Public Safety Advisory Committee Charge

The Public Safety Advisory Committee is being reconvened as the university acts following Oregon State Police’s decision to end its Corvallis campus law enforcement service agreement with OSU, effective July 1, 2020.

The advisory committee is charged with making recommendations to the vice president for finance and administration to address both the short-term and long-term safety and law enforcement needs of the university and OSU community members.

The Public Safety Advisory Committee will solicit input from internal and external stakeholders, including the Faculty Senate, Associated Students of OSU, local law enforcement partners such as Corvallis Police Department, and others to:

- Recommend strategies for an orderly transition of licensed law enforcement services on the Corvallis campus.
- Evaluate the university’s long-term public safety program requirements to assure that safety remains a top priority and that public safety programming and services are in alignment with OSU’s mission and values.
- Participate in the evaluation of alternative licensed law enforcement service providers.

The Public Safety Advisory Committee will deliver a set of recommendations for the transition of the campus licensed law enforcement and dispatch services to the vice president for finance and administration no later than Dec. 16, 2019. Following delivery of the short-term plan recommendations, the committee will continue to meet monthly to develop a more comprehensive set of longer-term recommendations for public safety services at OSU by June 30, 2020.

The committee will also implement a communications and engagement plan, with the oversight of the vice president for university relations and marketing, to periodically update the university community and stakeholders on the status of its work, recommendations and university decisions.