# **POLICE AND CAMPUS SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

# **MINUTES**

# **June 14, 2021**

**ATTENDEES:**

Mike Williams, Chief of Police & Campus Safety

Stephanie Bolechowski, Administrative Specialist IV, P&CS

Scott Neighbor, CSEA 262

Missy Cunningham, Faculty

Malia Flood, Dean Access & Wellness

Patricia Montoya, Management

LaToya Bass, Confidential

Lesley Johnson, Director of Adult Education

Sayeed Wadud, Emergency and Environmental Manager

Kristina Allende, Faculty

Michelle Shear, Faculty

Marlene Espina, CSEA 262

1. Final discussion and adoption of Use of Force Policy for P&CS Department.
   1. Review of Use of Force Policy by Chief Williams, including Drawing or Exhibiting Firearms, Department’s Evaluation of Deadly Force, Rendering Aid, and Warning Shots.
   2. A committee member requested additional time to review the Use of Force Policy.
   3. A committee member asked if we post the internal Use of Force Policy. Chief replied that we do not at this time, but will in the future.
   4. Committee member asked if de-escalation training is posted. Chief replied we will post it and allow community members to observe the training.
   5. A member questioned the last sentence of the “Warning Shots” policy and they questioned the propriety of having that section in the department’s Use of Force policy. Chief Williams explained that having “warning shots” in our policy gives officers an alternative to the use of deadly force against a subject. Another member stated it is their understanding it is a standardized policy amongst law enforcement agencies to provide officers with an option to use a warning shot in lieu of deadly force.
   6. A member asked about the terms “objectively reasonable” standard that is used in the department’s use of force policy. Chief Williams explained that the terminology comes from the wording in the United States Supreme Court case of Graham v Connor, and that it was not a term created by members of the law enforcement profession.
2. Adoption and discussion of the new badge design for sworn department personnel.
   1. Chief Williams shared the new badge design with the committee. There were no objections to the proposed badge. A minor modification of the badge design will be made, by adding a ribbon that says “Community College.”
3. Discussion of the recommendation from PAC regarding P&F statement.
   1. Kristina Allende stated that PAC membership had recommended that the P&CS committee collaborate with the Health & Safety committee. Chief Williams explained that he is currently a member of the Health & Safety committee. P&CS will collaborate with Health & Safety.
   2. Chief Williams made a motion that the Health & Safety committee be added to our P&F statement. Kristina Allende second the motion, and there were no objections.
4. By unanimous agreement, the committee will not meet in July 2021. Regular monthly meetings will resume in August 2021.