Campus Public Safety Cameras

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The public safety cameras can be used for detecting and deterring crime by:

• Safeguarding against potential manmade and natural threats to the public (e.g. active shooter, fire).

• Assist in the management of emergency response situations.

• Provide a deterrent to individuals who know their activities are being recorded.
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• Allow assessment of a situation prior to deployment of personnel.

• Assist in identifying, apprehending and prosecuting offenders.

• Assist in the gathering of evidence for criminal and civil court actions.

• Activity around highly sensitive areas e.g. central plant.
Projected installation and maintenance costs:

Cost per camera at Saddleback College is estimated to be $1,325 per camera to include 48GB processors (video storage), advidia cameras, Sentry 360 cameras, cable, materials, and installation.

The following services were secured at no cost:

- Camera licenses.
- Video Management Software (VMS) and Five-Year Upgrade and Updates.
- Three-year camera and software service agreement.
Access and storage of recorded data:

**Access**
- All media storage is stored in a secure area with access restricted to authorized persons.

**Storage**
- A “Checksum Watermark” is embedded into the video to ensure it has not been tampered with. Any recordings needed as evidence in a criminal or civil proceeding are maintained in accordance with current evidence procedures (Government Code § 34090.6).
On-going reporting to management and the board on the effectiveness of the cameras in ensuring and enhancing public safety:

Each Chief of Police or his/her designee with the Director of Technology Services or his/her designee will conduct an annual review of the public safety camera system in conjunction.

The annual review will include an inventory of safety camera installations, date of installation, and summary of the purpose, adherence to the SOCCCD public safety camera policy and any SOCCCD policy and administrative regulation changes.
Video Management Software - Facility Maps
How to ensure personal liberties and privacy of students, managers, faculty, staff and visitors are upheld:

Use of public safety cameras will be conducted in a professional, ethical and legal manner, with the sole purpose of creating a safer environment and will not be used to invade the privacy of individuals, to look into private areas or areas where the reasonable expectation of privacy exists.

The video management software uses the “privacy zone” settings to black out any areas within the video. The area will not be visible in live or recorded video.
Thank you & Questions