# **POLICE AND CAMPUS SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

# **MINUTES**

# **February 10, 2025**

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| **COMMITTEE MEMBERS** |
| X | Chief Kelli Florman |  | Shannon Carter | X | Robin Cash |
|  | Jill Dolan | X | Maribel Gonzalez | X | Lance Heard |
| X | Lesley Johnson | X | Stacy Manfredi | X | Scott Neighbor |
| X | Irene Robles |  | Lani Ruh |  | Jamie Solis |
| X | Koji Uesugi |  | Sayeed Wadud |  |  |
| **ASSOCIATED STUDENT MEMBERS** |
|  | Tash Buie |  | Dani Silva |  |  |
| **GUESTS** |
|  | Acting Deputy Chief Aubrey Kellum |  | Sergeant Rafael Ixco | X | Sergeant Brian Owen |
|  | Michelle Shear |  | Haneen Alghita-Aguilar | X | Stephanie Bolechowski |

Discussion of Policy 303 and Policy 706 were prefaced with Chief Florman explaining that these are merely sample policy drafts and are open for input and discussion by the Advisory Committee. The policy language was taken from the Lexipol policy manual.

1. Discussion of Policy 303 – Conducted Energy Device
	1. A committee member reviewed the policy with LASD and they suggested some of the language under 303.5.1 be more specific.
	2. Chief Florman will look at LASD’s language to compare it against the sample policy.
	3. It was suggested that language under 303.3, “The Lieutenant or designee *should* keep…”, be changed to ***shall***.
* Questions & Answers
	+ Would Tasers have cameras that record? The chief will look into the cost.
	+ What does the word “action” mean as referenced in 303.5.1 (b)? Chief Florman demonstrated a situation that occurred on campus last week with body language, in a fighting stance, fists clenched.
	+ What type of “warning” would be given? Use of Force warnings are verbal and visual; a red light is a taser warning.
	+ Is training included with the purchase of Tasers? Yes, four hours of training initially and then annually.
* Chief Florman explained the difference between batons and tasers; batons are meant to stop the suspect and are likely to cause more injury to the suspect. Baton use requires the officer and suspect to be in close proximity to each other, so they are not an option if the suspect is armed with a knife or similar weapon. Tasers temporarily incapacitate the suspect and can be used up to 25 feet away. Tasers will keep officers and suspects safer.
* The committee was in full agreement with purchasing Tasers for sworn officers.
1. Discussion of Policy 706 – Military Equipment
	1. A committee member stated that this policy is written exactly the same as LASD.
	2. Currently at the infancy stages of exploring the purchasing rifles.
	3. There is a 16-hour training course initially and annual qualification thereafter.
	4. An annual report to the Board of Trustees is required for military equipment.
2. Training Topics
	1. Mental Health training is suggested for both PSOs & CSOs.
	2. Intervention training; how to de-escalate protesters – Chief Florman stated that IACLEA is offering protester training.
	3. Coordinating training with risk management and emergency management was suggested.
	4. P&CS staff attends training put on by POD to see what is offered to the College.
	5. Sgt. Owen suggested that members of the advisory committee go through the same type of training that P&CS receives. Possibly with scenarios dealing with a mental health crisis. A committee member said she has gone through this type of training in the past, which is eye-opening. Another committee member feels it would be helpful for members of the advisory committee.
	6. Another suggestion was training with an interactive simulation machine with different scenarios, which the EMT program uses.
3. Round Table
	1. A committee member thanked the P&CS department for the additional employee parking spaces in Lot H, for staff in building 30.
	2. A committee member inquired about extra patrol at night. Chief Florman said patrol has increased in parking lots and invited staff to call dispatch to request an escort.
	3. A committee member asked what should be expected if a situation occurred regarding immigration rights after-hours. The chief said P&CS has been trained on what to do and would go out to review the paperwork and help staff feel less intimidated.
	4. A committee member stated there were not enough officers on each shift and asked if we would be hiring more officers. Chief Florman said they are evaluating what is needed; sworn vs non-sworn.