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LONG BEACH
University Police



Newsletter

May 2, 2025

Activity Summary for Spring Semester

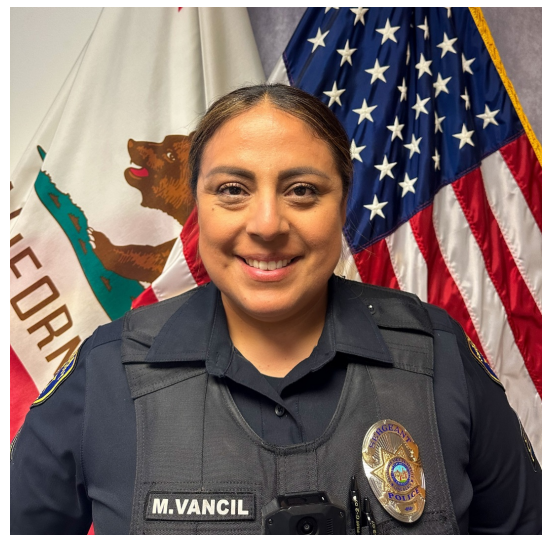
Calls for Service: 2360

All incidents that our officers are assigned to assist, handle, or resolve.

Trainings and Presentations: 68

Safety Trainings, presentations, and outreach events provided to campus community.

POLICE NEWS



New Investigations Team

Detective Sergeant Liz Henriquez and Detective Corporal Ryan Maligie have been appointed to lead the Investigations Division. They will investigate crimes that have occurred within UPD jurisdiction and will receive ongoing, specialized training so they are equipped to manage all cases involving sexual assault, violent crimes against persons, cyber crime, and property theft.



New Community Service Specialist

New Community Service Specialist (CSS) Genesis Reyes will be stationed at the University Library as an extension of UPD. She will be assisting with security at the library and providing campus safety support.

CSS Reyes, who was previously at CSUF, is excited about joining the department and learning everything she can about law enforcement.

Officer Spotlight: Sergeant Vancil

Sergeant Marissa Vancil was featured by the 30x30 Initiative in their Officer Spotlight. 30x30 aims to increase the representation of women in policing 30% by 2030 because women represent less than 14% of sworn officers in state and local law enforcement agencies.

Read more about Sergeant Vancil [here](#).



Canine Detection Team Places 2nd in the 2025 Murrieta Police K9 Trials

UPD's Canine Detection Team, Corporal Luis Rocha and K9 Porto, received 2nd place in the 2025 Murrieta Police K9 Trials for explosives vehicle search.

In the Explosive Detection segment, handlers guide their dogs through scenarios that mimic real-world situations. Dogs must meticulously search for hidden explosives, demonstrating their ability to detect potential threats accurately.



Safety Trainings with Beach XP Students

UPD continued to help inform students this semester with Stop the Bleed and campus safety trainings.



CSULB Student is Gifted a Bicycle from UPD

After a student reported their bike stolen, UPD officers and detectives teamed up to buy the student a replacement bicycle since it was their primary mode of transportation.



Cooking Event with Students

During the Spring into Wellness Event, Captain Carol Almaguer led a cooking class that taught students how to make healthy dishes.

UPD Internship Program

Each semester, the University Police Department welcomes students from the Criminal Justice Program and gives them the opportunity to learn about the different aspects of law enforcement. As part of this experience, students also had the opportunity to visit the Los Angeles Regional Crime Lab where they have the chance to explore various forms of forensic testing.



Commend an Officer

Would you like to commend an officer for their extraordinary service? You may submit a commendation form for an employee of the CSULB University Police Department. Please click [here](#) to submit a commendation form.

COMMUNICATIONS CORNER

CSULB Alumna Joins Communications Division

Dispatcher Brianda Sicairos Ayon is the newest dispatcher to join the Communications Division. Dispatcher Sicairos Ayon is already familiar with

the campus having graduated from CSULB with a BA in Liberal Studies Education with a concentration in History and Social Sciences. When asked why she wanted to join UPD, Sicairos Ayon stated, “I’m excited to work with UPD because I genuinely enjoy serving our campus community.”



Dispatcher Banks Receives Letter of Commendation

This Spring, Dispatcher Patrick Banks received a Letter of Commendation for his outstanding work in assisting a state agency catch a wanted suspect. This recognition highlights his skill, dedication, and commitment to public safety.



CAST CORNER

CAST Continues to Support the Mental Health Needs of Campus Community

Launched in 2022, The Campus Assessment & Stabilization Team (CAST) program was the first of its kind in the CSU system. Its success has since led to the implementation of similar programs at CSU Fullerton, San Diego, San Marcos, and Northridge.

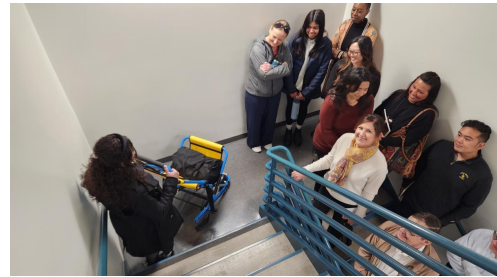
This semester, CAST Coordinators Donna De Loera and Graciela Lopez have continued to play a vital role in supporting UPD, responding to 194 service episodes including crisis calls, intensive case management, and welfare checks.



TRAINING & PROGRAMS

Emergency Preparedness

Emergency Preparedness Trainings are available by request to any student or employee group, club, or department on campus. Trainings can be customized by time or content to fit the needs of the audience and can include any combination of the following:



- Personal Preparedness
- Earthquake Safety
- Fire Safety
- EVAC+Chair Training
- "Stop the Bleed" Tourniquet Training
- Active shooter training and safety walkthroughs

Request a training by visiting [Emergency Preparedness Training](#).

NEW FACES AND PROMOTIONS



Officer Jesse Scott joined the department in March 2025.



Sergeant Gino Rodriguez joined the department in April 2024 and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in January 2024.

PHOTO GALLERY



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