

Campus Safety and Security Task Force

MINUTES

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS: Chancellor Sean Burrage welcomed guests and members Chad Wiginton, Western Oklahoma State College; Ron Ramming, Connors State College; Don Raleigh, Joe Batt, and Jeana Rae Conn, Rogers State University; Norman Nieves, University of Oklahoma; Scott LaPlant, Oklahoma State University – Oklahoma City; Meg Cannon, Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; Aaron Collins, Metro Technology Centers; Jerrid Freeman, Northeastern State University; Julius Adkins and Michael DeRemer, University of Central Oklahoma; Mike Zozula, Eastern Oklahoma State College; John DeBoard, Cameron University; Justin Rutledge, Murray State College; Kevin Smith, Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security; Joedon Hughes, Rose State College; Monica Trevino, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma; Trey Keoppel, Francis Tuttle Technology Center; Brandon Davis, Oklahoma City Community College; Ryan Paul, Oklahoma State University; and Angela Caddell, Jarrett Jobe, Sarah Kimball, and Emelia Ross, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

APPROVAL OF SEPT. 10, 2025 MEETING MINUTES: Chancellor Sean Burrage asked task force members to review the minutes of the Sept. 10, 2025 meeting. The minutes were approved by a voice vote.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: Dr. Jarrett Jobe, OSRHE Vice Chancellor for Governmental Relations, walked the task force through the 2026 Legislative Agenda and FY27 Budget Request for the state system, which he said were available on the State Regents' website. He focused on the goals for the 2026 legislative session, including refinements to the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship program, stabilizing property insurance rates, enhancing campus safety and security, and concurrent enrollment.

CASE STUDY: CAMPUS LOCKDOWN EXERCISE: Michael DeRemer, UCO, presented an overview of the Sept. 30 lockdown exercise conducted by UCO's Office of Emergency Management. The exercise tested Central Alert, NetNotify, building mass communications, and coordination through a Virtual Emergency Operations Center (EOC) on Microsoft Teams. Notifications were sent to over 40,000 users via text and email, with additional outreach through voice calls, the Guardian App, and social media. The initial lockdown message was issued at 1:15 p.m. and an all-clear message was issued at 1:30 p.m. with a 96.5% delivery success rate. Areas identified for improvement included delays in some voice notifications and the need for better NetNotify coverage. Lessons learned emphasized consistent messaging, multiple communication paths, leadership connectivity, and community education on emergency resources. Caddell said she would share the slides with the task force.

CAMPUS EMERGENCY MANAGER CONSORTIUM UPDATE: Sarah Kimball reported that the next consortium meeting would be held Jan. 27, 2026 at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. Members were encouraged to submit agenda items for the meeting.

2025-26 NIMS COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION: Caddell reminded members that the 2025-26 reporting period for National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliance was open, and that the deadline for campuses to confirm continued NIMS compliance was Dec. 31, 2025. She encouraged members to reach out to April Keeler, state NIMS coordinator, with any questions about the renewal process.

FALL 2025 STATEWIDE SUMMIT UPDATE: Caddell reminded members of the statewide Campus Safety and Security Summit to be held Wednesday, Nov. 12 at UCO in Edmond. She said the keynote speaker, Timothy J. Longo, Sr. from the University of Virginia, would share victories, lessons learned, and communication and policy implications of the November 2022 mass shooting on the UVA campus. Caddell provided an overview of breakout session topics and noted that all public colleges and universities, several technology centers, and several private institutions were represented in the list of over 200 registrants. She said that all Summit content was CLEET accredited for campus law enforcement officers, including several options to earn mental health continuing education credit.

OPEN DISCUSSION: Burrage thanked members for their attendance and asked if there were any other topics for discussion. Norman Nieves shared that FEMA was working to establish an emergency manager group for Region 6 and encouraged members to consider participating. DeRemer mentioned that the federal NIMS compliance process had been impacted by the government shutdown.

WRAP UP AND COMMENTS: Caddell said the next task force meeting would be held Feb. 4, 2026 in the conference room or via Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.