



Public Safety Training Pathways – November 2019 Update

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Since our second meeting for the GPIT our Public Safety Completion Team has done some positive work that I want to make you aware of.

1. We had our second Completion Team Meeting on October 17, 2019 in L-215. I did attach the minutes so you can see what was discussed.
2. We worked on getting our Public Safety Training Counselor Fabiola Johnson and our Educational Advisor Dominica Rivera to come back down at the beginning of next semester to meet with students. They are both coming back down to the Weill one day a week for the 16-week spring semester. It's been tough not having a Counselor or Ed Advisor down at the Weill. This puts a burden on our students. We are working on getting our Ed Advisor Dominica Rivera permanently assigned to the Weill.
3. Well our 2nd Annual Public Safety Expo scheduled for October 30th from 10:00 to 14:00 was cancelled. It was a huge safety concern for our students, faculty, staff, and agencies who were participating in the event. We had everything ready to go and let me tell you I was very disappointed as well as our team who made this possible. We started our planning meetings in May. A lot of hard work goes into setting up this huge event. We had 69 Public safety Agencies signed up to attend with over 40 emergency vehicles coming for the display. We are however looking at trying this again as our Second annual on April 29, 2020. I will let everyone know once we have set that in stone.
4. I met with Delano High School and spoke with the Senior Counselor about what we offer in the Public Safety Training Programs. I gave her Fire Tech Brochures, EMT/Paramedic Brochures, and our Public Safety Career Pathway Brochures. We are coming back in the spring to setup for their Career Day.
5. Next week on Wednesday November 20, 2019 we have Wasco High School Principal Kevin Tallon and some of his staff meeting with our Chief Tunson, Chief Brady, Chief Truvillion, and me as we continue our talk about adding an EMR and FireB1 Course at the high school. Wasco High started a Public Safety Training Program this semester and they have Pat Smith teaching Crim B1 and Crim B2 at Wasco High. We are wanting to add the Introduction the Fire Behavior Fire B1 and the First Responder Course EMTC B51 Course in the Spring. We are hopeful this can happen in the Spring 2020 if not this will begin in Fall 2020.
6. Friday November 22, 2019 we are scheduled to speak to the Juniors and Seniors at Shafter and Wasco High School about our Public Safety Training Programs. I have our Counselor and Ed Advisor, Director Chief Tunson as well with one of our Faculty from each specialty Fire, EMS, and Law Enforcement who are going to be speaking to the students.