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Sadly, yesterday, I was boosting about Foothill being the “best community college,” but today we are at a loss for words with what happened in Texas. As I reminded all of us to remember our veterans this weekend, who have fallen on our behalf, I ask you to remember all of those who were killed in Texas and their grieving families. Our two flag poles were already displaying our flags at half-mast in commemoration of Memorial Day, but they also are at half-mast for the children and teachers who lost their lives yesterday.

You should also know what Chief Danny Acosta shared with me just *last week* about campus security (the italics are mine):

- My (and my department’s) primary mission is keeping our college community safe and secure. More broadly, public safety is all of our responsibilities, within and outside our FHDA community.
- Foothill-De Anza Community College District has its own full-service police department (FHDA PD) which works with the community, other law enforcement partners and many other resources to keep FHDA CCD one of the safest in the country
- *The most important security resource is our community members who can report concerns, suspicious activity, or any other emergency by calling 9-1-1 from any desk/wall phone on campus or 408-924-8000 from a cell phone.* In approximately 94% of active shooter events, the plotters shared their intentions about the attacks in various ways with friends, classmates, and social media, with school staff directly receiving 42% of initial reports of concern.
- *Our police department is also part of each campus Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) which meet regularly to assess reports received through the Maxient system and other means. Incidents and concerning behavior can be reported by anyone at: Foothill College*  
[https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?FoothillCollege&layout\\_id=0](https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?FoothillCollege&layout_id=0)
- More information can be found on the FHDA Police Department website at <https://police.fhda.edu/> which includes Run Hide Defend (active shooter response) training, resources, services, outreach, blotter, FAQs, and more. Members of the police department are provided training beyond the California Department of Justice POST (Police Officer Standards & Training) mandated requirements which includes active shooter training and others responsive to community requests.
- While the pandemic placed a hold on in person Run Hide Defend training, *FHDA PD has re-started the Run Hide Defend training at both campuses in person.* We held an in-person Run Hide Defend training for the District this January at De Anza and Foothill College and heavily promoted the course starting in October 2021. *We ... are currently in discussion about offering a district wide virtual Run Hide Defend training implemented for both colleges. While we are working on scheduling this training for the Fall Quarter, training for specific areas, classes, and/or groups can also be requested.*
- FHDA CCD provides timely information or instruction to members of the campus community on matters related to emergency or urgent situations through Emergency notifications that include

Emergency, Urgent, and Important Information situations. *Our free ENS on-campus emergency alert service is capable of rapidly sending voice, e-mail and text messages to all faculty, staff and students in case of situations such as a power outage, campus closure or other urgent situation. Notifications are set up through <https://myportal.fhda.edu> and the individual's profile.* Information about emergency notifications are found on our website and the district's here:

- [https://police.fhda.edu/ services/emergency-preparedness-notification.html](https://police.fhda.edu/services/emergency-preparedness-notification.html)

While I don't expect you to save any of my emails, I suggest this one you might want to have readily on hand.

Sadly,

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