



December 17, 2014

TO: THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF VALENCIA COLLEGE

FROM: SANFORD C. SHUGART
President

RE: COMMISSION OF VALENCIA COLLEGE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Valencia College desires to implement its vision to provide world class regional, national and international leadership in public safety education, training, development, preparation, prevention and response in a collaborative and interdisciplinary approach.

Valencia College is taking a leadership role in pursuit of this public benefit by creating a new School of Public Safety, to focus on the provision of appropriate resources, education and training to public safety professionals, including law enforcement, corrections, fire, security and emergency services. By bringing training and education for multiple agencies under one high quality umbrella, the Valencia College School of Public Safety will help integrate law enforcement, fire, corrections, emergency management services, the tourism industry, the cyber industry, public transportation, and many private agencies and corporations.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The President recommends that the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College approve the commissioning of the Valencia College School of Public Safety and approve the Resolution as presented.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sanford C. Shugart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "S".

President



The District Board of Trustees of Valencia College Valencia College School of Public Safety

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Valencia College desires to implement its vision to provide world class regional, national and international leadership in public safety education, training, development, preparation, prevention and response in a collaborative and interdisciplinary approach; and

WHEREAS, Valencia College recognizes the public benefit of providing the most current training and highest level of education possible to the people who keep our community safe; and

WHEREAS, Valencia College is taking a leadership role in pursuit of this public benefit by creating a new School of Public Safety, to focus on the provision of appropriate resources, education and training to public safety professionals, including law enforcement, corrections, fire, security and emergency services; and

WHEREAS, education and training services that are diffused now can be offered through the Valencia College School of Public Safety, including basic training and academies, certificates, degree programs, advanced specialized training and continued, professional education; and

WHEREAS, by bringing training and education for multiple agencies under one high quality umbrella, the Valencia College School of Public Safety will help integrate law enforcement, fire, corrections, emergency management services, the tourism industry, the cyber industry, public transportation, and many private agencies and corporations;

NOW THEREFORE, the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College certifies and acknowledges that in full regular session, on December 17, 2014, it did unanimously create and commission the Valencia College School of Public Safety, with the following mission:

- A. Promote and deliver public safety education and training to students, public and private emergency and security providers by providing contemporary programming to raise knowledge, skills, and standards across all public safety disciplines.
- B. Provide research and development of strategic training and education planning to individual public safety service providers and agencies, and create a new paradigm toward a more professional and educated public safety workforce.
- C. Emphasize intentional service integration training and education and serve as a central location for the coordination of curriculum, advisory functions, evaluation, and assessment for all public safety programs at Valencia College.

Sanford C. Shugart
President, Valencia College

Maria Grulich
Chairman, District Board of Trustees
December 17, 2014

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School of Public Safety

Timeline & Process

- 1968 - Law Enforcement A.S. degree established (changed to Criminal Justice)
- 1996 - Criminal Justice Institute (CJI) moves to Valencia and located on East Campus
- 1998 – Purchase of property to locate CJI
- 1999 – CJI moves to new location in portables
- 2001 – Orange County Sheriff's Office locates K-9 training at CJI
- 2006 – New Admin/Classroom building opens for CJI/HR
- 2013 – Central Florida Fire Institute is established at Valencia with support from the Fire Agencies in Orange and Osceola counties
- 2013 – August: Orange County Fire Rescue agrees to locate Command simulator at CJI

Timeline & Process

- 2013 – October: Vision planning begins for School of Public Safety
- 2014 – February: Internal focus groups provide input to help shape the vision for the School of Public Safety
- 2014 – May: Big meeting with Public Safety agencies to provide input and validation to the vision and mission for the School of Public Safety
- 2014 – July: Renovations to second floor of CJI completed (HR moved to District office)
- 2014 – July: School of Public Safety proposal presented to Dr. Shugart and senior team
- 2014 – October: Orange County Sheriff's Office agrees to locate new tactical decision making and tactical firearms simulator at CJI
- 2014 - November: Meeting with Dr. Shugart and community public safety leaders to present Valencia's School of Public Safety and obtain their support
- 2014 – December: District Board of Trustees

Vision

- To provide World Class regional, national and international leadership in public safety education, training, development, preparation, prevention and response in a collaborative and interdisciplinary approach.

Mission

- Promote and deliver public safety education and training to students and public and private emergency and security providers by providing contemporary programming **to raise knowledge, skills, and standards** across all public safety disciplines.
- For the first time at Valencia, a new approach for combining **credit, career and continuing education and training** under the School of Public Safety umbrella, including basic training and academies, certificates, degree programs, advanced and specialized training and continued professional education.
- A **special purpose center** dedicated to Public Safety education and training with the ability to distribute programming to other campuses and locations based on demand and student access.
- Enhanced regional, national and international **outreach**.

