Dear CSUN Housing Community Members:

Welcome to CSUN and the 2014-2015 academic year! Eight 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 all 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.

Officer Arcelia Rosas and Officer Ryan Wells will comprise this year’s team. During the first couple of weeks of this new academic year they will be making their way around UPA to introduce themselves to students and staff. They will be easy to spot within the community as their primary means of patrol will be on bicycles or on foot patrol. 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.

We also want to remind students of our police substation, just south of UPA 14. The substation serves as the base of operations for the housing community policing team and enables housing residents to take care of basic police services, like filing a police report or obtaining crime prevention information, in lieu of visiting our primary Police Services facility at the corner of Darby and Prairie streets. One or more officers are generally available between 8pm and 10pm unless calls for service take one or both away from the substation; the main police department is open 24 hrs. a day, seven days a week. We hope that all members of the housing community will stop by both of our locations and familiarize themselves with our services.

Additionally, we want to urge resident advisors to work with the community policing team to bring crime prevention programs to housing residents throughout the year. The team can put on presentations on personal safety, laptop theft prevention, identity theft, and alcohol and drugs that are tailored to your residents in a program length that meets your needs. If you’d like to request a crime prevention presentation, please email the community policing team at communitycops@csun.edu or call (818) 677-2107. The team is on duty Wednesday through Saturday beginning at 6pm, and can be available for presentations during these days.

As we enter this new academic year, we look forward to working with everyone in the housing community as we work together to identify public safety issues, develop problem solving tactics and create strategies for implementation of those solutions. If you have any questions about the community policing program, please feel free to contact my office at (818) 677-2201.

Anne P. Glavin
Chief of Police & Director of Police Services

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, Tactical Rifle & Sniper and First Aid/CPR. He has also been part of the CSU’s Critical Response Unit since 2012. He served in the United States Marine Corps on active duty from 1989 to 1993 and in the Marine Corps reserves with the 2nd Battalion 23rd Marines from 1998 to 2000 at Port Hueneme Naval Base, CA. During his tour 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.

Officer Kennedy has served in the rotation as a Community Housing Policing Officer previously. He is looking forward to meeting with and serving the Class of 2014-2018.

Officer Arcelia Rosas is a graduate of the Rio Hondo Police Academy and joined the CSUN police department in 2011. Officer Rosas holds Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certificates in a variety of topics including ICS 300, ICS 400, Sexual Assault Investigator, Mounted Patrol and First Aid & CPR. She is a certified Campus Crime Prevention Officer by the National Crime Prevention Council. Officer Rosas attended middle school and high school in the San Fernando Valley. She also attended CSUN and holds a bachelor’s degree in criminology and criminal justice. Officer Rosas was a member of the CSUN women’s softball team during the 2001-2002 season. She previously worked as a Park Ranger for the city of Los Angeles where she was certified as a wild-land firefighter. Officer Rosas enjoys playing softball and has competed in the Nevada Police and Fire games; the team took the Bronze metal in 2014.

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FOR RA’S:

Request that your Community Policing Team conduct presentations for your Residents!

- alcohol/drug awareness
- sexual assault prevention
- personal safety
- laptop theft prevention
- bike safety

Call your Community Policing Team at (818) 677-2107 or email: communitycops@csun.edu