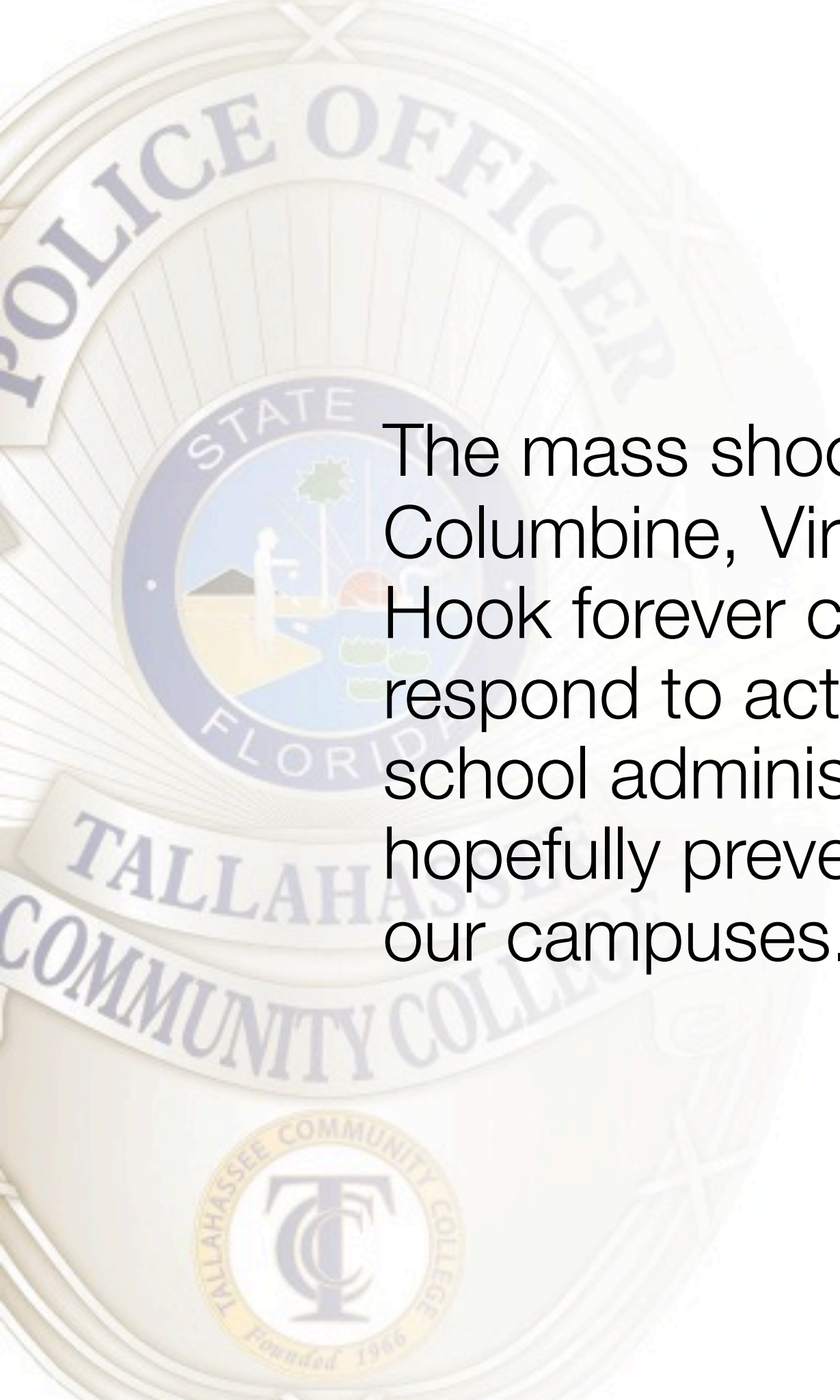




Safety & Security at TCC

Fostering a Safe Environment at the College

TCC Board of Trustees Workshop
November 16, 2015



The mass shooting incidents at Columbine, Virginia Tech and Sandy Hook forever changed how police respond to active shooters and how school administrators prepare for and hopefully prevent dangerous incidents on our campuses.

