

The purpose of surveillance monitoring and recording at college facilities is to deter crime and assist the LBCC Public Safety Office and the college in protecting the safety of the campus community and property of the college. [Administrative Rule 5045-07](#) covers the use of surveillance and monitoring technology at LBCC. The policy applies to all college personnel, centers, divisions and departments in the use of surveillance cameras on college facilities, and the conduct of surveillance monitoring or recording. This policy does not apply to the use of surveillance cameras or the conduct of surveillance monitoring or recording, or any type of monitoring, covert or otherwise, by the Public Safety Office during criminal investigations.

The desired outcomes of LBCC's video surveillance program include but are not limited to:

- **Protection of students** – Students have to cover a lot of ground when navigating their way through campus. This often involves traveling by foot, and sometimes the journey takes place late at night. Video surveillance is an invaluable tool, providing an overview to people coming and going as well as a record of who is accessing campus.
- **Maintenance and security of facilities** – Video surveillance helps to secure these facilities, watching for suspicious behavior and unauthorized access.
- **Deterrence of crime and property damage** – Security cameras serve as a visual deterrent to crime such as theft, break-ins, and violence as well as vandalism of college property.
- **Monitoring of parking lots** – Security cameras can prevent and deter criminal activity and theft in parking lots throughout the campus community.
- **Assistance in investigations** – Archived surveillance footage can be used to identify individuals who have committed crimes or breached school policies.