### **Emerging Issues Forums**

The NCCPS has co-hosted **27 emerging issues forums with 567 participants** to discuss campus public safety and emergency management challenges and identify potential solutions.

### Some of the forum topics have included:

CAMPUS WEAPONS CARRY

CHALLENGES IN PREVENTING AND RESPONDING TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ROLE IN CAMPUS PROTESTS
AND DEMONSTRATIONS

EMERGING ISSUES IN MANAGING INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CLERY ACT

CRIMINAL VICTIMIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

MANAGING PROTESTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

MANAGING STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH AT HBCUS

POLICE AND COMMUNITY INTERACTIONS ON HBCU CAMPUSES

POLICING OFF-CAMPUS COMMUNITIES

IMPACT OF MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION AND DECRIMINALIZATION ON CAMPUS SAFETY

### We will continue to host emerging

**issues forums** to discuss important and timely campus public safety topics.



of participants who completed a survey reported being "very satisfied" or "satisfied" with the forums.

# **Virtual Professional Development Initiative**

Our stakeholders indicate that their training budgets are in decline, yet their departments are simultaneously required to work harder and be more creative to achieve the desired outcome of well-trained staff. We developed the Virtual Professional Development (VPD) initiative in response to this identified need through discussions in the field with public safety officials and industry experts. Programs offered through our VPD initiative are self-paced to allow individuals to make the best use of their time in order to meet their learning objectives. The Physical Security Education Program, a five-module interactive course for those with a beginner level knowledge of physical security practices, was released in September 2018. The Verbal De-Escalation Education Program, another five-module interactive course, was released in January 2019.

**Physical Security Education Program:** 483 registered

Verbal De-Escalation Education Program: 1,068 registered

266 completed

865 completed

96% and 94% of the participants who completed the program indicated their overall satisfaction with the program as "very satisfied" or "satisfied"

Overall, 94% of participants had an improved post-test score over their pre-test score.

"THE TRAINING PROVIDED ME WITH NEW INFORMATION AND TECHNIQUES, RELATED TO MY JOB RESPONSIBILITIES. THE TRAINING HAS ADDED TO MY CONFIDENCE, TO BETTER HELP PEOPLE."

"I THINK THIS IS A USEFUL TOOL NOT JUST FOR SECURITY PRACTITIONERS ON CAMPUS BUT FOR FACILITY PLANNERS AND HIGH LEVEL LEADERS. THIS PROVIDES OTHER PEOPLE WHO WORK AT UNIVERSITIES WITH TRUE INSIGHT ABOUT WHAT IT TAKES TO IMPLEMENT A SECURITY PROGRAM ON A LARGE OR SMALL SCALE."

## **Campus Public Safety Online**

In May 2015, the NCCPS launched a **free webinar series** entitled *Campus Public Safety Online*. We have hosted **34 webinars** featuring national experts addressing topics of interest to higher ed practitioners.



of those who completed a webinar evaluation rated their overall satisfaction with the webinars as "very satisfied" or "satisfied."

### Some of the webinar topics have included:

ADDING INTERNATIONAL INCIDENTS TO YOUR CAMPUS EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS

AVERTED SCHOOL VIOLENCE

BUILDING AND ASSESSING A PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM

BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLANNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

HANDLING THREATS AND OTHER DISTURBING BEHAVIOR ON CAMPUS

HAZING PREVENTION

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

OFF-CAMPUS COMMUNITY RELATIONS

REUNIFICATION PLANNING

TRAUMA-INFORMED SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATIONS

UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

Webinar registration, closed-captioned recordings, presentation slides, and links to relevant resources are available through our website.

#### **Social Media**

We monitor **297** other Twitter accounts, review newsletters from affiliate organizations, and use Google Alerts to stay tuned to developments throughout the campus public safety field and selectively share the most pertinent information with our social media followers. We created our Twitter and Facebook accounts in July 2014, LinkedIn in October 2014, and Instagram in September 2016.

Twitter Followers [1,994]
Facebook Followers [837]
LinkedIn Company Page Followers [462]
Instagram Followers [129]

# **Emergency Management Needs Assessment**

In partnership with the Disaster Resilient Universities® Network and the International Association of Emergency Managers-Universities and Colleges Caucus, we sponsored a nationwide study to identify emergency management program needs at institutions of higher education. A research team from the University of Oregon Community Service Center conducted the research, analyzed the results, provided key findings, and developed a set of draft recommendations, which were vetted and refined by an advisory committee. These findings are being used to advise federal government agencies and the higher education emergency management field.

#### Resources

The NCCPS has disseminated toolkits, guidebooks, news articles, professional development opportunities, and other resources to public safety and emergency management professionals on a **wide variety of topics** such as sexual assault and domestic violence, behavioral threat assessment, Clery Act and Title IX, emergency preparedness and response, and community relations. Resources are provided on our website, in our e-bulletin, the *Weekly Snapshot*, and in responses to requests for information and resources.

#### **Website Resources**

Library materials [ 604 ]

Affiliate organizations [ 197 ]

NCCPS webinars and associated resources [ 189 ]

Links provided in the website news articles [531]

Events published [6,974]

### **Requests for Information and Resources**

889

2,446



Requests received

Materials provided in response to requests

### Weekly Snapshot

The **Weekly Snapshot**, our e-bulletin, features timely resources and information for campus communities, public safety and emergency management officials, and law enforcement officers. Weekly Snapshot issues are archived on our website and articles are compiled into one easily accessible and searchable location, the Weekly Snapshot Directory.

**4,824**links provided in the Weekly Snapshot

243

issues disseminated

**5,707** subscribers

### Number of Weekly Snapshot subscribers by job category as of January 2019:

Job Category	Total	Job Category	Total	Job Category	Total
Campus Public Safety and LE	1,924	Student Affairs	133	Support Services Programs	67
Faculty/Staff	1,123	Risk Management	120	Health/Medical	52
Administrator	369	Municipal/State/Local	119	Student	46
Emergency Managers/Fire Safety	308	Attorney/General Counsel	116	Environmental Health & Safety	44
Title IX Coordinator	251	Prevention Professional	96	K-12	34
Vendor/Consultant	251	Counseling Services	87	Military	9
Non-Profit/Professional Association	190	Federal Agency	81	Other	8

# Trauma-Informed Sexual Assault Investigation and Adjudication Institute

The NCCPS Trauma-Informed Sexual Assault Investigation and Adjudication Institute provides college and university administrators involved in investigating and adjudicating sexual misconduct cases information and resources necessary to conduct trauma-informed investigations in line with evolving practices. The NCCPS worked with nationally-recognized subject matter experts to develop and deliver this groundbreaking curriculum. After rigorous pilot programming and fine-tuning from November 2014 to August 2015, we delivered the NCCPS Institute at our first annual conference in Washington, DC in

July 2016. **95%** of the participants who offered feedback indicated their overall satisfaction with the Institute as "very satisfied" or "satisfied."

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individuals participated in four pilots and thirteen public offerings