

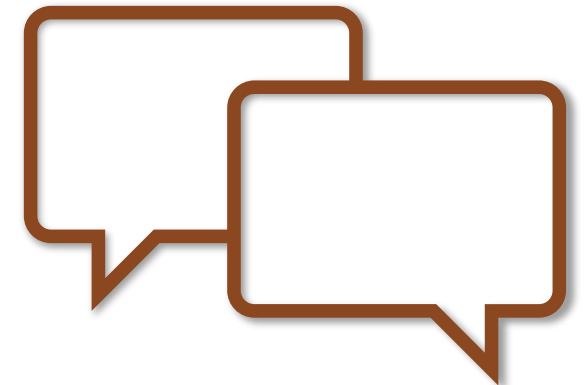
Welcome!



We will start at 12:00 PM CT.

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Campus Safety & Crisis Response



Speaker Introductions



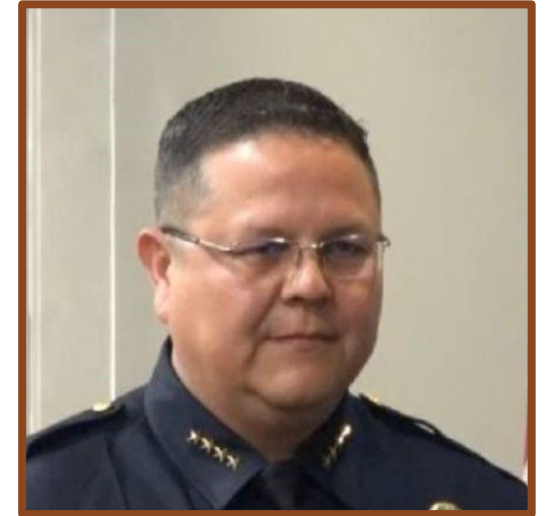
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Welcome and Introduction

**Ms. Lupita Zepeda – President,
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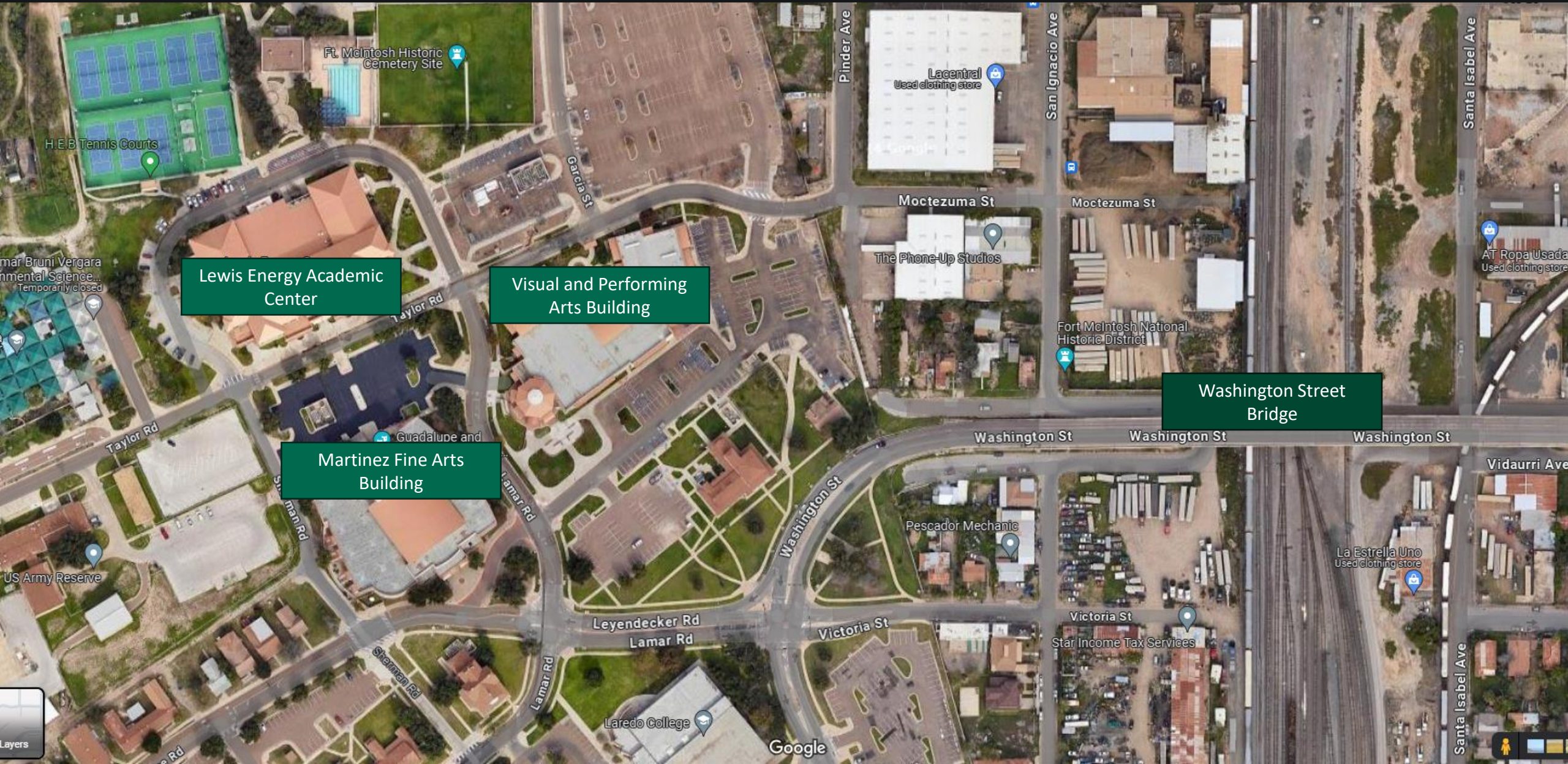
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Laredo College – Washington Street Entrance



