Thursday’s Drills Ask Sobering Question: ‘What Would You Do?’

Active shooter drills take place Thursday, February 26 in the morning and evening; will include Cypress Police Department’s input.

What would you do if at this very moment someone walked into your room with a gun? Could you get out? Hide out? Fight back? Consider your specific environment. What are your escape routes? These will vary from room to room on campus and require preparation and awareness.

This semester’s emergency drills ask us to consider just this scenario. Drills will take place on the morning and evening of Thursday, February 26.

A shooter on campus is a frightening consideration. It requires contemplation and conversation with each of your students. In the days prior to the drills, faculty are asked to review the talking points in the attached document with students in their classes. This is done to raise consciousness about the drill scenario— an active shooter on campus. Managers are also asked to have these conversations in their areas. Again, this should be done prior to the day of the drill.

The drills, both morning and evening, will commence with an announcement to shelter in place. After practicing this response, each classroom and work area will show the video referenced in the drill information materials.

The morning drill will be observed by members of the Cypress Police Department SWAT team and patrol officers, who will be walking the buildings test-day.
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Award.

Citizens of the Year are: Reon Boydstun Howard (Anaheim); Joe and Laura Rodehaver (Buena Park); Roberta and Pat O’Toole (Cypress); Debbie Mahoney (Garden Grove); William Meil (La Palma); Tom Barclay (Los Alamitos/Rossmoor); Dee Carey (Seal Beach); Joel and Debbie Greer (Stanton).

2015 Americana Award Recipients
Woman of the Year: Sandra Hutchens, Orange County Sheriff — The Honorable Sandra Hutchens, Orange County’s 12th Sheriff and first female to serve as the highest-ranking law enforcement official in Orange County, is the Cypress College Foundation’s 2015 Woman of the Year. Since 2008, Sheriff Hutchens has led more than 3,800 sworn and professional men and women who serve in areas as diverse as Patrol Operations, Criminal and Special Investigations, the County’s Crime Lab and Courts, the Coroner’s Office, as well as those who serve in Orange County’s five jails that collectively comprise the eighth largest jail system in the nation. Sheriff Hutchens was appointed to the county’s top law enforcement position amidst deep departmental turmoil. Her skillful leadership and dedicated work ethic restored the institution’s honor, transparency and public credibility in the county, state and nation. With more than 35 years of experience in law enforcement, Sheriff Hutchens possesses invaluable knowledge in nearly every facet of the law. Her organizational expertise, skillful leadership, and expansive vision have made her one of Orange County’s most effective and respected public officials.

Distinguished Business of the Year: Union Bank, N.A., — Union Bank has been a tremendous supporter and business partner of Cypress College for years, including a sixteen-year sponsorship pledge (2002-2018) for this very ceremony. In addition to such generosity, Union Bank has a long-standing leadership role on the Cypress College Foundation Board of Directors, with representation by Ms. Miriam Melville, a Union Bank Vice President and Bank Manager at their Cypress office who attended Cypress College in the 1980s. Union Bank’s Managing Director and head of Consumer and Business Banking, Mr. Pierre Habis, also attended the College in the 1980’s and credits Cypress College and the greater California Community College System as an engine of opportunity for individuals to reach their personal best. Investment and involvement in the community are part of Union Bank’s heritage. Whether Union Bank is partnering with Cypress College or restoring local landmarks, it has shown a commitment to local communities in California and the Pacific Northwest throughout its 150-year legacy.

About the Citizens of the Year:
Reon Boydstun Howard, Anaheim — Reon Boydstun Howard is a longtime leader in the City of Anaheim, having served the community professionally and personally her entire life. She is most passionate about her involvement in the Anaheim United Methodist Church, where she serves as Chair of the Staff Parish Relations Committee and Anaheim High School Alumni Association. Reon leads the Anaheim Arts Council, is active in the Harp Guild of the Pacific Symphony, and has worked within the realm of education on scholarship funding initiatives and PTA activities for various Anaheim school districts. Reon has been an active member of both the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce and the Anaheim Small Business Organization. In addition, her work with Paint Your Heart Out Anaheim has helped transform the homes of low-income senior citizens and disabled homeowners throughout the city.

