



Newsletter

November 18, 2022

A Message from President Jane Close Conoley

Like other law enforcement organizations, our University Police Services is dedicated to protecting and assisting the community it serves. At The Beach, this means helping those in need in a variety of creative ways, including faculty, staff, students, and visitors. As President, I am apprised of the behind-the-scenes action the



JANE CLOSE CONOLEY

University Police Services takes to ensure campus community members feel welcome, supported, and safe. There are countless examples of the team's commitment to the campus community. I asked Chief John Brockie to share some of these experiences through this newsletter so we can all learn more about the role of University Police Services at CSULB. Go Beach!

Jane Close Conoley

President

FEEDBACK

This evening, my son got lost near G11 parking lot. Thank you for taking care of my son and being with him nearly 2 hours. I was freaking out when I saw my son and a police officer. So I wasn't able to say thanks to him enough, and I forgot to ask him his name. I'm not sure whether he will get this message, I truly appreciate you from the bottom of my heart. Thanks to you, my son came back home safely. I wish you all the best!!

Feedback from the mother of an elementary school student on campus October 2022.

POLICE NEWS



Corporal Robbins received the CSULB Employee of the Year Award for Leadership!



Congratulations to all the 2022 graduates! Certificates of achievement and medallions were presented to Community Service Officers and Community Service Specialist graduates.

Incident Handled by University Police Services

Thanks to the CSULB University Police Services, the CSULB Men's Basketball team, coaches, and families got home safely after receiving a threat via social media following a big championship game on March 2022 in Henderson, NV. University Police Services physically waited for team buses to arrive on campus to answer any questions and ensure everyone felt safe. The individual that sent the threats was

promptly identified by CSULB Detective Sergeant Johnny Leyva and taken into custody.

Active Shooter Response Training



Financial Management attended a virtual Active Shooter Response Training presented by University Police Services.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month



California State University, Long Beach police officers honored Breast Cancer Awareness Month during the month of October by wearing pink patches.

Campus Earthquake and Evacuation Drill

On October 20, 2022, CSULB participated in the

annual "Great Shakeout" statewide earthquake drill and conducted a campus-wide building evacuation drill. The "Great Shakeout" is an annual opportunity to practice how to be safer during big earthquakes and encourages the campus community to review and update emergency preparedness plans and supplies.



- "Preparedness Now: The Great California Shakeout"
- Earthquake Safety Video Series
- Earthquake Country Alliance
- Earthquake Safety for Individuals with Access of Functional Needs

University Police Services Hosts Evacuation Shelter Exercise



On August 13th, 2022, the University Police Serviceshosted a half-day evacuation shelter exercise with the City of Long Beach, the American Red Cross, and the Governor's State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Housing staff had the opportunity to learn shelter operations and to better prepare us for opening an evacuation shelter on campus in the event of a disaster. The exercise was staffed and ran like a real evacuation shelter, with volunteers acting out scenarios and shelter staff problem-solving in real-time. These training exercises allow us to work with our state and local partners and test our response plans in a safe and controlled environment before a real emergency occurs. Thank you to all who participated!

CSU Promotes Fire Safety

In recognition of **Fire Prevention Week** on October 9-15, 2022, an article was published on how CSU promotes fire safety to protect its students, faculty, staff, and community in the midst of fires. To read the full article, please select <u>here</u>. We are proud of our current efforts and look forward to building on these.

Riding the Wave of Wellness Fair



Thank you to everyone who said hello, purchased a pink patch in support of breast cancer research, or learned about the University Police Services' new CAST program supporting the mental well-being of our campus community.

Chat with the Chief

While we are always here for our campus 24/7, we are setting aside special hours where you can speak directly to our Chief, John Brockie about your thoughts, concerns, or questions.

Thursdays 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 562.985.8536



JOHN BROCKIE

TRAINING & PROGRAMS

Active Shooter Response Training Available

The University Police Services offers free 1.5-hour training for campus departments on the "RUN.HIDE.FIGHT." active shooter response model. This training also discusses national active shooter events, bystander intervention, and common warning sign behaviors. For those who are unable to devote the time needed to attend a full training, it is recommended that all members of the campus community refresh their knowledge by viewing the "RUN.HIDE.FIGHT." active shooter safety video at least once each semester.

To request training for your staff or to request a safety walkthrough of your workspace, please email <u>Allyson.Joy@csulb.edu</u>. Please visit the Active Shooter Response Training <u>website</u> for additional details.

R.A.D. Women's Self Defense

R.A.D is a safety program hosted by the University Police Services which empowers women by teaching realistic self-defense techniques and tactics through a comprehensive 12-hour hands-on course. R.A.D balances the needs of women to acquire self-defense education in a relatively short period of time, with the lifelong commitment required for physical mastery.

- Who can take this class: All women on campus and within our community
- Cost: \$10 for students, staff, faculty, or alumni

For more information, please visit the R.A.D. <u>website</u>. If you have any questions, please contact the RAD Program Coordinator at **562.985.8538**.

TRANSITIONS

Johnny Levya - Patrol Field Operations Lieutenant

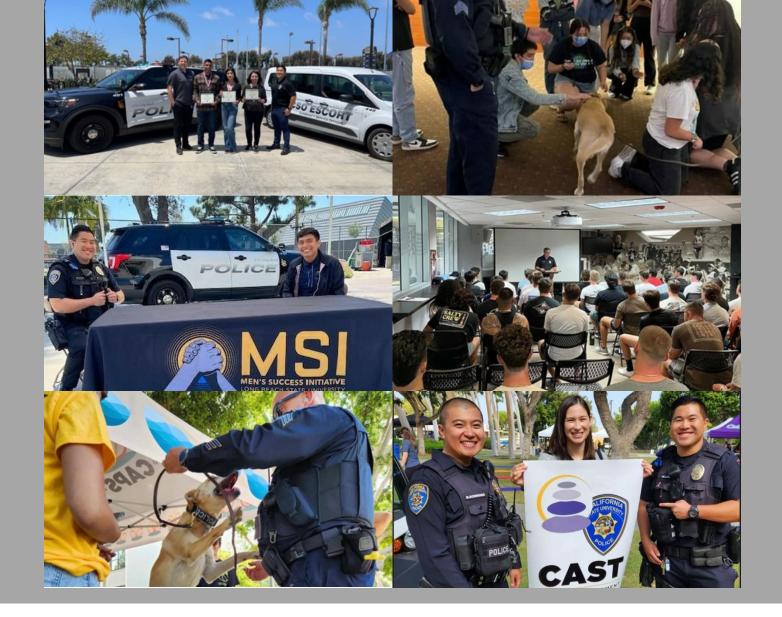
Johnny Levya is the new Lieutenant with California State University Police Services. His current assignment involves the direct supervision of all personnel assigned to the Support Services Division.



IOHNNY LEVYA

He was born and raised locally and began his career with CSULB over 20 years ago. He is married with two children, both of whom are CSU graduates. He enjoys spending his off time with family and friends on a bicycle or in the water. Welcome, Johnny!

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