



## Criminal Justice Advisory Committee

Thursday, March 6, 2025

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Building 1000 Rm 1020M, Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87005110128>

### MINUTES

***Minutes approved via Email: 12/16/2025***

#### **Advisors Present:**

Chief Carol Cummings (Ret), Bothell Police Department  
Under Sher. Douglas Jeske, Snohomish County Sherriff's Office  
Emma Titterness, DVS of Snohomish County  
Tiffany Krusey, Lynnwood Police Department  
Diego Zanella, Assistant Chief, City of LAKE Forest Park PD  
Toby Velie, Detective, Shoreline PD  
Andy Jones Mukilteo PD  
Neil Woodruff Shoreline PD  
Jim Lawless, Assistant Chief Marysville PD  
Chief Al Compaan, (Ret) Edmonds PD  
Anura Shah, LICSW,MHA, Beyond Force LLC

#### **Staff Present:**

Linda Forst, Faculty  
Shanon Ehmke Reedy, Associate Dean of Business, Comm. Studies, & Social Sciences  
Lauren Hadley, Director, SCC Workforce Education  
Ben Weimer, SCC Student Services  
Cris Walters, Administrative Assistant, Business, Comm. Studies, & Social Sciences  
Jennifer Nelson, Secretary Senior, Business, Comm. Studies, & Social Sciences

2:30 – 2:35 **Welcome and Introductions**.....Linda Forst

2:35 – 2:40 **CJ Program Update**..... Linda Forst

- Discussion of new phlebotomy/medical assistant program at Shoreline Community College. See attached for more information.
- Registration for the CJ Program at SCC is running as expected for Spring Quarter



MA-Phlebotomy  
Partnership.pdf

**2:40 – 2:45 College Update.....Shanon Ehmke-Reedy**

- Dr. Lucas Rucks is hosting an 'Exploring the Pathway' event on Tuesday, March 11 for Accounting, Business, and Economics. This event will provide potential students with an opportunity to learn more about short-term certificates and degree programs in the career possibilities connect with these lines of study. These events include people who work in these industries to be available to talk to students.
- Shanon and Linda Forst are discussing holding a similar event for the Criminal Justice field of study. They may ask CJ advisors to weigh in with their thoughts on this event and ask for practitioners to attend this event to talk with interested students.
- Shanon is working with SCC Marketing staff to promote certificates and showcase SCC has a place to study. She is also work on flyers and will share them with committee members to share.

**2:45 – 3:00 Support Services Certificate Update..... Tiffany Krusey**

- The State has approved program and classes to be in the CJ degree.
- Certificate with CJ& 101 + 2/3 electives. Three elective offerings: Victim Services, Records and Evidence, Public Information and Crime Prevention.
- Building classes in system. Foundations and outlines are done.
  - Classes will all be online.
  - The intention is for these programs to begin to be available beginning Fall 2025.

**3:00 – 3:10 CJAC Status.....Anura Shah**

- Anura believes the current title of the class CJ 137 'Theories of Professionalism in Criminal Justice' should be renamed to something more attractive to students.
- Anura will provide the course outline for CJ 137 and SCC staff will distribute to committee members for review. Committee members will help brainstorm with Anura to create a new name for CJ 137.

**3:10 – 3:15 Marketing Efforts..... Shanon Ehmke-Reedy**

- Working steadily to increase awareness of SCC programs to potential students and to show SCC as a place to study.

**3:15 – 3:20 The Big Event..... Shanon Ehmke-Reedy**

- The Big Event is now the 'Pathways' event that Lucas Rucks will be hosting on March 11 for Business programs. May want to consider for Criminal Justice as well.

**3:20 – 3:25 Internships..... Linda Forst**

- Discussion of length of background checks for interns and availability for positions.

**3:25 – 3:30 New Business.....All**

- Doug Jeske stated that as of 3/1/25 applicants as young as 18 can apply to become a corrections officer. He also noted there are currently 40-43 openings for correctional officers.
- Ben Weimer, SCC Student Services, told the committee that SCC can post that kind of information, and it will link out to other colleges in the state of Washington. This is done via the

app 'Handshake'. The employer would be responsible for posting information on this in Handshake.

- Toby Velie noted that the Shoreline School District has a job fair and includes criminal justice jobs.

3:30-3:35 Fall **Meeting Date**.....Linda Forst

- Next meeting will be the Fall Advisory Kick Off in October. Date to be determined.

3:35 **Meeting Adjournment**.....Linda Forst

- Linda adjourned the meeting.