Joe and Laura Rodehaver, Buena Park — Joe and Laura Rodehaver are dedicated to helping the city of Buena Park in as many ways possible. Both have served as Lions Club presidents. They were honored in 2011 as the Lions of the Year. They also received the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award for humanitarian service from Lions International and the Soroptomist International “Powerful Couple in Service Award.” For “Silverado Days,” one of the city’s biggest events, Joe and Laura are regularly involved in all levels of planning, promotion, execution and oversight. In addition to their extensive leadership within the Lions Club, the pair is also involved with the Buena Park Historical Society, Laura as treasurer and Joe as vice president. Laura also served as chair and commissioner of the Buena Park Environmental and Beautification Commission.

Roberta and Pat O’Toole, Cypress — Roberta and Pat O’Toole’s spirit of service has transformed individual lives and driven collective change throughout the City of Cypress. Since 2004, they have been involved extensively with numerous organizations and civic activities across the city including scouting, Cypress Recreation and Community Services, West Orange County CERT, the Tanglewood North Homeowners Association, the Community Association Institute, the Women’s Club of Cypress, veteran activities, the Rossmoor Neighborhood Watch, and the Cypress Festival, to name but a few. Both individually and as a pair, Roberta and Pat have received dozens of awards recognizing their exemplary volunteerism and commitment to giving back.

Debbie and Mark Mahoney, Garden Grove — Debbie and Mark Mahoney are dedicated to volunteering their time to the community of Garden Grove to ensure the city remains a great place for all to live. The contributions they make — both individu-
ally and as a duo — are impressive. Debbie has served as President of the Women’s Division of the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce and President of the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival, as well as president of the Garden Grove Renaissance Friends Foundation. Mark has also served as the President of the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival and has more than 22-years of active membership in the Elks Lodge, including his current role as Lecturing Knight-Elect. Together, they have been active in the Garden Grove Sister City Program as a host family from 2002-2008. Among their many service awards, Debbie and Mark were recently recognized as Garden Grove’s 2014-2015 Man and Woman of the Year.

**William Meil, La Palma** — William “Bill” Meil is deeply involved in many organizations across the city of La Palma. His role in La Palma Police Department’s Volunteers in Policing (VIP) Program is one of his many recognized and valued efforts. For the Kiwanis Club of La Palma, he helps with all facets of the club’s administrative, organization, outreach and community support efforts. In addition to his extensive involvement with these two organizations, Bill served the local Chamber of Commerce for three years and worked at the La Palma Community Hospital for three-plus years. He also delivers meals to the elderly for Meals on Wheels, is an active leader within his church community and has volunteered since 1986 for a prison ministry that grades and returns prisoner’s bible lessons from around the country. His dedication is an inspiration to those he’s served and the wider community.

**Tom Barclay, Los Alamitos/Rossmoor** — Tom Barclay, General Manager of Ganahl Lumber, was described by one civic leader as someone “involved in everything… and always willing to help.” Among the many service organizations in which he is actively involved are the Los Alamitos Youth Center, Casa Youth Shelter, St. Isadore’s, and Precious Life. Tom’s connection to the community of Los Alamitos began 16 years ago in 1998 when he joined Ganahl Lumber’s operations in the City and was inspired by Ganahl’s greater vision of community involvement that encouraged volunteerism. Tom credits his mentor, Peter Ganahl, and the unique company culture that he established as fuel for his increasingly greater civic role.

**Dee Carey, Seal Beach** — Dee Carey has focused her talents on a cause close to her heart — the rescue and adoption of abandoned, abused, homeless and neglected animals — particularly cats. Dee’s leadership at the Seal Beach Animal Care Center has been instrumental to the Center’s growth in service capacity and community involvement. Her work has touched on every facet of center operations and includes fundraising, event planning, public relations and marketing initiatives as well as the oversight of daily administrative functions, web development and animal showings. Dee is also a member of the Seal Beach Chamber of Commerce, which she joined to give the Care Center a greater voice in the business community and encourage collaborative initiatives.

