

# Safety Committee Recap

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*November 1, 2024, 3:00 p.m., CHEC 200*

**Members Present:** Abe Johnson, Andrea Szlachtowski, Bill King, David Walker, George Herrera, Ketia Bradley, Kim Gerber, LaToscha Sherman, Lee Powell, Mark Smith, Mike Messina, Ron Schaffner, Scott Jenkins, Sherry Scarmardo, Tammy Bennett, Terrence Brennan

**Members Absent:** Daniel Birdsong, Brenden Mesch, John Guillory, Jon Hardesty, David Hoffman, Chris Eyle, Kishi Osinoiki-John, Monica Velazquez, Tricia Murray

- I. Introductions – Dr. Bill King
- II. Door Numbering for Emergency Response – Mike Messina  
Implemented to aid emergency responders in quickly locating current location and providing quick response. No longer using alpha numeric codes on campuses except for the Technical campus. Working with the Allen fire marshal to develop a system for the Technical campus due to multilevel elevations.
- III. Safety & Security Audit Overview/Update (JCAR) – Mike Messina  
Assessment is completed every 3 years per Texas state law. It is an 800+ question audit that was boiled down to approximately 40 questions that apply to our college. It allows us to make sure we stay in line with state standards and continue process improvement with 632 areas of criteria across the district that must be met. We are in good shape per this current audit. The goal is to exceed expectations.
- IV. Safety & Security Projects – Bill King  
The Board of Trustees has never voted no to any safety and security item since Dr. King joined the college. Dr. King presented PPT from executive session.  
  
Will CBORD be installed on all doors in the district? No, too costly. The faculty see it as beneficial for adjuncts that don't have keys. Suggestions were made by other provosts regarding key lock/box/pad systems to alleviate this.
- V. School Marshal Update – Chief Scott Jenkins  
All marshals are outfitted with bullet proof vest rated for rifle rounds and a college branded sash/vest to help identify them in a crisis. The average cohort size is 8 from Collin, and the average class including other students is 15. Marquee signs are in the approval process and will be installed on all campuses. Training participants from Princeton ISD, Prosper ISD, Texarkana ISD, and Bob Hope private school have all participated in the recent classes.

Motorola/Avigilon – The camera system was fully installed as of this week. It was recently successful in catching a person of interest who was abusing computer lab access and use and

was charged (criminal trespass). The next task is to optimize the system (i.e. A behavior on one campus is not unusual on another. Teaching the system to differentiate). License plate readers will come online in the near future. Delayed due to licensing issues.

VI. ALERRT & AAIR Training – Chief Scott Jenkins

These are 16-hour training programs mandated by the state for all officers every 2 years, our officers go through every year.

VII. Criminal Incident Updates – Chief Scott Jenkins

It has been a very safe summer and semester. This is a low in the number of police involved encounters in the 7 years Chief has been at Collin.

There was a second hoax event on Plano campus. It came in on the non-emergency line. It was ruled a hoax and cleared in 2 hours without disruption to students and classes.

VIII. Fall 2024 Events – Chief Scott Jenkins

IX. Round Robin

Bill King – The Plano remodel begins in January, the CHEC remodel begins next year, and other remodels or new construction are beginning across the district. Phase 2 of the Master & Strategic plan implementation is already being discussed.

LaTosha Sherman – Student visits during the semester typically tapers by now, but there's been no decline so far. This is proof treatment is working, but it's noted that an increase in suicidal ideation is present. This doesn't mean that it's necessarily more frequent but could be that students are learning where to go for help.

Safety form (carryover from last meeting) – Currently in the works with the provosts. It needs to go to legal for review.