Public Safety Community Benefit

- Central Florida's population growth and record number of domestic and international visitors each year (60 million) requires that **our region have world class education and training** for our Public Safety Professionals.
- The School of Public Safety will bring education and training under one high quality umbrella which will **integrate** law enforcement, fire rescue, corrections, emergency management services, the tourism industry, the cyber industry, public transportation, and many private agencies and corporations.
- Provide research and development of **strategic training and education planning** to individual public safety service providers and agencies, thus creating a new paradigm toward a more professional and educated public safety workforce.
- A **gathering place** for regional collaboration with all Safety and Security partners at every level.

Public Safety Current Programming

Career Certificates:

Law Enforcement Officer
Correctional Officer
Law Enforcement Auxiliary Officer
Fire Fighter Minimum Standards
Emergency Vehicle Operator
Fire Apparatus Operator

Advanced/Specialized Training:

Criminal Justice
Fire Service
Specialized Topics and Seminars
Fire Command Simulations
Tactical Simulations

College Credit Certificates:

Criminal Justice Technology Specialist
Homeland Security Specialist
Homeland Security Law Enforcement Specialist
Fire Company Management

A.S. Degrees: Fire Science & C.J. Technology

Leadership Development:

Public Safety Leadership Development Program

Graduate Level:

UCF Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice Executive awards
Graduate Credits in Public Safety Programs
(Leadership Program & Summer Seminar - 9 credits)

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Public Safety Future Programming

Degree & College Certificates:

Public Safety/Homeland Security Bachelor's Degree
Law Enforcement Officer Practitioner Certificate
Correctional Officer Practitioner Certificate
Criminal Justice Technology Concentrator
Criminal Justice Technology Practitioner Specialist
Fire Technician & Forensic Fire Certificate

Advanced/Specialized Training:

Specialized Topics and Seminars
Fire Command Simulations
Tactical Simulations
K-9 Tactics
Courtroom Tactics
Tactical & SWAT
Swift Assisted Victim Extraction
Peace & Justice Studies

Special Initiatives:

Public Safety Health & Wellness
Intelligence Led Public Safety
Hospitality/Private Security
ASIS Certified Protection Professional

High School:

