

Public Safety Sector Newsletter

September 2024

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

After a short hiatus, your Public Safety RJV Team will once again be presenting at the Fall CCCOAE Conference. We will be providing a **PS Deans' Update** session on **October 24**, time TBD, to discuss the Modern Policing Associate Degree, Title IV Regulation change implications, good work being completed by statewide associations, as well as anything else that on the radar impacting the future of public safety programs. Attendees will again receive links to the ISA Toolkit and the Deans' 101 Toolkit which are being updated regularly.

Want us to visit campus? Let us know and get on our schedule.

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Vehicles to public service

Try to Remember that Kind of September...

First and foremost, please take some time this month, and on the 11th, to remember all the public safety personnel who willingly made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty and to save victims of the terrorist attacks on the Twin Towers. Let us never forget!

The [Modern Policing Degree model curriculum](#) is now posted on the ASCCC website and expected to be on the C-ID platform shortly. Please note that there is a new TOP Code (2105.60) for the degree to differentiate it from the current ADMJ degrees. The prescriptive associate degree uses C-ID courses in hopes that most colleges will already have most of them in their catalogs. The CCCCO issued a [Guidance Memo](#) on September 10th, as well. The CCCCO encourages all colleges with a POST Academy to adopt the degree, but does not require it. The PS Sector Team recommends all colleges adopt the degree. With strategic counseling, students can graduate with both the Modern Policing AND the ADMJ ADT: win-win for everyone.

Unfortunately, proposed legislation, [AB852](#), officially failed. This means we are all working under the original November 2025 implementation deadline - i.e. Fall 2025 Catalogs. We hope new legislation will be introduced for the 2024-25 Legislative Calendar to at least remedy the "and" language. The Public Safety Sector RJV will host an online meeting on September 27th at 10am, to assist in the rollout and update effort. Watch for an email to sign up and receive the meeting information.

**Please contact us should you have content that would be a benefit to readers or you would like included in future issues.*

CFTDA/CEMSEA Meeting (Coronado)	Sept 5 & 6
PS All Discipline Meeting	September 13
Women's L.E. Symposium & Career Fair	September 19
CA Regions @ Work Conference	Sept 24 & 25
Modern Policing Roll-Out Meeting	September 27
Girls Fire Camp - Mission College	Sept 28 & 29
CA Economic Summit	October 8-10
Forestry Challenge - Scotts Valley	October 9-12
STEAC Meeting	October 11th

"There is no greater love than this: that a person would lay down their life for the sake of their friends." ~ Jesus of Nazareth
(John 15:13)

Bay Region Program Spotlight

Happy to share that I have a number of visits planned for the month of September so this section should be filled. There is an all day Women's Law Enforcement Symposium and Career Fair in Oakland, Mission College is hosting a two-day Girls' Fire Camp, and I will be visiting Santa Rosa JC PSTC. I expect to take lots of photos.

We are always looking for programs to highlight each month. If you are interested in my visiting your campus (again or for the first time) or being featured in the newsletter, please reach out to me (lvaughn@baccc.net).

Regulatory Changes from the Chancellor's Office

An update on the changes to Title IV Federal Student Aid and the [elimination of the 150% Rule](#). The National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators was awarded a [temporary injunction](#). FSA issued a [memo regarding the injunction on July 3, 2024](#) and a [BACCC presentation](#) was made, as well. As the injunction is only temporary, it is important for colleges to make adjustments as necessary including adding the certification course(s) to degree programs or developing the degrees. This supports the Student Centered Funding Formula matrix as well as provides pathways for our students to continue their education. The CCCCCO recently issued a [guidance memo](#) providing the following:

- Minimum hours for every CCC program were established based upon the hours currently approved through the CCCCCO.
- Above hours are grandparented through December 2026.
- CCCCCO agrees with the need to reduce the number of hours in these programs not to exceed 5% of the minimum state or accrediting entity standards.

The [Enacted Budget for 2024-25](#) has been posted on the State website. It includes a modest 1.07% COLA. We will be updating the spreadsheets in the ISA Toolkit and Deans 101 Toolkit to reflect the new SFCC matrix values (FTES, Success & Supplemental funding areas). The CCCCCO has come out with [guidance for many initiatives](#) including: Zero Cost Textbooks - Acceleration II, Extended Opportunities Programs & Services, AB2315 Affirmed Name and Gender Identification, [AB 607/Education Code §66406.9](#): Course Materials Cost Publication, and the Cal-GETC Infrastructure and Alignment.

Many of the same regulatory actions are in the works or recently enacted through the CCCCCO available on the [CCCCCO Pending Regulatory Action](#) webpage. The [Burden Free Access to Instructional Materials](#) is new and may require having materials you have developed available in the library or online if you are not already providing them to students in class. Again, the one that may have an impact on your programs is related to standardized unit hours for attendance accounting ([title 5, sections 58000 et seq](#)). We have reached out to determine whether this would require updating CORs in curriculum to match. There is also new language regarding California Promise Grants (formerly BOG Waivers) but it appears to be just the change in title for now. The Other sections have been repealed, modified and added.

Topics to Watch

[AB89](#) passed on 2021-22. Increased the minimum age to 21 years, and minimum educational requirements to a Modern Policing Associate Degree AND a Bachelor Degree. [AB852](#) failed which leaves adherence to the original language beginning November 1, 2025. College will need to articulate,

or begin to do so as soon as possible in an attempt to have the degree listed in the Fall 2025 catalog.
(see above for more information)

- [AB 255](#) - Priority Registration
- [AB 607](#) - Course Materials Cost Publication
- [AB 2193](#) – Hazing – CC Civil Liability
- [AB 2277](#) - Increases maximum hours for adjunct faculty to 80-85% of a full load (previously 67%) but limits to no more than 30 hours per week.
- [AB 2096](#) - Educational Institution can petition for TRO on behalf of students
- [AB 2370](#) - CA BOG establishing minimum requirements for Instructor of Record. (i.e. - no AI instruction is allowed)
- [AB 1891](#) - Allied Health programs (some EMT/Para programs) - allowed to create additional student selection/enrollment criteria for impacted programs, but NOT prerequisite completion from other colleges or educational sources.
- [AB 3158](#) - Congratulations to West Valley/Mission District who were approved to issue fee waivers using General Fund money.

[California Peace Officers Association Legislative Watch List.](#)

[2024-25 Budget TBL Tracking](#) (New language and/or RN numbers will be highlighted in yellow on the tracking spreadsheet with the most recent updates.) There are a number of Trailer Bills relating to Juvenile Justice Grants and alignment, however nothing new for clean-up of AB89 language.

[AB1189](#) - CTE Master Plan

[CCCCO Vision 2030](#)

[Community College League of California Bill Tracker](#)

Community College League of California [Joint Analysis of Enacted 2024-25 Budget](#)



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