**Joel and Debbie Greer, Stanton** — Joel and Debbie Greer are an active and deeply involved couple in the Stanton Community who take pride in contributing to the wellbeing of others. Their list of volunteerism in community activities includes years spent in service of events such as Stanton’s Christmas in the City, Halloween Family and Friends, the Annual Car Show, Santa Sirens, the Annual Easter Egg Hunt and numerous additional activities on behalf of the Boys and Girls Club of Stanton. In addition, both Joel and Debbie serve the City in more official ways as well. Joel sits on the Stanton Planning Commission while Debbie serves on the Parks and Recreation Commission. Debbie is also on the Board of the Stanton Community Foundation.

**About the Americana Awards**

Tickets for the Americana Awards are available from the Cypress College Foundation for $225 per person, with various levels of event sponsorship available. For more information please call (714) 484-7126 or visit http://www.CypressCollege.edu/about/Foundation. Information can also be found on social media: http://www.Facebook.com/AmericanaAwards. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. with no-host cocktails and a silent auction. Dinner is served at 7 p.m.

To purchase tickets to this year’s ceremony, please either mail-in or drop-off your checks to the Foundation Office, or — easier yet — pay online by accessing the following link: http://www.cypresscollege.edu/about/Foundation/Events/Americana.aspx.

**Win a Yamaha Sport ATV**

As part of the 40th Annual Cypress College Americana Awards, the Cypress College Foundation is selling raffle tickets for a brand new, YAMAHA Sport ATV!

Only 200 tickets will be sold and each ticket is $50. The vehicle is on display in the Student Center, so come check it out.

The Raptor 700 RFL (with reverse) is arguably the BEST sport ATV ever! With any luck, you could soon be riding along with the wind in your hair and the sand at your feet! What a great way to spend Spring Vacation, no?

To purchase tickets, please stop by the Foundation office on the third floor of the Cypress College Complex, send a check over via campus mail, or, pay online through this link: http://www.cypresscollege.edu/about/Foundation/Events/Americana.aspx. The 200 tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. A listing of Americana auction items is available on the Americana website listed above or on the Americana Facebook page.
Assemblywoman Young Kim toured Cypress College and discussed partnerships with Dr. Simpson during a visit on Friday afternoon. Assemblywoman Kim was elected in November to represent the 65th district, which includes Cypress College.
In 2005, the 8-member Women's Basketball Team made an incredible run to the California state championship. On Wednesday night, members of the team reunited to mark the 10-year anniversary of their title. They and their coaches were honored prior to the game vs. Fullerton College.
Cypress College
Dance Department Presents:
Black History Month
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When: February 25th, 2015
Time: 4pm
Where: Cypress College Gym 2, Foyer
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10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Conference Room, Students Activities, Bldg. 8

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A Summary of the Board Meeting of February 10, 2015

Comments from Members of the Audience

Chancellor Retirement Recognition – On the occasion of Dr. Ned Doffoney’s last Board of Trustees meeting before he retires, several tributes were given, including: resolutions from Jose Solano on behalf of the Fullerton College Associated Students, Adam Gottdank on behalf of SCE’s Academic Senate, Sam Foster on behalf of the Fullerton College Faculty Senate, and Rod Lusch on behalf of the California School Employees Association (CSEA).

Bellweather Award Finalist – Fullerton College professor Jeanne Costello reported on the college’s status as a Bellweather Award finalist.

Chancellor’s Report – Dr. Ned Doffoney

Certificate of Commendation – Fullerton College President Dr. Rajen Vurdien presented the college’s Women’s Waterpolo Team and coach Gabriel Martinez with a certificate of commendation for their championship win and undefeated 35-0 season.

