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Welcome to CSUN and the 2015-2016 academic year! Nine years ago we began the community policing initiative that dedicated a patrol of two police officers (Wednesday through Saturday) to the housing community. Our mission was to deliver police services that included crime prevention, problem-solving and partnerships with our housing community. Our goal was to enhance the safety of all students and staff within the housing community. We are pleased to advise you that our community policing program partnership with our Residential Life colleagues has been very successful. In addition to our focus on crime prevention education, we have been able to increase our response time to calls for service within the housing environment and to decrease crime within the residential community. Any opportunity that housing staff and members of the housing community have to invite the officers to meetings, study breaks, socials, sports events, etc. is strongly encouraged.



2015-2016 COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM

K-9 Mitch was born in Germany on September 24th, 2007. Officer Vargas and Mitch graduated from the Inglis Police K-9 Academy in August 2012 and are now proudly serving the CSUN community in narcotics detection and patrol. For patrol operations, Mitch is trained to locate hidden suspects, track lost children, and find evidence thrown away by fleeing suspects. For narcotics, Mitch is trained to detect 5 different types of controlled substances. Mitch is bilingual and understands both German and English.

Officer Anthony Vargas is a graduate of the Rio Hondo Police Academy and joined the University Police Department in April, 2004. Officer Vargas holds an advanced POST certificate and has completed a variety of post courses such as Bicycle Patrol, Community Policing and Racial Profiling. He is an NRA certified firearms instructor and Department Armorer. He has been a member of the CSU's Critical Response Team from 2005-2012 and again from 2014 to the present. He is currently also a member of the CSUN PD K9 unit along with his K9 partner Mitch.

He served in the United States Marine Corps, and was in active duty during Desert Shield/Desert Storm. In his spare time he enjoys running, weight lifting, fishing and spending time with his family.

Officer Richard Kennedy joined the CSUN Police Department in March, 2003. He began at CSUN as a student where he received a Bachelor's degree in Communications in the fall of 2002. Officer Kennedy holds an Advanced POST Certificate and has completed a variety of POST courses such as Hostage / Crisis Negotiation, Range Master, Less Lethal Instructor, Tactical Rifle Instructor & Sniper and First Aid/CPR. He was part of the CSU's Critical Response Unit for two years. He served in the United States Marine Corps on active duty from 1989 to 1993 at Camp Pendleton 2nd Battalion 9th Marines and in the Marine Corps reserves with the 2nd Battalion 23rd Marines from 1998 to 2000 at Port Hueneme Naval Base, CA. During his years of service he served in Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm in Iraq and Operation Restore Hope in Somalia. In his spare time he enjoys raising his two children and riding his Harley