

# **Public Safety Open Forums Summary**

## **Common Themes in all Forums**

1. Interest in a secure campus is evident; however, technology and other deterrents may serve this purpose rather than an increase in the law enforcement-contracted deputies.
  2. LE uniforms are intimidating to some. A change of uniform may create a more open and cordial relationship amongst constituents.
  3. There is a great concern over losing contracted services such as PERT and other social services that are provided through the Sheriff's department and also allow us to further reach our community and its resources off campus through the Sheriff's contract. Many attendees were not aware that PERT was offered through the Sheriff's Department and felt that we should keep some form of the contract that allows us to continue using PERT.
  4. There is a strong desire to have more input in the hiring process and type of deputy selected.
  5. A hybrid model such as CSO's with Deputies seems to be a common preference. Overall, there is a desire for community-oriented policing with the deputies emulating our current deputy's friendly demeanor, attending meetings, trainings and welcome events.
  6. Broader communication regarding roles, responsibilities and duties between CAPS and the deputies is needed.
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Open Forum #1 Start Time: Feb 24, 2021 10:46 AM

### **Meeting Recording:**

[https://cccconfer.zoom.us/rec/share/qViT3Z1WCr1RyuGldcnBCmaxUxw6bHxFG5WYqNwOMuYh3y5pwVLXvAcMOTy-K4.A3ae6jh6qTRXD\\_DB](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/rec/share/qViT3Z1WCr1RyuGldcnBCmaxUxw6bHxFG5WYqNwOMuYh3y5pwVLXvAcMOTy-K4.A3ae6jh6qTRXD_DB)

1. Support for more security cameras as a deterrent for vandalism.
2. Interest in different models which incorporates CSO's if they are appropriate.
3. Some support for keeping the current model based on the needs of the CDC.
4. Attentive to the survey results and inquired about need for evening coverage.
5. Employee acknowledgement of police brutality in communities of color and how this affects them in daily life. Asked for dis-aggregation of race data.
6. Call for more transparency regarding lawsuits with SDSO and how they respond to them. (sexual assaults)

Open Forum #2 Start Time: Feb 25, 2021 01:10 PM

### **Meeting Recording:**

[https://cccconfer.zoom.us/rec/share/qIURDcVO2haOT9liurydz7mZBjSYQ5DQ8ExWPp0qCIYyjgJUY2X08OcgBLB\\_65ml.15elzlXuMY-GFmb8](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/rec/share/qIURDcVO2haOT9liurydz7mZBjSYQ5DQ8ExWPp0qCIYyjgJUY2X08OcgBLB_65ml.15elzlXuMY-GFmb8)

1. Encouragement for a more community service oriented policing model, allies, giving workshops, attending events and humanizing the experience.
2. Suggestion to not follow the "emotional" needs and instead follow data as much as possible.
3. Initial reaction from several was that there is not a need for law enforcement however after reviewing the mental health information and social services provided by the contract there was a change of heart that we may be provided services worth keeping.
4. Communication piece missing, many do not understand what services CAPS provides such as escorts.
5. Strong support for keeping the Sheriff if it aligns with the students needs and a reminder that students needs are often unmet. Provisions for selecting our deputies during hiring a must.
6. Low crime rates and easily resolved issues speaks to the professionalism and deterrence of having the Sheriff's department on campus.
7. The reach of the Sheriff's Department in the wider community is beneficial to the colleges when dealing with social service type needs.

8. Deputy should reflect our campus community and culture while being able to provide customer service and de-escalation for issues.

Open Forum #3 Start Time: Mar 1, 2021 01:48 PM

**Meeting Recording:** [https://cccconfer.zoom.us/rec/share/qSAQEgQUqY1LBBy--W03PwedgQKNUITSTWnUbuGEG\\_D8BByXtgJ4ILBa-oBQ0FKMr.n1hA51wBLQ2DIx0e](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/rec/share/qSAQEgQUqY1LBBy--W03PwedgQKNUITSTWnUbuGEG_D8BByXtgJ4ILBa-oBQ0FKMr.n1hA51wBLQ2DIx0e)

1. Repeated encouragement for a more community service oriented policing model.
2. Again, the deputy should reflect our campus community and culture while being able to provide customer service and de-escalation for issues.
3. Potentially look at different uniforms which can make the deputies seem more friendly and open.
4. Attention was brought to athletic events and large events which may produce larger incidents that need LE.
5. Concern for mental health or social service issues and the PERT team being removed from our services.
6. Again, asking for more input from GCCCD in the deputy selection process during hiring.

Open Forum #4 Start Time : Mar 2, 2021 12:51 PM

**Meeting Recording:** [https://cccconfer.zoom.us/rec/share/V0irRt\\_37CbBGRj-B3aAtNzVnuOUpYqEv6wry28s7SD87elSb1fumki1GC3lipY.NABPQ5egssLC1FV3](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/rec/share/V0irRt_37CbBGRj-B3aAtNzVnuOUpYqEv6wry28s7SD87elSb1fumki1GC3lipY.NABPQ5egssLC1FV3)

1. Interest in different models which incorporates CSO's if they are appropriate, uniforms were discussed briefly again.
2. Repeated encouragement for a more community service oriented policing model, small inclination to change the uniform if possible.
3. Concern for mental health or social service issues and the PERT team being removed from our services.
4. Again, asking for more input from GCCCD in the deputy selection process during hiring.
5. Deputy should reflect our campus community and culture while being able to provide customer service and de-escalation for issues.
6. Planning for worst case scenario is usually best practices amongst LE.

**3/9/2021 Updated Survey Results (includes requested disaggregated data):**

[Student Survey Results](#)

[Employee Survey Results](#)