The background features a large, faded seal. The top portion of the seal is a circular emblem with the words "POLICE OFFICER" around the perimeter. Inside this circle is a smaller emblem with the word "STATE" at the top and "FLORIDA" at the bottom, depicting a landscape with a palm tree, a sun, and a body of water. Below this is a banner with the text "TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE". At the bottom of the seal is a circular logo with a stylized "TC" and the text "TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE" and "FOUNDED 1966".

The active shooter incident at Virginia Tech became a catalyst for change here at Tallahassee Community College.

Our focus has been centered on prevention and awareness.





Prevention

Intervention

Response

Recovery

Prevention

- Regularly convene TCC Safety & Security Committee
- Maintain physical space
- Foster relationships with local, state and federal agencies
- Facilitate training to ensure preparedness
- Connect through student and employee orientation
- Host Safety & Wellness Day

Real Life Scenarios... How Should You Respond?

Participation Needed

- Vehicle Stops
 - Speeding
 - Weapons
 - Drugs
 - Searches
 - 4X Felon
 - Consent Terry Stop
 - Search @ a Home



Behavioral Health Center
Compassionate Care
for Mind and Body



TALLAHASSEE
MEMORIAL
HEALTHCARE



and Empowering Lives

Apalachee Facts

- First organized in 1948 in Tallahassee
- Expanded in 1971 to serve 7 surrounding counties across 5500 square miles
- Private, not-for-profit
- Governed by a volunteer, citizen Board of Directors
- Over 350 employees
- Serves approximately 5500 persons per year
- Largest behavioral healthcare center between Pensacola & Gainesville
- A co-occurring enhanced agency
- Joint Commission accredited

Apalachee Team

- Psychiatrists
- Nurses
- Social Workers
- Clinical Psychologists
- Therapists
- Recovery Specialists
- Mental Health Assistants



APALACHEE CENTER


Mission:

It is the mission of Apalachee Center, Inc. to empower persons to improve the quality of life for themselves and their families through the provision of quality behavioral health care with unrelenting attention to clinical excellence and safety.

www.apalacheecenter.org

Recovery Services for Children & Adults

- Inpatient
- Residential
- Outpatient
- Psychiatric Evaluation
- Medication Management
- Therapy
- Case Management
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation
- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Forensic










TALLAHASSEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Victim Advocate Unit

Championing Dignity and Compassion for those harmed by Crime and Crisis

- 24 Hour Response
- On-Scene Assistance
- Crisis Intervention
- Resources & Referrals
- Criminal Justice Liaison for Victims / Survivors
- Risk Assessment
- Safety Planning
- Emotional / Grief Support
- Victim Compensation

For many people, being a witness or a victim of a crime is often a traumatic experience. A victim advocate is available to assist with the emotional and financial aspects of the criminal justice process.

A collage of four black and white photographs showing people in various states of distress and being supported.

TALLAHASSEE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Intervention

- Intervene in situations and engage:
 - ▶ Behavioral Intervention Team
 - ▶ Mental Health Services
 - ▶ Disability Support Services
 - ▶ Student Judicial Services
 - ▶ Employee Assistance Program
- Continually assess threats
- Update Student Conduct Reporting System

Response

- Follow Emergency Management Plan
- Exercise response agreements with local, state and federal agencies
- Inform campus community and external audiences through:
 - Communications & Marketing
 - RAVE Alert system
 - Signal towers
 - Classroom direct dial to TCC Police

Recovery

- Maintain Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)
- Work with local, state and federal agencies
- Work with, inform and update campus community
- Provide support for impacted individuals
- Review with Safety & Security Committee

Next Steps

- Develop departmental emergency management plans
- Expand training
- Continue communication across campus community and facilitate sharing of information
- Survey advances in tools, techniques and technology



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