

CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY TASK FORCE MINUTES

State Regents Conference Room

Wednesday, Feb 4, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Angela Caddell welcomed members and guests Chad Wiginton, Western Oklahoma State College; Bo Hannaford, Northwestern Oklahoma State University; Diana Morris, Northern Oklahoma College; Ron Ramming, Connors State College; Norman Nieves, University of Oklahoma; Joedon Hughes, Rose State College; Chad Brown, Carl Albert State College; Don Raleigh and Jeana Rae Conn, Rogers State University; Mike Zozula, Eastern Oklahoma State College; Jerrid Freeman, Northeastern State University; Kendra Brown, Southwestern Oklahoma State University; Eli Zucksworth, Redlands Community College; Wendell Godwin, Tina Davis, Bert Miller and Preston Draper, East Central University; Neil Galbraith and Brian Vinluan, Langston University; Russell Pool, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma; Michael DeRemer, University of Central Oklahoma; Trey Keoppel, Francis Tuttle Technology Center; Bill Knowles, Seminole State College; Justin Rutledge, Murray State College; Brandon Davis and Dan Piazza, Oklahoma City Community College and Angela Caddell, Sarah Kimball and Emelia Ross, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

APPROVAL OF NOV. 5, 2025, MEETING MINUTES

Caddell asked the task force to review the minutes of the Nov 5, 2025, meeting. Motion to approve was made by Chad Wiginton, and Eli Zucksworth seconded. The minutes were approved by a voice vote.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Caddell informed members that Dr. Jarrett Jobe, OSRHE Vice Chancellor for Governmental Relations, was tied up at the State Capitol and would not be able to join the meeting.

CAMPUS CASE STUDY: RAVE SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

Tina Davis, Chief Bert Miller and Preston Draper, ECU, were on hand to discuss implementation and the early success of the Rave Panic Button system on campus. Davis explained that the setup included campus building floorplans, 911 addresses, and landline data to enable precise incident location notifications for first responders. The rollout efforts focused on accessibility, including an opt-in mobile app and QR-codes shared at convocation. The new system was tested in the first week when a fire was reported through the Panic Button function and proved effective when it accurately provided the fire location, enabling a rapid response. Davis said ECU was pleased with the results and that the next phase would focus on adding RAVE Alert access for student communications.

CAMPUS EMERGENCY MANAGER CONSORTIUM UPDATE

Kimball notified members that the consortium would meet Feb. 24 at 1 p.m. in Stillwater. Areas of focus include campus training needs and regional networking.

TASK FORCE RESOLUTION: WEAPONS ON CAMPUS

Caddell informed members that 45 gun bills had been presented during the 2026 legislative session. She reminded members that the task force issued joint resolutions signed by the Chancellor and the State Director of CareerTech in past years in support of maintaining current law regarding weapons on campus. She shared the 2026 draft joint resolution and invited task force members to review it and provide feedback.

STATEWIDE SUMMIT DEBRIEF

Caddell said that participants of the Nov. 12 Campus Safety & Security Summit were sent a survey to gather feedback and inform planning for future events. She reported that the survey results were positive: 93% of respondents indicated that training offered through the summit was relevant and timely. She noted that, in addition to the keynote address from Chief Timothy J. Longo of the University of Virginia—which provided a case study of the November 2022 mass shooting on the UVA campus—the most popular sessions covered threat assessment and management, domestic terrorism, autism spectrum disorder, suicide prevention, and unifying emergency response and campus communications. Caddell also shared several topics suggested for future events, including behavioral intervention team training, First Amendment auditors, transportation and parking safety, and more mental health services. Members suggested considering a longer session length for some topics to allow more time for deeper discussion. The next summit is scheduled for fall 2027.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Members suggested protest management and the implications of Alyssa's Law, which requires K-12 school districts to implement a mobile panic alert system, as potential future training topics. Caddell thanked them for sharing their ideas and said she would research those options.

WRAP-UP AND COMMENTS

Caddell informed members about a pending spring webinar focused on standing up a virtual campus Emergency Operations Center. She said the presenters were working to develop the workshop and offer the training before the height of storm season, and noted she would share registration information as soon as it became available.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.