

Safety Committee Minutes

November 11, 3:00 p.m., Zoom

Attendees – Bill King, Scott Jenkins, Lynn Jones, Jon Hardesty, Chris Eyle, Terrence Brennan, Mike Messina, Floyd Nickerson, Lee Powell, Monica Velazquez, Mike Messina, Meredith Wang, Diana Hopes, Emily Adams, Greg Cox, James Yervasi, Millie Black, Gregory Forge, Sarah Densmore (note-taker)

I. Introductions – Dr. Bill King

Welcome provided to all attendees and gratitude for attending this meeting.

II. Updates – Chief Scott Jenkins

- Overview of Policies and Practices related to weapons on Collin College Campuses
 - a. Tracking success by lack of crime
- Effectiveness of Policies and Practices
 - a. Pleased by the practices and policies we have at Collin - balance of rights and responsibilities on one side and safety on the other
 - b. No arrests for guns, weapons, knives, or license to carry violations.
 - c. We have had arrests, but not for weapons related charges. We have arrests for criminal trespassing and other minor charges.
 - d. One negligent discharge at PSTC, officer treated and released
- New Legislation
 - a. 87th TX Legislation had many changes, but no changes to our policies and procedures
- Safety Programs
 - a. CCPD has participated in many safety audits – course statistics, state school safety center, etc.
 - b. ALLERT – courses ongoing, expanded to include tactical emergency care (dealing with casualties if someone gets injured during an active shooter incident)
 - c. Active Attacker Integrated Response Training and exercises taking place at local fire and police academies
 - d. Tomorrow is Trauma Day at PSTC and McKinney Campus – allows nurses, EMS, police, and other students to participate in exercises
- School Marshal Program
 - a. Update being provided to AGS Council on November 16th

III. InfomraCast Mass Notification System (MNS) – Michael Messina, Director of Safety and Emergency Management

- Last Friday there was bad weather that rolled through, and they did a beta test on the MNS system. Allows for mass notification across the district. Currently tailored only to ERT members, but once completed, it will send messages to cell phones, office phones (with audible siren), and put banners over computers so that professors will be aware if there is a serious weather condition. It will also go across CougarVision. Will eventually connect with CougarAlert to provide better communication and notices. Currently only at beta level, but already shows significant promise. Hope to have it up and running by

the end of this year for most aspects. IT connections will require collaboration with IT department. Perhaps bring to AGS Council in November or in the Spring?

- Audit by TX School Safety Center over the Emergency Operations Plan regarding active assailant. Had scenarios and exercises in late October for possible emergency situations. Training was phenomenal. Will conduct this immersive training again in the spring. Shout out to EMS team.

IV. *Senate Bill 212 Title IX Coordinator's Report Update – Terrence Brennan, District Dean of Students*

- Submitted the annual Title IX Coordinator Report, which tracks our Senate Bill 212 reporting rates. It mandates that all college personnel are required to report Title IX offenses, regardless of their role. On any given day, 3-12 reports could be provided. Each report is required to be addressed by the Dean of Students' office. The report tracks all incidents from January to September. It is presented to the District President and the Board of Trustees, then provided to THECB and posted on the Collin College website. There is a quarterly report provided to the President each quarter.
- New regulations went into effect this summer from the previous presidential administration. The new presidential administration is creating new regulations. It has become a political battlefield. Expecting new regulations to come out soon and Board policy updates will be made to reflect the regulations when they come out.

V. *Round Robin*

Scott – recognition to veterans and gratitude for service. Thanks to Greg Cox for all of his support, assistance, and work with the CCPD.