

Sample Campus Security Philosophy

Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District is fully committed to enhancing the quality of life of the campus community by integrating the best practices of safety and security. The district shall establish a safety philosophy with the primary objective of providing a safe and healthy working environment for all district employees, students and visitors.

Objectives of the GCCCD Public Safety Council include the following:

- Utilize proactive strategies such as Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) to improve safety and deter crime.
- Ensure the protection of individual privacy rights in accordance with the college's core values and state and federal laws.
- Consider campus climate conditions and plan for a comforting and welcoming environment.
- Refurbish and repair buildings to address student needs, safety and access standards.
- Prevention of human and economic losses from personal injury and property damage.
- Train all employees to provide a first line of response for the safety of themselves and their neighbors in the event of violence, natural disaster, medical or psychiatric emergency. Strategies for violence prevention with an emphasis on high expectations for conduct, responsible behavior and civility.