



Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC)

2018/2019 Annual Report

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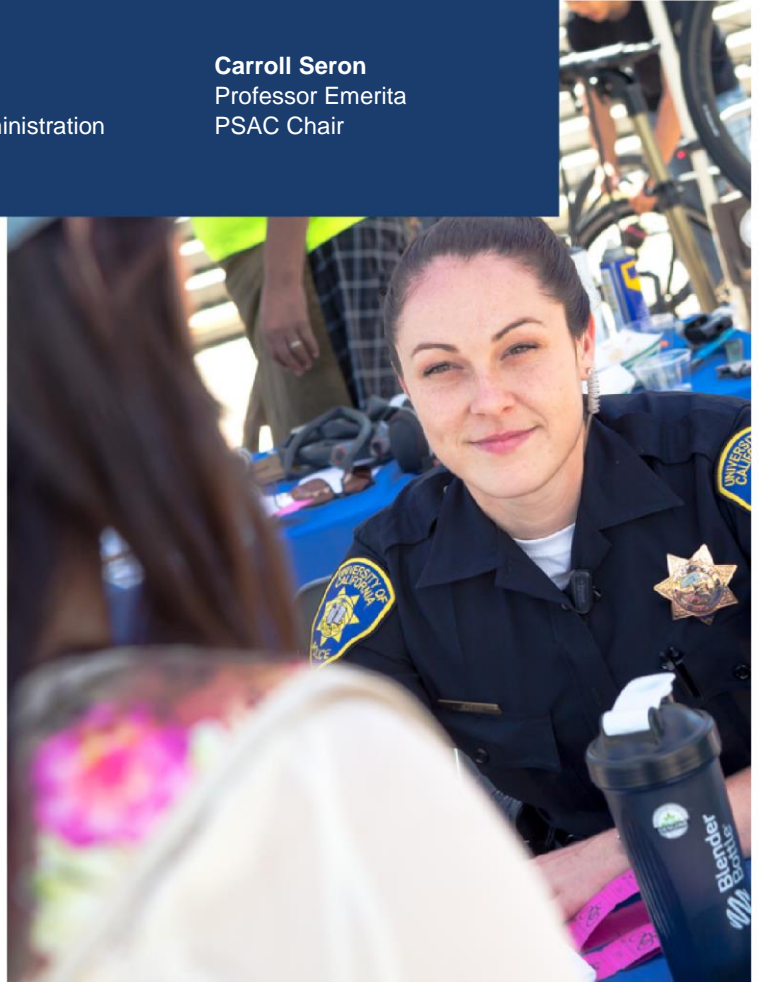


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Message from CFO and Vice Chancellor

The Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) completed its first full academic year cycle with three quarterly meetings and its first annual Public Safety town hall for all UCI community members. At the town hall, Assistant Chief of Police Paul Cooper provided an overview on the body-worn audio/video systems implemented over the summer, explaining their functions and answering questions.

University of California President Janet Napolitano formed the Presidential Task Force on Universitywide Policing to conduct a holistic, environmental scan and review of policing practices on UC campuses. I had the honor of serving on the task force which presented 28 recommendations that addressed matters such as the community complaint process, use of force policies, and community engagement through committees similar to PSAC. I was also appointed to oversee the systemwide implementation progress by each campus along with Elisabeth Gunther, UC Merced chief campus counsel. Stay up to date with task force progress here, <https://www.ucop.edu/policing-task-force/>.

This year, UCI welcomed Chief of Police Elizabeth Griffin who comes to our campus with 27 years of law enforcement experience from Long Beach Police Department. I look forward to continue working with her, PSAC Chair Carroll Seron, PSAC members, and the Anteater community to ensure the safety of all UCI students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

Sincerely,

Ronald S. Cortez

Chief Financial Officer

Vice Chancellor, Division of Finance and Administration



Message from PSAC Chair

It is an honor to continue to serve as the first chair of the Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) along with my dedicated colleagues from all corners of our campus community.

During the fall quarter we spent quite a bit of time assessing UCIPD procedures for managing complaints of alleged misconduct. At the beginning of the winter quarter, President Napolitano's Presidential Task Force on Universitywide Policing submitted their report, which examines best practices for police-community relations across the UC Campuses. We were fortunate to be represented on the task force by two members of UCI's PSAC. While this work was in progress, we felt it best to wait to receive these recommendations. Beginning in the fall quarter, we will be taking steps to ensure that our practices align with task force recommendations.



Fortunately, many of the task force recommendations were in the process of adoption at UCI, including one to hold an annual town hall for the campus community—faculty, students, staff and the UHills community. We held our first town hall on May 21, 2019 in the Student Center. Professor Emeritus James Meeker, Interim Police Chief Paul Cooper, CFO and Vice Chancellor Ron Cortez and Vice Chancellor Doug Haynes each made brief remarks then we opened it up to questions from the audience. By all accounts, the town hall was a success and we are now at work scheduling a town hall for winter quarter. Please keep your eye out for a save-the-date and do plan to attend.

