

**ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE**  
**Public Safety Advisory Committee**  
**Tuesday, February 11, 2014**

**Attendees: Dorene Thomas, Chair (Pinellas Park PD), David Romine (retired LE), Deborah McDonald (FDLE), John Romeo (FDLE), Jill Dileanis (Pinellas Park HS) , Dale Konig (Pinellas Park HS), Mike Cooksey (Pinellas Co. Safety/Emerg Svcs). SPC staff: Charles Crowther, Ken Afienko, Anna Goree, Marta Przyborowski, Kevin Thomas, Krista Fusari, Michael Hughes, Christine Pribyl**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Enrollment</b>	SPC enrollment is down college-wide. Public Safety lower division (5 departments) reflected a drop of 100 students compared to January 2013; Upper division was stable. SPC is pushing for a 3% increase in enrollment college-wide for next fiscal year.	None taken
<b>Fire Science/Emergency Management</b>	State Fire College implemented changes November 2013 which the SPC program will follow. This results in a decreased number of classes that will be offered. SPC will continue to offer FO1 and FO2 classes. FO3 and FO4 will be at the Bacc level.  Currently SPC is in a one-year grace period with the Fire College which allows SPC to offer classes online. This will be reviewed by the Fire College but no time line was given.	A new Chief Officer course will be developed for the upper division.
<b>Criminal Justice/Crime Scene/Digital Forensics</b>	The Crime Scene program has been revamped; changes will be effective Fall 2014. Two photo classes are deleted and replaced with one 4-credit hour crime scene digital photo class. Both Biological Science and Crime Scene Safety will change from 2 to 3 credit hours.  Law Enforcement and Corrections Academies are being offered as scheduled as well on an as-needed basis depending on hiring practices by departments. Hiring practices have become more aggressive, and academies' open enrollment students are getting hired. Academies are scheduled to start this month, April, July and September.	None taken.
<b>Public Safety Administration</b>	Enrollment is steady. New course offerings of Conflict Management and Critical Incident Management have demonstrated increased enrollment. Many of the PSA courses are also used by other departments.  Rosanne Beck has been added to the program as an adjunct; she retired from Clearwater Police Department and is currently full-time with the Center of Public Safety Innovation at SPC.	None taken.
<b>Veteran's Event</b>	Allstate Center will again host "A Celebration for Our Country's Finest – SPC Student Veterans" on April 12, 2014. Activities include handgun competition and wall-climbing. Last year's event brought in over 75 veterans. Dr. Carol Rasor is the coordinator for the event.	Committee members were asked to contact local community groups for donations to the raffle held in conjunction with the event.
<b>Other Business – Marketing, Committee Membership, &amp; Internships</b>	Committee members Steven Knight and James Angle will not continue their roles on the committee. Knight has retired and moved from the area; Angle is now the Fire Training Center Director. Jill Dileanis will also be retiring the end of the school year and will leave the committee.  Marketing information for Public Safety has not been developed but is in the works. Staff will be present at SPC Week (March 4-6) which targets high school students. Info	Staff will reach out to the fire community for suitable replacements. Jill Dileanis will seek a replacement for herself on the committee.  Staff will follow up with Marketing & Public Information Dept on printed

	<p>sessions will be held each day about the programs and career paths open to students.</p> <p>Pinellas Park High School's Emergency Management Magnet wants to expand to include a "Fire Strand." This will allow the high school to 'pre-train' students prior to starting SPC's fire academy.</p> <p>Internship classes have been approved for both lower and upper division public safety programs. Candidates would need to have completed 75% of their coursework plus be approved by the Dean or Program Chair. Interns can earn 3 credit hours with 180 hours of work. Mike Cooksey (Pinellas Co) stated they are trying to create an internship program with the newly formed Justice and Consumer Services department of which he is Interim Director.</p>	<p>materials.</p> <p>Staff will talk to James Angle about having Dale Konig from Pinellas Park HS magnet program join the Training Center's Advisory Committee.</p> <p>Committee members were encouraged to contact SPC for any internship opportunities they may have available in their agencies.</p>
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>Annual Fall Joint Advisory Committee event is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 12, 2014. The PSA Committee will attend that day for breakfast, 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>The Committee decided upon a date of Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2014 for the regularly scheduled Fall meeting.</p>	