Security Task Force – Progress report

Structure of Safety & Security

Recommendation 1: Transition from current unarmed public safety to a hybrid armed non-sworn department.

This recommendation is complete. Armed officers are now on campus throughout the district

Joint Training

Recommendation 2: Establish close working relationships with local police departments in Santa Ana and Orange by training together whenever possible.

This recommendation is ongoing. A training plan is developed through June of 2019.

Recruitment of additional officers and increase supervisory coverage

Recommendation 3: Recruit additional officers to provide graveyard coverage at SCC and create supervisory positions to support Lieutenants in their roles and recruit accordingly.

This recommendation is complete. The District safety and security department is a 24/7 365 operation with supervisory support for the lieutenant at each campus.

Environment Safety and Emergency Services

Recommendation 4: Recruit a part-time Environmental Safety and Emergency Services position

This recommendation is under review.

Community Policing

Recommendation 5: Formalize training in Community Policing for Safety and Security Department.

This recommendation is complete. All officers are scheduled for ongoing advanced officer training in a variety of topics including Community policing for safety and security.

<u>Written Policies and Formal Agreements</u>

Recommendation 6: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Mutual Aid to be developed with both local police agencies (SAPD and OPD) for planning, training and responding to a need for local law enforcement services on RSCCD property.

This recommendation is complete. All stakeholders approved a Memorandum of Understanding and Mutual aid agreement.

<u>Interoperability</u>

Recommendation 7: The Director of RSCCD Security should work with local Police Chiefs to gain access to their existing 800 MHz radios systems in the event of a shooting on campus or an emergency.

This recommendation is complete. A transition to 800 MHz is approved and moving through the implementation process.

<u>Media and Public Relations</u>

Recommendation 8: Establish a close working relationship with the PIO's of both SAPD and OPD. Develop a marketing plan for the administrators, faculty and students to be aware of what to do in case of an emergency such as an Active Shooter.

This recommendation is ongoing.

<u>Mass Communication</u>

Recommendation 9: Purchase a single sign on mass communication platform to use in the event of an extreme emergency. Also, make it an 'opt out' system so that all the campus community is automatically signed up when registration takes place.

This recommendation is complete. Rave Mobile Safety emergency notification software is utilized throughout the district.

Coordination Plans

Recommendation 10: RSCCD campus Safety & Security and local police from Santa Ana and Orange must coordinate with each other in order to be prepared to respond to critical incidents such as an Active Shooter.

This recommendation is ongoing. We meet with SAPD and OPD leadership on a regular basis to provide updates and share information.

Orange County Police Chiefs and Sheriffs Association

Recommendation 11: It is strongly recommended that the Director of Security for RSCCD become an associate member of the OC Chiefs and Sheriffs Association.

This recommendation is complete. While the Chief of District Safety and Security cannot become a member of this association, the Chief participates with several Higher Education associations to ensure information sharing in our region.