

**OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Douglas Treadway

DATE: June 14, 2006

SUBJECT: Consideration of Fremont Police Department Proposal

At its last meeting, the Board of Trustees was briefed on the conceptual proposal from the Fremont Police Department to conduct a study and directly assist with the management of the campus police and security department. The proposal was in response to issues that arose under the former campus Chief of Safety and Security, which position has become vacant. After consulting with the administration, the Fremont Police Department provided the proposal to conduct a thorough study with options for future organization. The item was considered for discussion purposes only since the College Council had not yet had an opportunity to discuss the proposal fully and solicit input from the campus.

On May 31st College Council thoroughly discussed the various aspects of the Fremont Police Department proposal as well as other options for campus police and security. The College Council's recommendation to the College President is that the District not go further in negotiating with Fremont Police to conduct a study or to otherwise provide direct on campus safety and security services. College Council was unanimous in its belief that the campus is well served under the current model; that the College should initiate recruitment for a new Chief, Safety and Security (with the current job description).

Staff has advised the President, in light of the Council's advisory recommendation, that we move forward with actions that will reinstate a full-time District Chief, Safety and Security, and that the concept of entering into an agreement with the Fremont Police Department not be further pursued.

ADVISORY TO THE BOARD

The President/Superintendent expresses sincere appreciation to the Chief of the Fremont Police Department for his full cooperation and willingness to assist the district through a proposed study of the District's Police and Safety Department. The College President will not further pursue the proposed study. Rather, the District will proceed to fill the vacant position of District Chief, Safety and Security, and will direct the new chief to work closely with the Fremont Police Department and Fremont Fire Department to coordinate public safety services for Ohlone College.