

Safety Advisory Committee Report to Academic Senate

September 30, 2026 (Committee Meeting Date September 9, 2026)

Announcements:

- Training for Active Shooter will take place on October 8th and 9th. More information to follow.

Completed Items:

- Lighting expansion was completed near Business and Humanities, Get Bus Stop, and dark areas along Haley Street.

Upcoming Items:

- Interior Campus Vehicular Safety
 - Campus removable metal bollards are expected to be installed in the next month.
- An initial draft from Keenan and Associates was reviewed and work is continuing to refine the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). Training for Incident Command and Active Shooter took place over summer and will also take place in the Fall. College Safety is reviewing/replenishing Red bags for contents.
- Additional mass notification indoor speakers are approved and planned for installation in the future.
- Commissioning of the Bakersfield College Police Department is still planned. Bakersfield College Chief of Police position search is still underway. This position will create the College Police Department. Additional College Safety presence will be available when the student housing goes live, which is planned for January 2027 allowing students to move in the week before the spring semester begins.
- Clery Annual compliance is underway which is the completion of the Annual Security Report by October 1st each year. Previous Reports and more information can be found on the [College Safety website](#).
- 24-Hour Housing / Campus Access: A concern was raised regarding whether students will be permitted to remain on the main campus, outside of their housing, during hours when the campus is typically closed. We are currently having conversations with the college to clarify expectations and determine how this will be communicated to students and the broader community. We hope to have more information and an answer by the next meeting. We want to proactively address any concerns or questions that may arise before they become larger issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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