As many of you know, Elizabeth Griffin was appointed as the UCI Chief of Police and began her service on May 1, 2019; we were able to welcome Chief Griffin at the town hall and we look forward to continuing to work with her. I should note that the search process was extensive; members of the PSAC interviewed each of the candidates and played an active role in the search.

Please do not hesitate to submit any comments or questions to psac@uci.edu. We very much welcome your comments and feedback.

Sincerely,

Carroll Seron

PSAC Chair

Professor Emerita, School of Social Ecology

Background

The Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) was created in thanks to recommendations put forward by then Academic Senate Chair William Parker in June 2017. The Senate Cabinet endorsed recommendations from the report produced by the ad hoc UCIPD-UCI Community Relations Committee convened by the Academic Senate in Fall Quarter 2016.

Description and Charge

The Public Safety Advisory Committee proactively seeks the advice and counsel from a diverse group of community members regarding issues that impact the safety and quality of life of students, faculty, staff, and visitors of the UCI campus and Medical Center.

The Public Safety Advisory Committee serves as a link between the campus community and the UCI Police Department. PSAC provides a forum to discuss and make recommendations on public policies, community outreach, and may participate on hiring panels for key UCI Police Department personnel. The advisory committee produces an annual report which summarizes its activities and includes key data of interest to the campus community, including the number and types of complaints the UCI Police Department receives.

2019 Membership

The Public Safety Advisory Committee members represent the diversity of campus stakeholders, including students, faculty and staff of UCI. Members are appointed by the CFO and Vice Chancellor of the Division of Finance and Administration from nominations provided by representative groups.

Committee Chair

Carroll Seron – Professor, UCI School of Social Ecology

Committee Members

Adisa Ajamu – Director, UCI Center for Black Cultures, Resources, and Research

Karen Andrews – Director, Disability Services Center

Davidian Bishop – Director, LGBT Resource Center

Gwen Black – Director of Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action

Joe Brothman – Director, EH&S, UCI Medical Center

Paul Cooper – Assistant Chief of Police, UCI Police Department (ex officio member)

Olga Dunaevsky – Senior Financial Analyst, UCI Henry Samueli School of Engineering

Prince Heto – Council Member, Associated Graduate Students

Merielle Macaraeg – Campus Climate Commission, ASUCI

Jim Meeker – Professor Emeritus, School of Ecology

Megan Morrison – Residence Life Coordinator, Housing

Hobart Taylor – Co-Chair, Homeowner Representative Board (HRB), University Hills

Oscar Teran – Director, UCI Dreamers Resource Center

Committee Staff

Mary Clark – Chief of Staff, UCI Division of Finance and Administration

Meeting Information

Meeting Summary – November 13, 2018

#	Agenda Topic	Presenter
1.	Vice Chancellor's Update	Ron Cortez, CFO and Vice Chancellor
2.	Overview on Community Engagement Efforts	Paul Cooper, Interim Chief of Police
3.	Review of Current Community Complaint Procedure	Paul Cooper, Interim Chief of Police
4.	Zot Alerts and Faculty	CrystalRae Lugo-Shearer, Clery Act Compliance Manager

Attendees:

Carroll Seron
Adisa Ajamu
Davidian Bishop
Joe Brothman

Paul Cooper
Merielle Macaraeg
Jim Meeker
Oscar Teran

Mary Clark
Crystal Rae Lugo-Shearer
Sara Newsome

CFO and Vice Chancellor Ron Cortez provided updates regarding the Presidential Task Force on Universitywide Policing with a focus on the current community complaint process.

Interim Chief of Police Paul Cooper presented on the S.A.F.E.R. program created by the UCI Police Department which is designed to foster engagement and responsibility between the UCI Police Department and students, faculty, staff, and visitors. He also reviewed the current community complaint procedure at UCI.

Clery Act Compliance Manager CrystalRae Lugo-Shearer presented on emergency notifications standards and requirements for ZotAlerts, crime alerts, and community advisories.

Meeting Summary – February 5, 2019

#	Agenda Topic	Presenter
1.	Vice Chancellor's Update	Ron Cortez, CFO and Vice Chancellor
2.	UCIPD Recruitment	Paul Cooper, Interim Chief of Police
3.	Implementation of Body-Worn Cameras	Paul Cooper, Interim Chief of Police
4.	Presidential Taskforce on Universitywide Policing	Jim Meeker, Professor Emeritus

Attendees:

Carroll Seron	Paul Cooper	Hobart Taylor
Adisa Ajamu	Olga Dunaevsky	Oscar Teran
Karen Andrews	Prince Heto	Mary Clark
Davidian Bishop	Merielle Macaraeg	Mike Hallinan
Gwen Black	Jim Meeker	Matt Moheny
Joe Brothman	Megan Morrison	

CFO and Vice Chancellor Ron Cortez provided updates on the finalists for the Chief of Police search and next steps in the process. He updated PSAC on the Presidential Task Force on Universitywide Policing recommendations which will be released to the public soon. He announced that PSAC will host the first town hall for the community on public safety.

