

Membership Year 2003

September Survey

SUBJECT: *What Do CEOs Want to Know About - Homeland Security and Domestic Preparedness*

As you know, the League for Innovation has been actively supporting community college homeland security efforts (<http://www.league.org/publication/abstracts/leadership/labs0703.htm>). Enclosed are the results of our recent survey of League Alliance CEOs exploring Homeland Security and Domestic Preparedness among U.S. and international community colleges. The following information emerged from the open sections of the survey:

Homeland Security related programs. Emergency services training, CWE courses, emergency management and planning.

Collaborative Homeland Security Initiatives. Public Health offices.

Application for external funding. Emergency services training/curriculum development, biotechnology and homeland security, community emergency response training, military security, emergency awareness training, Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

External funds received. Emergency services/curriculum development, incumbent work training, public health, military security, emergency awareness training.

Increased attention to Homeland Security (our institution has). Moved away from contract security to offer our own.



What CEOs Want to Know About... Homeland Security and Domestic Preparedness?

A Survey of and for League Alliance CEOs

These survey results are composed of the responses submitted by your fellow CEOs as part of the *Alliance* quarterly CEO survey service. The response rate for this survey was 20% (n=132).

1. Please indicate whether you offer, plan to offer, or have no plans to offer the following homeland security-related programs:

	Fire Science	EMT	Allied Health	Bio Technology	Criminal Justice	Law Enforcement	Cyber Security	Hazardous Material	Other (see memo):
Offer	49%	70%	77%	24%	73%	67%	25%	34%	
Plan to Offer	9%	5%	5%	26%	5%	6%	23%	14%	
No Plans to Offer	24%	14%	7%	26%	11%	14%	27%	29%	
Not Applicable	18%	11%	11%	24%	11%	13%	25%	23%	

2. If your institution is participating in collaborative homeland security initiatives, please indicate the level(s) of collaboration. (check all that apply)

56% Local 40% State 10% National 28% No Collaborations

3. Has your institution *applied* for external funding in the following program areas? (check all that apply)

35% Allied Health 17% Cyber Security 17% Hazardous Materials 6% Other (please specify):
 14% Bio Technology 17% EMT 17% Law Enforcement
 17% Criminal Justice 16% Fire Science 17% Public Safety

4. If your institution has *received* external funding for homeland security-related initiatives, please indicate the program(s) that have received that funding.

18% Allied Health 8% Cyber Security 9% Hazardous Materials 4% Other (please specify):
 6% Bio Technology 15% EMT 10% Law Enforcement
 12% Criminal Justice 11% Fire Science 11% Public Safety

5. If your institution provides homeland security-related training or programming, are service learning and/or civic engagement included as part of the curricula?

36% Yes 46% No 18% Not Applicable

6. If your institution offers homeland security training, indicate the credentialing options available: (check all that apply)

62% Certificates 52% Degrees 38% Transfer Credits
 19% Diplomas 17% Specializations within other credentials 26% Local Credit (non-transferable credit)

7. As a result of increased attention to homeland security, our college has: (check all that apply)

48% Designated a point person to coordinate and align homeland security-related initiatives
 30% Increased marketing of homeland security-related training opportunities
 47% Entered into new partnerships related to homeland security
 56% Implemented new internal policies, procedures, guidelines, and/or staff training opportunities
 12% Participated in a state-level audit to determine current homeland security offerings
 14% Hired new staff as a result of a recent or planned homeland security-related initiative
 23% Reached out to legislatures to garner support for programs