District-wide Construction Plan – Vice Chancellor of Finance & Facilities Fred Williams, presented information on the District-wide Construction Plan. He identified the lessons learned with Measure X and provided the current status of the many projects funded with Measure X funds. He also went on to state that although the voters approved the District's 2014 Measure J, he noted the District will await the outcome of a related lawsuit before proceeding with new construction.

Comments from the College Presidents and Provost

Dr. Rajen Vurdien, Fullerton College President; Dr. Bob Simpson, Cypress College President, and Dr. Greg Schulz, School of Continuing Education Provost, reported on activities from their respective campuses.

Comments by Members of the Resource Table

AB 86 – SCE Academic Senate President Adam Gottdank reported on new developments for the regional AB 86 consortia.

Academic Senate Meeting – Cypress College Academic Senate President Jolena Grande announced an ambitious agenda for the group’s next meeting which will address issues including: staff development, new faculty orientation process, student learning outcomes and distance education.

Accreditation Self-Study – Fullerton College Faculty Senate President Sam Foster updated the Board on the College’s accreditation self-study activities.

Comments by Members of the Board of Trustees

OCLTF – Trustee Donna Miller reported on the District’s attendance at the recent Orange County Legislative Task Force meeting. She stated that Alicia Berhow, the Vice President of Workforce Development and Advocacy for the Orange County Business Council, had attended the meeting to examine partnership opportunities with the group.
**Upcoming Events** – Board Vice President Dr. Barbara Dunsheath informed the group about two upcoming District events: the 16th Annual Strategic Conversation, to be held on March 24 at Cypress College; and Cypress College’s Americana fundraising gala, to be held on February 28 at the Disneyland Hotel.

**Board Vacancy** – Trustee Leonard Lahtinen urged the group to get the word out about the vacant seat on the Board. The application period is currently underway, and people should visit the District’s website at [www.nocccd.edu](http://www.nocccd.edu) for more information.

**Finance & Facilities**


**Fullerton College Projects** – Authorization was given to award the Fullerton College Roofing Project bid to Bell Roof Co., Inc. Authorization was also given to amend the agreement with Flewelling & Moody Associates, Inc. to develop a Feasibility Study for the construction of the Maintenance and Operations Facility at Fullerton College, and extend the term of the agreement at no additional cost to the District.

**Instructional Resources**

**New Revenue** – The Board authorized the acceptance of new revenue for the Fullerton College and Cypress College Career Technical Education Enhancement Fund 60% Allocation Grants; and the Cypress College Career Technical Education Division Prop. 39 Program Improvement Grant.

**Human Resources**

**Retirements** – The Board approved the retirements of Scott McKenzie, Fullerton College Dean of Technology & Engineering, effective July 1; and Virginia Derakhshanian, Cypress College Learning Center Coordinator, effective March 14.

**Promotion** – The Board approved the promotion of Nahid Salkovieh to Cypress College Administrative Assistant II, effective February 11.

**Academic Calendar** – The Board approved the 2016-17 academic calendar for credit and noncredit instructors, and received as information the holiday schedule for classified employees.

**Salary Schedule** – The Board approved the Executive Officer Salary Schedule and the amendment of current Executive Officer contracts to eliminate the automobile allowance provision, effective February 10.

**General**

**Board Policy** – The Board adopted proposed, revised Board Policy 5130, Financial Aid.

**CCCT Nomination** – The Board considered nominating a member of the Board of Trustees for membership on the California Community College Trustees (CCCT) Board of Directors.

**Board Assessment** – The Board reviewed the Board of Trustees Assessment instrument and make appropriate changes to the instrument for re-adoption at the March 24, 2015 Board meeting.
Resolution – The Board honored Chancellor Ned Doffoney upon his retirement, effective February 28, 2015, and adopted Resolution 14/15-05, Honoring Dr. Ned Doffoney as North Orange County Community College District Chancellor Emeritus.

Next Regular Meeting
The next regular meeting of the NOCCCD Board of Trustees will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 24, in the first-floor Board Room, Anaheim Campus, 1830 W. Romneya Drive, Anaheim.

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