



FULLER

CAMPUS SAFETY

Campus Safety Update

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Last August, Fuller established a new Department of Campus Safety. Gary Mejia, former campus safety chief at Fresno Pacific University, was hired to lead the new department and to begin the process of raising safety standards on how FTS serves and responds to the safety and security needs of its students, faculty, staff, and guests.

To keep costs low while taking seriously the purpose for a new Campus Safety effort, Gary has spent much time in the first year developing partnerships with other colleges and universities and government agencies to access free training opportunities and to request surplus or donated equipment to help build Fuller's new department. Gary has partnered with the Department of Homeland Security, Center for Domestic Preparedness and FEMA to help equip and train our campus safety staff while using grant dollars available through federal funding.

As a result of these efforts, Fuller has received a donated patrol scooter to assist in patrol and rapid response to the main Pasadena campus areas. Pepperdine University graciously donated Fuller's first patrol car fully equipped. Also acquired was a four-seated Global Electric Motorcar (GEM) cart which many have already taken advantage of for late evening security



escorts. We were also the recipients of a \$75,000 safety and security grant through FEMA and the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) designed to strengthen our CCTV (Closed Circuit Television) program on campus. We are very grateful for God’s provision as we build our internal safety efforts and increase our networking with other local and national security service agencies who are also interested in aiding security for higher education campuses.

As part of Campus Safety’s ongoing plan to better prepare FTS for any disaster or emergency– man-made or natural, they will be preparing the Fuller community by teaching the MYN (Map Your Neighborhood) curriculum for any large scale natural disaster. In addition to increased efforts, all Campus Safety staff are now required to learn and remain current in First Aid, CPR and AED (Automated External Defibrillator) and this will be an annual certification effort.

When it comes to the needs of safety and security at Fuller, Campus Safety wants to reflect the utmost respect, care, concern and the highest level of professionalism in every way it is called upon to lead. “To Protect in Unity, to Serve in Love” is the motto that captures their mission for FTS. Thank you for supporting these new efforts as they continue to unfold. Notices of training and learning opportunities for Fuller’s community will be announced in the employee digest.

