



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 the 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

Tools to Survive Targeted Violence

- **Escape**
 - **Barricade**
 - **Defend**

Congratulations Assistant Sheriff Robert Gunzel

On January 8th, Chief Robert Gunzel traded his Riverside Community College District badge and navy blue uniform for a Riverside County Sheriff badge, a green and tan uniform, and a new title: Assistant Sheriff of Riverside County.



Assistant Sheriff Robert Gunzel

During his two years as RCCD Chief, Gunzel was an outstanding leader that committed himself to his employees and the district. He also helped acquire new patrol vehicles, as well as police and parking equipment. We would like to thank Gunzel for his devotion and wish him luck in his new position.



Interim Chief Colleen Walker

Welcome Back Interim Chief Colleen Walker

Stepping into the position of Interim, Chief Walker is no stranger to RCCD. She served as Interim Chief for ten months in 2016 and led the recruitment effort for Chief Robert Gunzel.

Walker served as a sworn peace officer with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department for 35 years, working her way up from dispatcher, to undersheriff, holding every position in between. As undersheriff, she ran the day to day operations of the department and managed nearly 4,000 employees. Walker retired in 2014, however she returned to Law Enforcement to once again help manage the department and recruit a new Chief of Police. We are thrilled to have her back!

Are You Ready for Commencement?



Here are our 12 tips to ensure this year's commencement runs smoothly for you and your guests!

1. Ice chests are prohibited.
2. Stay hydrated.
3. Ceremony will last approximately two hours, so bring sunscreen.
4. Guests are not allowed in the area where graduates are seated.
5. Parking is free.
6. Parking is limited and available on a first-come, first served basis.
7. Bags are subject to search.
8. No balloons.
9. No smoking.
10. You will need to ask your graduate to secure a disabled seating pass from Admissions & Records.
11. Graduates are limited to one pair of tickets for the disabled seating area. One is for the person with the disability and the other is for an aide.
12. Treat others the way you would want to be treated. Golden Rule!



Officer Arlen Verdehyou

Happy Retirement, Arlen Verdehyou!

Police Officer, Arlen Verdehyou joined the Riverside Community College District Police Department 12 years ago. He initially started as a permanent part-time officer and was then promoted to full-time. Prior to joining RCCD Police, Verdehyou worked for a variety of agencies including the Los Angeles School District, Cypress Police, and New Port Beach Police. He finished out his career at Norco College.

Verdehyou has always had an easy-going demeanor as well as a very caring attitude. He can speak three different languages, has two sons, ages 14 & 15, a daughter, who is 18, and three dogs. Verdehyou has a very large extended family that live all over the United States. He enjoys activities such as barbecuing into the wee hours of the night while having a Cigar. Now that he is retired, he has expressed that he would like to do some traveling outside of the country. He would also like to open a restaurant that serves American and Iranian food. We are grateful for his years of service. We wish him the best in retirement and success in his future goals.



Arlen Verdehyou poses with his retirement badge and plaque from the department at his retirement party.

Farewell Lori Ann Williams



Officer Lori Ann Williams

Officer Lori Ann Williams joined the Riverside Community College District Police Department 17 years ago. Prior to joining us, she was a reserve police officer with San Bernardino Police Department and a full-time officer with the City of Banning. During her time at RCCD she spent the majority of her career assigned to Riverside City College and retired while assigned to Moreno Valley College.

Lori Ann exhibited an incredible inner strength no matter what life handed her and would always persevere through any adversity. She took on many projects, one of them being the registration of offenders. She always tried to balance out the negative aspects of the job, which is why she organized a junior police officer sticker campaign at Moreno Valley College.

Lori Ann has always enjoyed traveling with her husband, Carl, and will continue to do so during retirement. We wish her the best of luck and hope she is able to continue to do what she loves.



Officer Williams holds a snake she rescued on the grounds of Moreno Valley College

Sergeant Swap!

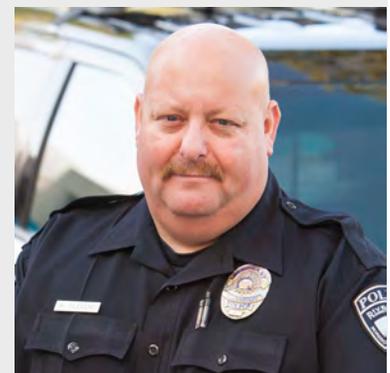
Keep an eye out for your new College Sergeants



Sergeant Thomas Shenton
Riverside City College



Sergeant Richard Henry
Moreno Valley College



Sergeant Robert Kleveno
Norco College



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Rave Guardian is the best way to improve your personal safety by allowing those you trust to be your own private safety network. Rave Guardian provides rapid and proactive communication with your group of "guardians." Guardian is completely configured by the group of guardians you are associated with and makes connecting with them in times of crisis simple and easy.

- Text with your organization in real time
- Send in anonymous tips
- Share location information with safety officials during an emergency call
- Quick access to safety or important phone numbers
- Important resources selected by your organization
- If you allow RAVEGuardian, you can receive important notifications based on your location



Cop Corner

On Saturday, December 8th, RCCD Officers Kleveno and Goddard were conducting a routine patrol check of our District office and its surrounding area. While on Market Street, they pulled over a vehicle with an illegally modified exhaust. The driver immediately informed our officers that he was on probation for grand theft auto. As the subject opened his glove box to retrieve his insurance, Officer Kleveno noticed there was a police-style baton located inside of it.

Upon search of the vehicle, Officer Goddard located a loaded Glock 17 pistol under the driver's seat. A records check of the serial number showed the weapon had been reported stolen and was a department-issued gun belonging to a San Bernardino County Sheriff's Sergeant. Among the other items recovered was a second hand gun, a set of police keys, a department issued taser, multiple high capacity magazines and several ammunition rounds. Thank you Officers Kleveno and Goddard for continuously keeping the District safe!

Range



Left to Right: Corporal Beckban, Corporal Placencia, Corporal Frantz, Sergeant Shenton, and Corporal Rojas

Every other month, RCCD police officers are required to qualify with their firearm at range. This qualification is led by our own sworn staff members who are certified through a rigorous range master course. Together, this team makes sure our officers are trained and ready to keep our district safe. Thanks Range Masters!