Interim Chief of Police Paul Cooper announced that Emergency Management Director Randy Styner started in February and ten police officers are to be hired in the next five months. In addition, he demonstrated the body-worn cameras selected by UCOP and announced the body-worn camera system will go live on the UCI campus in summer 2019.

Chair Seron requested feedback on engagement opportunities for UCIPD and the stakeholders represented by each PSAC member.

Due to time constraints, the Presidential Taskforce on Universitywide Policing agenda item was moved to the next PSAC meeting agenda.

Meeting Summary – May 7, 2019

#	Agenda Topic	Presenter
1.	Vice Chancellor's Update	Ron Cortez, CFO and Vice Chancellor
2.	Presidential Taskforce on Universitywide Policing	Jim Meeker, Professor Emeritus
3.	Town Hall Planning	Carrol Seron, Chair

Attendees:

Carroll Seron
Adisa Ajamu
Karen Andrews
Gwen Black
Joe Brothman

Paul Copper
Olga Dunaevsky
Prince Heto
Merielle Macaraeg
Jim Meeker

Megan Morrison
Hobart Taylor
Oscar Teran
Mary Clark

CFO and Vice Chancellor Ron Cortez announced the release of the Presidential Task Force on Universitywide Policing: https://www.ucop.edu/policing-task-force/policing-task-force-report_2019.pdf. The report includes 28 recommendations to for University of California Police Departments.

Chair Seron announced the speakers and panelists for the upcoming town hall. Professor Meeker presented his overview of the standardization of the complaint process and committee members offered feedback.

The meeting closed by finalizing logistics for the town hall scheduled for May 21.

UCI Public Safety

2018

COMMUNICATIONS



Dispatchers received
54,821
inbound
CALLS
(Campus & Med Center)

98%
of 9-1-1 calls
answered within
10
seconds



7,133
9-1-1
calls

PATROL RESPONSES



Police Officers
responded to
10,862
calls for service

754 CRIME REPORTS
out of
1,478 total reports

Arrests
33
felony
140 misdemeanor

2,120 **TOTAL** citations
breakdown: 225 TRAFFIC, 253 ADMINISTRATIVE, 1,642 Warnings



TRAFFIC

Officers Initiated
1,917
traffic stops



Only **225** received a citation

88% DID NOT receive a citation
TRUE SPIRIT OF THE LAW!

SWORN PERSONNEL



84%
of UCI Police Officers
have a **Bachelors Degree** or **Higher**

30%
are
UCI Grads



11%
of officers
are
female

COMPLAINTS



2 complaints
out of
38,921
contacts for the **YEAR**

SAFETY ESCORTS

Community Service
Officers conducted
1,126
Safety Escorts



UCI Police Department Complaint Data

Complaints result in an investigation, and complainants are notified of the disposition of the complaint. The conclusions of investigations are based upon a standard of proof that is clear and convincing evidence. The investigation report contains findings regarding each allegation. The possible findings are:

Unfounded – When the investigation discloses that the alleged act(s) did not occur or did not involve department personnel. Complaints that are determined to be frivolous will be treated as unfounded (Code of Civil Procedure section 128.5 and Penal Code section 832.5(c)).

Exonerated – The evidence supports a finding that the alleged acts occurred; however, the conduct was justified, lawful, or proper.

Not Sustained – The evidence is insufficient to support a finding that the alleged conduct occurred or violated department policy or procedure.

Sustained – The evidence supports a finding that the alleged conduct occurred and that the conduct was improper (e.g., violated department policy or procedure).

Visit UCI Police Department website for links to forms and additional information on filing a commendation or complaint:

2018 Complaint Data

Location	Complainant's Campus Affiliation	Allegation(s)	Status	Outcome
2018	Med Center	Non-Affiliate	Molestation	Not Complete
2018	Main Campus	Student	Conduct Unbecoming	Investigation complete

2019 Complaint Data*

Location	Complainant's Campus Affiliation	Allegation(s)	Status	Outcome
2019	Main Campus	Student	Conduct Unbecoming	Investigation complete
2019	Main Campus	Student	Conduct Unbecoming	Under Investigation
2019	Medical Center	Non-Affiliate	Unnecessary Force	Not Complete

**Data compiled through August 2019.*

Officer-Initiated Contact Data

Officer-initiated activity is defined as vehicle stops for traffic violations, bicycle stops for safety violations, and stops of individuals who are suspected of being involved in criminal activity.

Reports are available at the following link: <http://police.uci.edu/police/officer-contact-data/index.php>.

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