go through an extensive background process due to involvement in some police activities. The cadet program will be limited to a two-year max commitment to provide ongoing opportunities; we are anticipating the first cadets will be on each campus sometime in the fall. The police department is currently working on the job description and funding for these positions, and anyone interested can apply once these positions are available.

Chief Ramos answered questions about the new electronic parking permits. He explained that officers would have a handheld device to enter license plates to verify if a vehicle has a virtual permit. The handheld license plate readers are strictly for parking enforcement on SDCCD campuses only and are not authorized or equipped to provide anything more than the virtual parking permits. He also confirmed by an email sent after the committee met that only district employees have virtual parking permits at this time and students will still need to obtain physical permits for the spring semester.

Chief Ramos read a draft statement that will be posted to SDCCD Police Department social media accounts soon regarding California Senate Bill 54. The message will reflect the department's ongoing commitment to serve our campus communities with professionalism, compassion, and respect; ensuring that local and state law enforcement agencies are not responsible for enforcing Federal immigration laws.

VP Parker reminded the committee the next meeting will be March 6, 2025 and adjourned at 2:58 pm.