College & Career Readiness Program

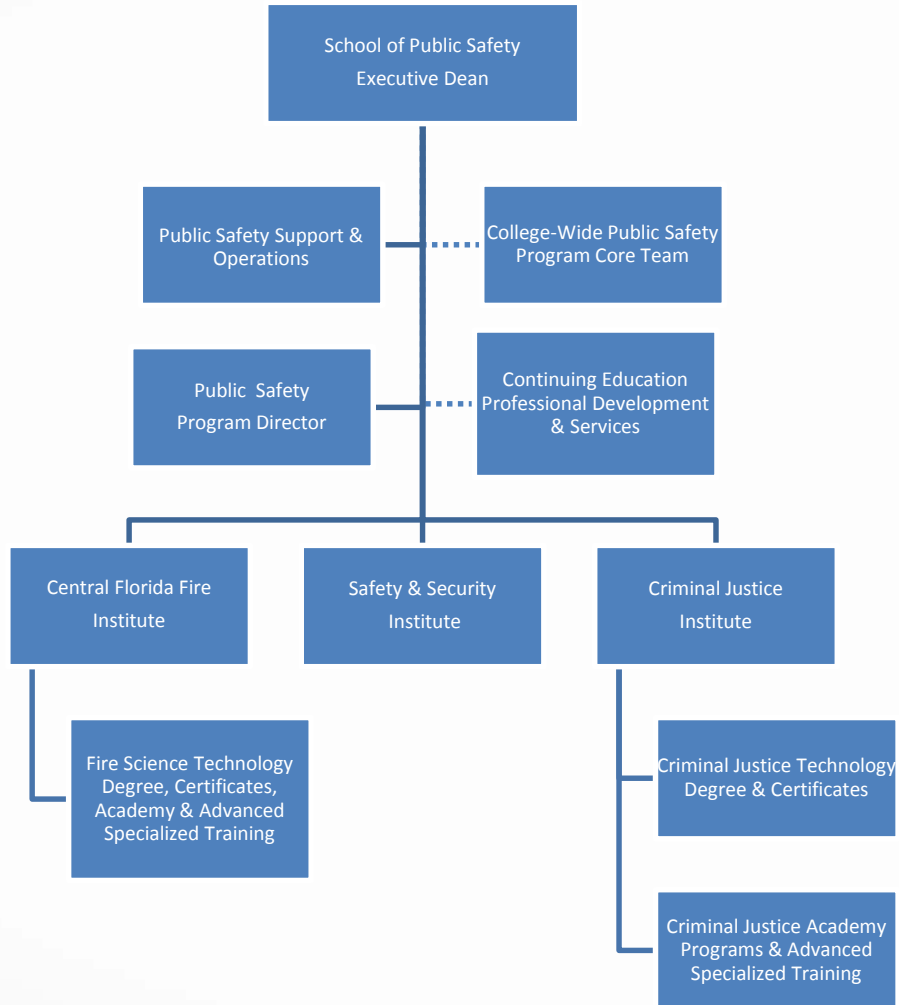
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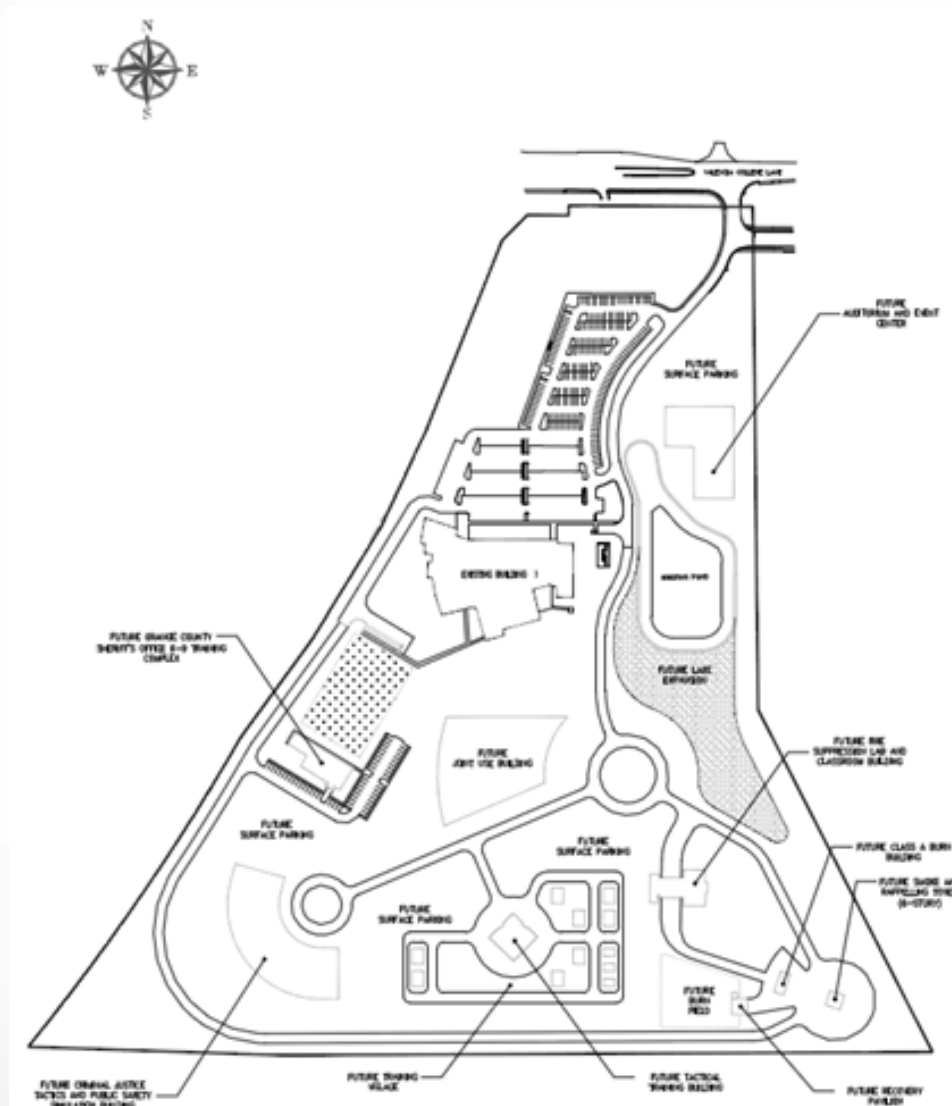
Public Safety Students

- Currently served – 5,000+ enrollments
- Estimate to be served – 10,000+ enrollments

Organization Chart



Conceptual Master Plan



Questions?