

INFORMATION ONLY
OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Douglas Treadway

DATE: May 24, 2006

SUBJECT: Consideration of Fremont Police Department Proposal

At various times the Board of Trustees has asked staff to consider arrangements with other agencies whereby they manage specialized campus services that are not within the core competencies of the management staff. Some examples of such arrangements are the long term agreement with Washington Hospital to provide staff and oversight to run the campus health center. Another example is the agreement with Kidango to run the campus child care program.

Recently there have been a number of problems and issues related to the management of the Campus Safety and Security Department. The Board of Trustees at various times has requested that staff consider an agreement for services from the local police department before immediately filling the Chief of Campus Safety and Security position. This position becomes vacant on July 1, 2006.

The Fremont Police Department has met with staff to learn more about the campus safety and security operation. Attached is a proposal for a service arrangement whereby the police department would assign a sergeant to the campus for a one-year period. The selection of the sergeant would be done collaboratively so the District would have input on the person chosen. The timeframe for the selection would be structured so the individual would begin working with the District at the beginning of Fall Semester 2006. The individual selected would work with the campus over the course of the coming school year to determine how the operation could be most effectively administered. By early spring of 2007, this individual will present a report to the President outlining a series of recommendations regarding the future status of campus police and security services.

With shared governance input on these recommendations, the District can decide next spring if it wants to enter into a longer term, more comprehensive agreement with the Fremont Police Department or implement the recommendations entirely with management employed by the District. The attached proposal is preliminary in nature. This proposal was discussed at the College Council meeting on May 12th. The council requested that this matter be presented to the Board of Trustees for information only. The council will have a planning retreat on May 31st and will make a recommendation to the President regarding the preliminary proposal at that time.