Lewis Energy Academic Center

Visual and Performing Arts Building

Martinez Fine Arts Building

Washington Street Bridge

Incident Summary

- September 6th, 2023
- 1:58 PM
- Laredo College locked down its campus in response to reports of an intruder on campus with a weapon.

Initial Call and Response



- 1:58 PM Laredo Police dispatch called to advise that a female caller reported a male, skinny wearing gray shirt and gray shorts running into campus with a knife on the overpass, jumped the road railing and ran under the Washington Street Bridge.
- 2:09 PM Officers dispatched several outdoor areas report that they are unable to locate the individual.
- 2:11 PM Chief of Police Jose Hernandez contacted thru cell phone messaging, gave description of male wearing gray shirt and gray shorts.
- 2:15 PM Chief Jose Hernandez clears Lerma Pena building. Proceeds to Visual and Performing Arts Building.

— Campus Lockdown

- 2:18 PM Chief makes the call to Dr. Arreazola to inform of the active threat after brief discussion the decision is made to recommend a campus lockdown.
- 2:19 PM Dr. Arreazola contacts Dr. Ramirez to brief her on the situation and make the recommendation for campus lockdown.
- 2:22 PM Dr Arreazola gives the directive to Safety and Risk Manager to send out a campus lockdown via Campus Shield.

Our college is now protected by

911^{cellular}



LC Alert

Sends automated mass notifications through phone calls, text messages, emails, and the campus shield app.



Campus Shield App

Contacts campus police quickly and directly in emergency situations. Report safety concerns while attaching photos and/or videos.



CampusShield



Download the **Campus Shield** app for free!
Guest registration use code: LGUEST(548378)

Institutional Response

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- Immediate Lockdown
- Deployment of Resources
- Collaboration with Law Enforcement:

Communication with Internal Constituents:

- Campus Shield Alerts
- Internal Notifications

Communication with External Constituents

- Public Statements
- Communication with the Board
- Collaboration with Local Agencies



Incident Summary

- **1:58 PM: Laredo Police Dispatch call received.**
- **2:09 PM - 2:22 PM: Actions taken by officers and alerts sent.**
- **2:42 PM - 3:34 PM: Building checks and escorts provided.**
- **4:00 PM - 4:45 PM: Final clearances and alerts.**

Law Enforcement Response and Safety Measures

- Detailed account of police response.
- Coordination with regional public safety teams.
- Safety protocols and community engagement.



Lessons Learned

- **Communication:**

- Importance of clear and timely communication.
- Effective use of alert systems.

- **Coordination:**

- Seamless coordination between college departments and law enforcement.
- Importance of established protocols.

- **After-Action Review Sessions:**

- Held with campus police, other law enforcement agencies, faculty, and staff.
- Focused on assessing response and identifying areas for improvement.





Lessons Learned

- **Preparedness:**
 - Regular drills and training for staff and students.
 - Continuous review and improvement of safety measures.
- **Support Systems:**
 - Availability of counseling and support for affected individuals.
 - Importance of community and institutional support.

Thank You

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Thursday, August 15, 12:00pm CT

Thank you!

