CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
May 13, 2010 – 2:00 pm
Central Conference Room (1000 Bldg.)

1. **Sign-in and Introductions:** Present: Chief Conover, Chief Compaan, Chief Peterson, Major Pingrey, Lauri Nelson, Assistant Chief Pete Caw for Chief Wilson, David Cunningham, Tony Costa, Ken Conder and Linda Forst.

2. **Approval of minutes of October 2009 meeting** approved by Chief Coompaan and second by Major Pingrey.

3. **Status of CJ program and faculty / SCC reorganization** Discussed the reorganization of SCC and the opening of the new Veteran's Center on 04/28/2010. Tony Costa outlined the ramped up services now being provided to our veterans on campus.

4. **Enrollment status** The numbers are up for CJ students. In Spring 2010, in the AAAS degree program the number of FTEs is up 18% over SP 2009 and the number of CJ students is up 27% in the same time period. Mr. Duggan at SCC has been extremely helpful in researching these numbers and is working with me to develop ways to track student numbers more accurately in the transfer program. We had waiting lists for most classes and took overloads in order to accommodate our students.

5. **Employment status / opportunities?** We discussed the current hiring picture among law enforcement agencies. There was also discussion about the background issues that today’s young people seem to be facing and we talked about ways to target high school students regarding some of these issues before they make poor decisions. Dr. Forst mentioned a program she has researched being used in Baltimore County and a desire to implement a similar program in some of the high schools here. The challenge is one of staffing and / or time for the instructors to put this program on. Mr. Cunningham mentioned the possibility of obtaining funding.

6. **Recruitment & Marketing / conferences** Dr. Forst mentioned her attendance and presentations at the ACJS conference as well as attendance at the SPD conference on women in leadership. The Advisory committee also looked at her new 4LTR press policing text and a book jacket quote she made on a history of the Broward Sheriff’s Office. Prof Conder also discussed his outreach efforts on the east side through advisory committees in high schools.
7. **Internships** Due to law enforcement staffing issues, internships were a challenge this year. We have managed to place all the students that needed them, some in non-law enforcement agencies. This year we placed interns with Bellevue PD, Kirkland PD, Seattle PD, Bothell PD, Duvall PD, Maple Valley PD, Mountlake Terrace PD, Lynnwood PD as well as Partnership for Youth Justice and 2nd Chance (a domestic violence advocacy agency).

8. **Other business**

- Major Doug Jeske (Snohomish County SO Corrections) has agreed to join the advisory committee and plans to attend the Fall 2010 meeting.
- One of our CJ students is giving the commencement address this year.
- Two of our students have received major scholarships, one to continue here at SCC and one to continue toward her BA at WSU.
- We also received an e-mail from a previous student (2003) who wrote that our program gave him direction (he entered not knowing what he wanted to do) and a passion for the CJ field. After graduating from our program he went into the Marines, Officer Candidate School, Marine Corps Reserves, City of Renton PD (where he did his internship), a BA in CJ and is in the process of applying for a Masters degree program at SU so he can eventually teach CJ.

9. **Set date for Fall 2010 meeting** We set the date of Thursday Oct 21, 2010 at 1400 for the next meeting.