

# BLUE LINE BULLETIN

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

#### **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**

- Abide by the quarantine rules.
- Wash your hands thoroughly.
- Stay up to date with cdc.gov

#### **RCCD Dispatch**

(951) 222-8171

24 hours a day - 7 days a week

#### **Small Acts of Kindness**

RCCDPD would like to give an enormous thank you to a small local business, Countryfied Apparel, in Norco for donating 15 face masks to us. We cannot thank you enough for helping keep our department safe during the COVID-19 Pandemic. A small act of kindness during times like these goes a long way, we appreciate it!



We would also like to thank Minuteman Press for working so quickly to get us our new essential parking permits. Minuteman Press made this task so effortless during such a stressful time and we are very impressed with their customer service. Thank you to all those businesses out there that are able to remain open and are helping the community function through the COVID-19 Pandemic.



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## **Parade Participation**



As RCCDPD's first African American female Police Chief, Shauna Gates was invited to participate in Riverside's 41st Annual Black History Parade. Taking place on February 8th, the parade showcased various local organizations, churches, bands, step teams, and community leaders.

As shown above, Chief Gates stopped the procession to take a quick picture with the Youth Ministry of Second Birth Church. These young men were entertaining the community with a step routine throughout the parade.

Chief Gates was showered with excited waves from the public who were lined up along Market and Main Street to watch the spectacle. In all, the event was impactful and Chief Gates is looking forward to attending again next year.



Chief Gates helps direct traffic on Campus before the parade.

#### **Coronavirus Info**

#### **Symptoms:**

- Fever
- Cough
- •Shortness of breath



\*Symptoms may occur 2-14 days after exposure.

#### **Precautions:**

- •Wash your hands often
- Avoid touching your face.
- •Cover your nose and mouth with a mask when going out.
- •Stay home as much a possible.
- •Keep at least 6 feet away from others.



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# RAVEGuardian

Available on the <u>Apple App</u> Store and Google Play

RAVEGuardian is the best way to improve your personal safety by allowing those you trust to be your own private safety network. RAVEGuardian 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.

- 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



## 9th Annual Chief's Breakfast



The Riverside Police Foundation (RPF) welcomed RCCDPD back to their 9th Annual Chief's Breakfast. The purpose of this event is to highlight the youth groups that the RPF make possible via community donations. These groups include the Riverside Youth Judo Club, the Teen 2 Teen Program, and the Explorer program. The Judo club is the largest world wide and serves all youth, including special needs and at risk kids. Teen 2 Teen is a program partnered with John W. North High School which provides students with public speaking skills. The Explorer program includes cadets who participate in community service while building character and developing leadership skills. If you would like to support these programs you can make a donation at riversidepolicefoundation.org.

#### Welcome To Our Team!

Congratulations CSC Hopkins on your Promotion, which was well deserved! Welcome CSA Alegria and CSA Arellano!



CSC Hopkins, NC



CSA Alegria, RCC



CSA Arellano, RCC

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## **Cop Corner**

On January 29, 2020, Officer Goddard and Senior Officer Jackson conducted a traffic stop on Market Street. The vehicle was a 2011, blue, Volkswagen Jetta and contained two individuals. The Officers initially pulled the vehicle over for expired registration but after a records check it was discovered that the car was stolen. Both individuals were detained and a thorough search of the vehicle was made.

Inside the vehicle the Officers found Xanax, Methamphetamine, a pipe, and two shaved keys. The driver was on probation with priors for grand theft auto and the passenger admitted to being intoxicated. The driver was arrested and charged with grand theft auto as well as a probation violation. The passenger was also arrested and charged with grand theft auto, possession of burglary tools and possession of drug paraphernalia.

## **Empowering Young Women**



Chief Gates was invited to speak on the career panel at the Empowering Young Women Conference. During this portion of the conference girls were invited to come up and ask the speakers questions. The young female in this picture (left) asked the Chief what the hardest case is she has ever had to work. Afterward she discussed her Dispatcher career goals with the Chief. Chief Gates' fellow panelists (pictured below)

included (left to right) Lee Rodriguez (actress), Shauna Gates

(Chief), Monica Stockhausen (Professor), Sunshine Sykes (Judge), and Daima Calhoun (Lead Attorney).



## **Educational Shout Out**

- Chief Gates, M.S., Emergency Management.
- Sylvia Valentines, M.B.A., Organizational Leadership.
- Sergeant Shenton, B.A., Political Science .
- Sergeant Kleveno, B.A., Criminal Justice.
- Senior Officer Jackson, M.S., Organizational Leadership.
- Officer Johnston, B.A., Criminal Justice.
- Jessica Diaz, B.A., Criminal Justice.
- CSA Arellano, B.A., Criminal Justice.
- CSA Bergen, B.A., Criminal Justice.
- CSA Diaz, B.A., History.
- Senior Officer Placencia, B.A., Law Enforcement Administration.
- Officer Ochoa, B.S., Science & Technology.
- Officer Reyes, B.S., Criminal Justice.
- Officer Price, B.S., Criminal Justice.
- Officer Kleveno, B.S., Criminal Justice.
- CSC Dassow, B.A., Art.
- Senior Officer Beckham, A.S., Administration of Justice.
- Officer Goddard, A.S., Administration of Justice.

