

Sent: Monday, October 24, 2011 2:35 PM
Subject: Update on Injured TRPD Officer

Good afternoon,

As many of you are aware, there was a tragic incident this past Saturday in which a Twin Rivers police officer was shot four times. He is currently recovering in the hospital and is expected to make a full recovery. We thought it was important to reach out to our employees to let you know what we do know so that you are able to share with those who are curious or have concerns.

The shooting suspect was apprehended late Saturday by the Sacramento Police Department and died while being transported in their custody. There is an investigation into the cause of the suspect's death. Until the investigation is completed, there is a lot we do not know.

It is helpful to note that TRPD officers attend the same State of California Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) police academies and supplemental training as other officers in law enforcement agencies across the state and have the same authority as any officer under the POST Commission.

Below is the statement we have shared with local media to clarify TRPD's role.

In a climate of cutbacks and strapped local police agencies, Twin Rivers PD (TRPD) has kept crisis response times consistently quick and ensured the safety of our students and schools. They are immediately available to our schools when a child goes missing, a dangerous intruder steps onto a campus, or there is an unsafe vehicle driving near a campus or park. They have recovered laptop computers, expensive copper wiring, and other school equipment while apprehending those that would steal or worse.

They work directly with our students through our Criminal Justice Academy, cyber safety courses, bicycle safety, truancy prevention, gang prevention, and Kops and Kids camp each year.

The Twin Rivers Police Department and its officers are like every other police department and officer in the state, have the same authority and are regulated by the State of California Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission. TRPD officers attend the same POST police academies and supplemental training as other officers. Peace Officer authority is granted by California State Penal Code 830.32 (Reference PC 830.1), Government Code, Education Code 38000 and the State Constitution.)

The primary mission of TRPD is the protection of the students, staff and District property. The purpose of TRPD is to respond to the needs of our district and community. They are on duty 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. That is one of the reasons several local parks and recreation agencies and a neighboring school district contract with TRPD. These outside contracts help offset the cost of police services for everyone. We are

grateful for the Twin Rivers Police Department officers' service and commitment to our students, families, and communities.

Several schools are already working on student's get well cards for the injured officer. The Twin Rivers Police Department wanted us to pass on that they are extremely grateful for the overwhelming support from our community; our local, regional, state and national law enforcement agencies and associations; and friends and family. If you wish to send cards or flowers for the injured officer please use the addresses below.

US Mail

Twin Rivers Police Department

3222 Winona Way

North Highlands CA 95660

Deliveries Such as Flowers

Twin Rivers Police Department

1333 Grand Avenue

Sacramento CA 95838