



Clackamas Community College's campus safety officers are being decommissioned from the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office.

Enrique Farrera, classified association president, said, "For the campus culture, yes it's true, you don't want a patrol officer or a state trooper on campus, but the police officers that we have are part of the college culture. They have been here for many years and they understand how to work and interact. They have adapted their mentality. Their policing experience has always been within the college community."

There seem to be many questions and few answers with regards to campus safety. However, Huckestein said he plans to keep students and faculty informed. "There're a lot of different ways we are going to be communicating. Part of

what we are looking at is how we do drills and training. We want to use standardized protocols. We are looking into doing standard protocols that are already being used in the K12 district. So if we determine that that's the protocol that we use for lock down, lock out, evacuate and shelter in place, then we will do trainings across the entire campus to train staff and train students."

Lori Hall, CCC spokeswoman, listed additional methods of communication by saying, "We'll use social media. We can use the student portal, we can have videos and we can have demonstrations in the student center, so there're lots of avenues we can use."

"Their primary responsibility is to make sure that they interact with students and make sure that they feel safe."

—Jim Huckestein