



Safety Committee Meeting Recap

October 24, 2025

Attendees: Bill King, Brenden Mesch, Bryan Rasmussen, Chris Eyle, David Hoffman, David Prevatte, Don Mewbourn, Jon Hardesty, Kristen Ewing, Lee Powell, Mike Messina, Monica Velazquez, Ron Schaffer, Sarai Gonzalez, Terrence Brennan, Traci DeRose, Laura Varnell (meeting recorder)

1. Welcome – Dr. Bill King

2. Updates from the Police Department – Assistant Chief David Prevatte

- *Annual Security Report/Clery Report – Chief Prevatte*

The report was submitted by the 10/31 deadline. This year, CCPD utilized their student interns to reduce the length of the report from 200+ pages to around 70 pages. Good news - McKinney, Wylie, and Frisco all had reductions in incidents.

- *Criminal Incident Update – Lt. Traci DeRose*

- Avigilon has been huge help. Recently, the police were able to use the system to identify and arrest a suspect involved in copper theft at the Plano campus in under 2 weeks. Avigilon has been so useful, CCPD is now helping Plano PD with some recent incidents.

- Lt. DeRose provided updates of recent major criminal events.

- *Housing PD Office Update – Chief Prevatte*

The housing police office is up and running. They are working with the college on adding additional signage and improving visibility around housing (ex. tree trimming). CCPD has seen a steep decrease in issues at housing in the last couple months thanks to recent changes in housing and increased CCPD presence.

- *School Marshal & ALERRT – Lt. Mewbourn*

- Lt. Mewbourn gave updates on school marshals. The college is close to having all campuses covered. The most recent cohort will put the total active marshals to 20. Three more are tentatively scheduled to complete training in January. The goal is to have a total of 30 school marshals for the district. Collin College is currently the only community college that has school marshals.
- ALERRT (Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training) – CCPD completes this training annually in addition to several in-house reality-based trainings (RBT), exceeding the state requirement for ALERRT training once every two years. CCPD is planning to hold additional RBT in campus buildings after hours in the future to provide the most realistic training possible.
- *National Night Out – Chief Prevatte*
This is held annually nationwide in October. This year they had over 300 participants, making it one of biggest events ever. It was very successful with 25 students participating in a in car show, several student musicians, 17 officers, and many others. Six departments assisted the CCPD in putting the night out together.

3. Updates from Emergency Management – Mike Messina

- *Wylie Tabletop Exercise and FTX*
Scheduled for January 25, 2026. Emergency Management (EM) just completed the third and final tabletop exercise with multiple agencies and over 75 participants preparing for this event. At least 100 student role players will participate in addition to the emergency personnel, totaling ~200-250 for the January 25 exercise.
- *Rewrite of Emergency Plans and Annexes*
The emergency plans and annexes must be rewritten annually based on a predetermined cadence from state. However, Mike is rewriting all the plans due to significant changes. The campus annexes are specific to each campus (floorplan, occupancy, etc.) and take much longer but are in progress.
- *Move to CYC*

EM has moved to CYC along with CCPD and will now have a designated emergency operations center (EOC). Eventually, EM will pull this center into future full-scale exercises.

4. Standard Biohazard Safety Procedures and Committee Formation – Dr. Brenden Mesch

- *Bloodborne pathogens, CPR, and Stop the Bleed training cadence for faculty/lab personnel*
 - Discussion on training for bloodborne pathogens is in response to grant requirements in the partnership with Texas State.
 - Required trainings for bloodborne pathogens, CPR, and Stop the Bleed (STB) exist for emergency personnel per Mike Messina but are not established district wide.
 - Dr. Mesch suggested a rolling schedule of training 1/3 of the appropriate faculty and staff each year.
 - Discussion was held on training options for CPR and STB, personnel training classifications (mandatory, recommended, or voluntary), and logistical challenges to training adjunct faculty.
 - Online training videos are available as a possible option for STB per Lt. DeRose. Mike Messina confirmed that Emergency Management has several STB training kits available, however, he cautioned that using in-house training through Greg Cox would be difficult due to time constraints, so outside training would be preferable.
 - David Hoffman also raised the concern that the fire alarms cannot be heard in most workforce labs at Tech campus and inquired about other options. Mike Messina said IT has a possible solution for a visible alert that runs about \$1,500 apiece.
 - Dr. King asked that provosts come together to make a recommendation on these issues.

5. Updates from the Dean of Students Office – Terrence Brennen

- *Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Notification*

This report is required by law and is primarily an education piece. Good news – we have had students read it and subsequently reach out for help stopping substance abuse.

- *Texas Senate Bill 212 CEO Report (Title IX)*

Dr. Matkin has reviewed and signed the report. Next, it will be presented to the Board of Trustees before being submitted to Coordinating Board and released on 10/31.

- *SOBI Threat Assessment Management Team Update*

Two sides to SOBI – The Care Team and the Threat Assessment team. SOBI has had three threat assessments for very serious issues resulting in two permanent expulsions and one 4-year suspension. The SOBI Team is going great; they always have a quorum response within 20-30 minutes of a call for assessment needs. On the Care Team side - Still having many students with suicidal ideations. SOBI is partnering with LifePath to complete faculty/staff training for certified mental health first aid in the spring.

6. Round Robin

- Chris Eyle – The school marshal signs were installed at CHEC and will be on the remaining campuses in next few months.
- Brenden Mesch – Clarification question – is the ERT district-wide? Mike said no but members could be called in for help at large scale events.
- Bill King – Reminded everyone that Avigilon is not used to record conversations. Cameras are only installed in common areas and do not record voices. Please continue to communicate this if you hear concerns. Also, the cellular project is set to complete mid-summer 2026. Each campus will essentially become a cellular array covering over 99% of square footage.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50pm