



BLUE LINE BULLETIN

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This publication is a quarterly newsletter provided by the Riverside Community College District Police Department.

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide a safe and secure learning environment for our students, staff, faculty, and community; to enforce the law respectfully and appropriately with compassion and integrity; to safeguard lives and property of our colleges and surrounding neighborhoods; and to build strong relationships with the members of our diverse community.

Safety Tips

-For emergencies, call 911.

-For non-emergencies, call RCCD dispatch:

(951) 222-8171

-Don't delay, call right away!

-Don't leave valuables in vehicles or in class.

-Stay vigilant and stay off phones while walking, especially at night.

Officer Spotlight

RCCD Police Officer Desiree Reyes was born in Guatemala City. Reyes came to the United States as a single mother with her two sons seventeen years ago. For many years, she worked hard and struggled. She worked as a babysitter and cleaned houses to be able to cover the basic needs for her family. She met her husband and they had a daughter. Once her sons graduated high school and



Officer Desiree Reyes

entered college, Reyes realized she wanted to continue to be a role model for them and pursue her dreams. With the support of her family, she went back to school and eventually decided to join the Riverside Sheriff's Department Police Academy.

It was a challenging time. Reyes worked during the day, attended the academy three to four days a week while making time to be a mother and wife. During her hiring process, she was faced with another challenge. Reyes was told she needed to get her General Education Diploma and obtain her US Citizenship to be able to achieve her goal to serve as a Police Officer in the United States. Last year, Desiree Reyes became one of two female Police Officers with the department.

"Today, I look back and understand that all the struggles and hard work was worth it. I see the importance of education and the challenges I went through," Reyes said.



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Featured Video: Do I Have To Pay For Parking?



- [Click Here](#) to view this week's featured video

Parking enforcement is in effect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - with the exception of Winter session and grace periods.

Grace periods are the first two weeks of Fall and Spring semesters, and the first week of Summer session.

Riverside Community College District Police Department and the Foundation has initiated a scholarship to help RCCD students in need of financial assistance in order for them to pursue their dreams.

"Last week, we received our first check from GoFundMe. It was for \$1400. We still have a long way to go," Reyes said. The goal is to raise \$5,000. If you want to help, check out our GoFundMe page at: <https://tinyurl.com/y7bqgwkb>



Reyes displays the first check from the GoFundMe campaign

You can also donate directly to the RCCD foundation at the following address: www.rccd.edu/community/foundation

Cop Corner



RCCD Police on scene at Sevilla night club

Early Monday morning, October 29, 2018, the Riverside Police Department and Riverside Community College District Police Department responded to multiple reports of a shooting at a downtown nightclub. The shooting was reported around 12:06am at Sevilla Nightclub in the 3200 block of Mission Inn Ave. When Officers arrived it was complete chaos as people were running from the nightclub as well as multiple fights breaking out in the parking lot and surrounding streets. At least one male was found

outside the nightclub suffering from a gunshot wound. RCCD Officer Jeff Senior, along with officers from the Riverside Police Department, conducted a building search and secured the scene.

Welcome Day



From left to right: Jessica Diaz, Sylvia Valentines, and Issac Campos

On Saturday, August 25th, following a program at Landis, students enjoyed a campus tour, talked with faculty and staff at the information fair, joined a student club or organization, bought textbooks and visited a variety of open houses available that day, including some of our Community Service Officers.

Halloween Town

Halloween Town 2018 at RCC was in full swing! Community members came from all around for candy, coloring books, pencils and more. Thousands of community members converged on RCC campus for food trucks, trick-or-treating, and entertainment.



Sergeant Kleveno, Sylvia Valentines, Jessica Diaz, Gerald Garwood, Michael Ochoa, and Chad Price

Welcome Our Newest Reserve Police Officers!



Officer Julie DeAnda

In October, 2018, Julie DeAnda was sworn in at the Riverside Community College District Police Department. Congratulations, Officer DeAnda. In this picture, Chief Robert Gunzel swearing in DeAnda.



Officer Michael Ochoa

In September, 2018, Michael Ochoa was sworn in at the Riverside Community College District Police Department. In this picture, Ochoa's mother Elsa Douville, is pinning a badge on his chest.

Prior to being hired as a reserve police officer, Michael Ochoa was a Community Service Officer for RCCD.



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- Share location information with safety officials during an emergency call
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Trunk or Treat

Tuesday, October 30th, Riverside Community College District Police Department joined forces with the Riverside Police Department to pass out candy to children



Gerald Garwood, Sergeant Kleveno, Jessica Diaz, and Sylvia Valentines

from the trunks of decorated police vehicles at the Riverside Police Station. Kids enjoyed Halloween crafts, games, and learned how to be safe while trick or treating.



Picture of the Quarter

Officer Goddard handing out candy at Halloween Town 2018 at RCC, enjoying our college community.

