# **POLICE AND CAMPUS SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

# **Minutes**

# **March 9, 2020**

1. Attendees:

Mike Williams, Chief, Police & Campus Safety

Kristina Allende, Faculty

Marlene Espina, CSEA 262

Ed Estes, Faculty

Grace Hanson, Management

Doug Jenson, Management

Scott Neighbor, CSEA 262

Michelle Shear, Faculty

Paul Miller (Guest)

Koji Uesugi, Student Services

1. The committee discussed the concerns put forth by committee members Christina Allende and Grace Hanson, during the February 12, 2020 meeting, regarding Use of Force Section 300.4 (b). Specifically, both members reiterated their objections to the application of deadly force against a fleeing felon. Chief Williams explained that pursuant to this section and the law (Tennessee v. Garner) an officer may not use deadly force to prevent the escape of a suspect, unless “the officer has probable cause to believe that the suspect poses a significant threat of death or serious physical injury to the officer or others.” Chief Williams explained that the fleeing felon must fall into the category of a violent felon. Both members expressed concerns that a hearing impaired suspect, for example, might not hear an officer’s order to stop and surrender. The committee agreed to amend the section to redact the word “verbal” warning from the section. Allende reiterated her opposition to inclusion of this section into the policy. However, the majority of the committee members did not express concern with the policy.
2. The committee viewed a videotape that explained the U.S. Supreme Court’s Graham vs. Conner decision, which is the national standard used to assess the reasonableness of an officer’s use of force.
3. The committee reviewed Use of Force Policy sections 300.3.4 (Carotid Control Hold) and sections 300.5 through 300.9.

Section 300.3.4 (Carotid Control Hold): The committee agreed, without objection, to elevate the use of the Carotid Control Hold to the deadly force category.

Section 300.5.1 (Notification To Supervisors) The amendment of this section was discussed, to require supervisory notification of a use of force incident, “prior to the end of shift” rather than “as soon as practicable”. However, after considering the recommended change Chief Williams has added this section to the agenda for the April 2020 committee meeting for further discussion.

Section 300.7 (Supervisory Responsibility): The committee agreed to amend this section to read “A supervisor shall” respond to an incident in which there has been a reportable application of force…” rather than “When a supervisor is able” to respond….

Section 300.7.1 (Shift Supervisor Responsibility): The committee will discuss this section at the next committee meeting.

Section 300.9 (Use of Force Analysis): The committee agreed to amend this section to read that the Deputy Chief is required (shall) to prepare an annual use of force analysis report, which is to be submitted to the

Chief of Police.

Provided copies of the UCLA PD Use of Force Policy for reference.

Next meeting: May 11, 2020.