

Appendix B

Safety and Security Survey

Event Security and Crowd Safety

Survey of Surrounding High Schools and the Novato Police Department

Surrounding high schools with existing stadium lights and evening events were contacted in order to provide additional clarity regarding their level of security needs and specific campus security commitments. Additionally, campuses were asked if they have experienced security issues from the stadium lights on their campuses in the past. The Novato Police Department was also contacted to gather input regarding the potential for the project to increase the need for police protection in the area. Table 1 includes a summary of the existing security requirements at the surrounding campuses with existing stadium lights and evening events, including: San Rafael High School, Justin-Siena High School, Petaluma High School, Casa Grande High School, Piner High School, and Rancho Cotate High School, as well as input regarding security from the Novato Police Department. The response from the Novato Police Department is from Police Captain Knox based on a summary of comments received from staff.

Table 1 Existing Campus Security Measures

Campus	District	Person Contacted	Date Contacted	Response
San Rafael High School	San Rafael City High School District	Tim Galli, Athletic Director and Chief Athletic Consultant	10/7/2016	The games are usually staffed with one - four campus officers per home night event. They are located around the perimeter of the site and at the main gate to provide security. Additionally, at least one member of the Administration Team attends every night event, as well as Mr. Galli, the Athletic Director and Chief Athletic Consultant. Two to four teachers are also assigned to supervise each event.
Justin-Siena High School	N/A, Private School	George Nessman, Athletic Director	10/7/2016	There are no additional security measures taken and there haven't been any issues with security.
Petaluma High School	Petaluma Joint Union High School District	Stacy Fabian, Senior School Secretary	11/4/2016	Usually have three administrators present at night games. For big games (homecoming, cross-town rival games), sometimes bring in a police officer from town and a campus supervisor as well. Haven't had any major issues.
Casa Grande High School,	Petaluma Joint Union High School District	Rick O'Brien, Director of Athletics	11/3/2016	Security at Casa Grande is shared by school administration (at least 2 per home games), 4 campus supervisors and 2 local Petaluma police officers. We have been very fortunate to not have any issues at any of our events.
Piner High School	Santa Rosa High School District	John McGurke, Assistant Principal	11/7/2016	We do not have lights for our stadium field. We hope to by fall 2017.
Rancho Cotate High School	Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified School District	Henri Sarlatte, Athletic Director	11/14/2016	Most games have three campus security monitors, one at the ticket office handling money, and one at each of the entrance and exit gates. Additionally, there are four to five administrators at each game. For big games, like homecoming, off-duty public safety officers are hired. There have not been any incidents.

Novato Police Department	Person Contacted	Date Contacted	Response
Novato Police Department	Jamie Knox, Police Captain	10/18/2016	As stated in Section XIV, <i>Public Services</i> , of the Revised Initial Study, there is currently adequate police protection and according to Novato Police Captain, Jamie Knox and his staff, the community benefit of the project would outweigh any additional burden to the Novato Police Department. Furthermore, the department stated that aside from minor additional patrol in the beginning they do not see a reason for elevated crime associated with the project.

Message left for College Park High School on 10/7/16; no response regarding required security for stadium lighting.

N/A: Not Applicable