



# SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

## College Police Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes for May 10, 2024

11:00 am – 12:00 pm, Zoom

**Committee Members Present:** Joel Peterson, John Parker, Jack Beresford, Darius Spearman, Caitlin Tiffany, Stacy Surwilo, Kimberly Palek, Daniel Gonzalez (proxy for Majeda Nasrawi), Anna Liza Manzo, Miski Abdi, Joseph Ramos, Nancy Schumaker, Patrick Velasquez

**Committee Members Absent:** Nadia Sayeh, Jessica Varnado-Swall, Neill Kovrig, Majeda Nasrawi, Ixchel Diaz, Adriana Dos Santos, Saigel Ghotra, Aimee Gallagher

**Guest:** John Gradilla

Meeting commenced at 11:02 am

VP Parker introduced John Gradilla as his shadowee under the Vice Presidents' shadowing program.

VP Parker asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented, approved with unanimous consent.

VP Parker asked for a motion to approve the minutes from April 11, 2024, approved with unanimous consent as distributed.

Chief Ramos shared updates on notable police investigations, incident calls and trainings. During the month of April, the police department received 735 calls for service to the communication center. Officers conducted 1,739 security checks (169 intrusion alarms). They assisted with 56 staff and student assists including escorts, doors, vehicle assistance, and 16 classroom call box responses. They conducted 68 crime and or arrest reports including 9 misdemeanors, 10 felonies, 28 citations, and facilitated 6 protective custody for mental health evaluations. Noteworthy incidents in April included assisting SDPD Homicide with detaining an identified suspect; a confrontation near City College involving a discharged ghost gun resulting in an arrest; an intoxicated community member at City College that locked them self in a computer lab resulting in an arrest; a domestic altercation at City College resulting in victim assistance; and, a tragic suicide at Mesa College. Community events included assisting DEA with the biennial Prescription Drug Takeback Campaign at Mesa College resulting in two boxes of unused prescription drugs; an officer conducted safety presentation at Miramar College; and a R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense) course conducted at North City CE. One of our detectives was a panelist in the Mesa College "Women in Position of Power: Their Journey and Experiences". April trainings included a CPR and First Aid refresher, ALICE training, train-the-trainer certification course, workshop for supervisors, and participation at the San Diego Regional Leadership Institute.

The committee discussed its recommendation regarding the City College Academic Senate Resolution to Stop the Distribution of Conducted Energy Devices (aka TASERS) read May 8, 2023 and May 22, 2023; and decisively concluded with a vote. Darius motioned to take a vote of no position on the Resolution as presented; Nancy seconded the motion. Majority of the members present voted aye, Darius and Caitlin opposed.

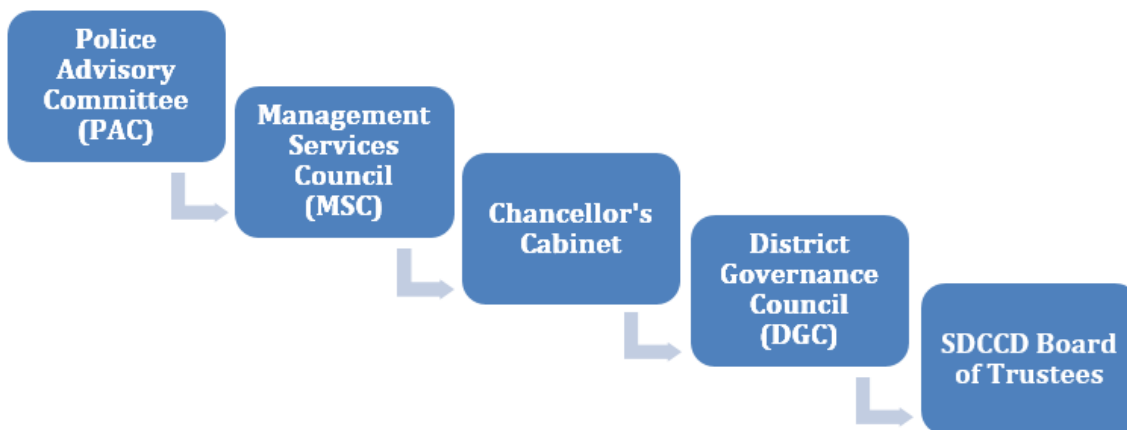
The motion carries, the SDCCD Police Advisory Committee does not take any position on the City College Academic Senate Resolution to Stop the Distribution of Conducted Energy Devices (aka TASERS).

VC Peterson provided clarification on the process regarding the upcoming police department presentation with its recommendation to the SDCCD Board of Trustees. The presentation is not complete at this time but will go through the participatory governance process, beginning with this committee, before a future Board presentation.

The SDCCD Police Advisory Committee's role is to advise and confer, including dialogue and input from members of the community about police department matters. One of the matters for consideration and recommendation is the SDCCD Police Department deployment of the conductive energy devices. Considerable factors of this matter include extensive discussion and review of information collected and presented to this committee through the activities of the subcommittee and independent research.

The Police Department reviewed state-of-the-art equipment used within other law enforcement agencies while the District was in discussion with the following departments: Legal Counsel in terms of our general counsel, Risk Management in consideration of standard normal practices, and Human Resources regarding explicit or implied responsibilities within labor agreements that pertain to employees within the police department.

- A. The SDCCD Police Department will use all information collected to develop its presentation.
- B. The presentation will be shared with the Police Advisory Committee as an action item.
  - i. This committee will determine its recommendation by majority vote of the voting members.
- C. The presentation will be revised to incorporate the Police Advisory Committee's recommendation and then proceed through the participatory governance councils and bodies as outlined below, with the final presentation to the Board of Trustees for approval.



- D. The SDCCD Board of Trustees has the sole and final authority on whether the police department will deploy these types of devices.

VP Parker provided an overview of the current committee membership, including vacancies.

The committee discussed meeting during the summer; there was no opposition to cancel the scheduled June meeting and reconvene in September after the start of the fall semester. The meeting date and time will be forthcoming.

VP Parker thanked our students for their representation during this year.

Meeting adjourned at 11:41 am