

Career Education Advisory Board Minutes
College of the Canyons – Administration of Justice
March 6, 2025

Attendees:

Diane Avery	Dean, Personal and Professional Learning, Community Ed. / COC
Larry Alvarez	Administration of Justice Dept. Chair / COC
William Briggs	Deputy Probation Officer / LA County Probation
Rico Castro	Retired Lieutenant
Emily Chevalier	
Derek Green	Burbank PD
Harriet Happel	Dean of Career Education, Integrative Learning, & the Employment Center
Joel Justice	Chief of Police / Ventura County Community College District
George Kevanian	Adjunct Instructor / College of the Canyons
Thomas Langston	PD Recruitment / LAUSD
Sarenas Mooangprang	Deputy Sheriff / LA County Sheriffs Department
Jesse Perez	Police Sergeant / Beverly Hills Police Department
Genesis Placencia	Student / College of the Canyons
Joshua Ross	

Meeting Commenced: 3:00PM

1. Welcome and introductions: All
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3. AB 89 The “PEACE” Act and Modern Policing Presentation by Larry Alvarez
 - a. The Administration of Justice Department meets and exceeds all curriculum cultural competency standards where applicable.
 - b. All Administration of Justice courses stress Constitutional Policing, Due Process rights, and Equal Protection.
 - c. AJ 185 Police and Community Relations emphasizes many of the current issues impacting policing.
 - d. “Heavy lifts” for the Administration of Justice Department include the following:
 - i. Department and faculty discussions
 - ii. Advisory Boards and industry conversations
 - iii. Meetings with Arbinger Institute
 - iv. International Chief’s of Police Association Conference
 - v. Obama’s 2015 Final Report of The President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing
 - vi. Best practices approach (LAPD & LA County Probation)
 - vii. Yoga for first responders
 - e. *Humanistic Policing in the 21st Century* is a 3-unit course that will soon be offered through the program.
 - f. The following non-credit courses are currently in development:
 - i. *Police Defensive Tactics and Arrest & Control* (non-credit)
 - ii. *Tactical De-escalation Flow* (non-credit)
 - g. A Modern Policing Associate in Science Degree is being proposed.

- h. Proposed Modern Policing Bachelor of Science Degree
 - i. New legislation allows CCC to offer a B.S. degree.
 - ii. The Bachelor of Science Degree in Modern Policing offered through College of the Canyons will focus on identified gaps in the profession.
 - iii. The Board is in support of the development of Modern Policing A.S. and B.S. Degrees.
- 4. Campus Vernon Kilpatrick L.A. Model Presentation by William Briggs, Deputy Probation Officer II
 - a. The L.A. Model at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick is a new juvenile rehabilitation facility that embodies culture and care rather than a culture of control.
 - b. The campus focuses on a best practice approach to juvenile justice with a focus on safety, trauma responsive practices, and wellness for everyone within the campus community.
 - c. Efforts aim to provide positive youth development through relationships and skill building in a small-group therapeutic environment

5. Adjournment: 4:11PM