

# Community Engagement Officer

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### Introduction



- Over 20 years of law enforcement experience.
- OC Probation Department and LAPD.
- Last 15+ years at UCI PD.
- Previously held positions:
  - Corporal
  - Field Training Officer
  - o Racial Profiling Instructor
  - Systemwide Response Team
  - Warrant Apprehension Coordinator
  - o Cross Cultural Center Liaison
- Recipient of two Lifesaving Medals.
- B.A. History CSDHU minor Political Science
- A.A. History Cerritos College
- A.A. Administration of Justice L.A. City College

## Necessity



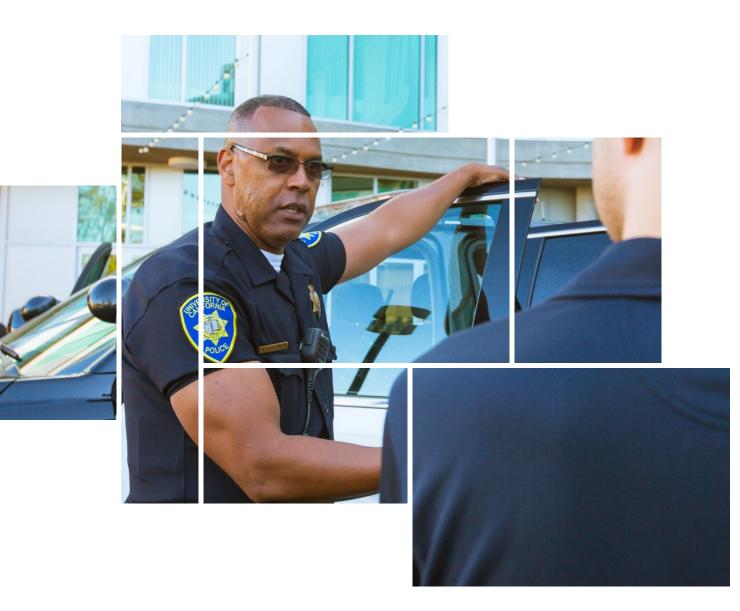
National attention on negative police contacts resulting in animosity and distrust.



OIS, Officer ambushes etc. **2018**: 185 line of duty deaths – 52 death by gunfire; 5 in California **2019**: 147 line of duty deaths – 48 by gunfire; 6 in California.



Implement constructive dialogue between UCI PD and community.



### Role

• Promote UCI PD programs.

i.e. S.A.F.E.R., Coffee with a Cop, Community Policing Academy, Behind the Badge, Bicycle Safety, Volunteers in Public Safety etc.

- Represent UCI PD at various community and campus events.
- Maintain valued UCI PD and community relationships.



### Role

- Establish new UCI PD and community relationships.
- Promote continued community outreach.
- Coordinate guest speakers and groups for education and training of UCI PD rank and file.
  - Implicit Bias policing
  - Procedural Justice
  - Racial Profiling
  - De-escalation Skills
  - Tactical Communication

#### Duties

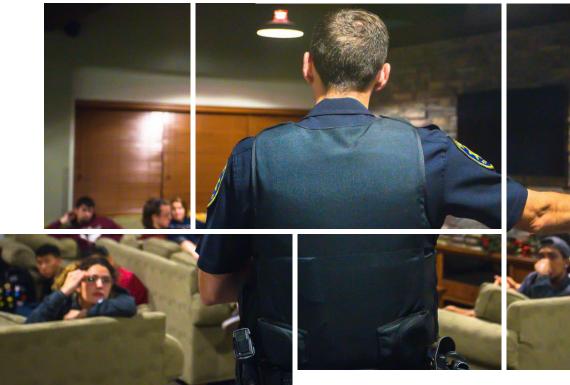
- Facilitate briefing visits by UCI guest speakers and community groups to promote partnerships and educational opportunities.
- Coordinate UCI PD officers for collective participation with community events.
- Accessible to UCI PD rank and file to discuss ideas regarding fostering positive community relations.



#### Duties

- Enhance UCI PD's S.A.F.E.R. Program regarding additional communication and presence.
- Work in conjunction with various UCI entities during critical incidents to help attain positive resolution, when applicable.
- Assist with patrol to meet operational needs.











Establish positive communication with all segments of the UCI community.



Offer the community a 1-on-1 contact with a UCI PD representative.



Establish a safe, all-inclusive community where stakeholders view UCI PD as allies with the same vision of a harmonious environment focused on learning and personal growth.

# Together We ZOT



### LOOKING AHEAD

The University of California Irvine academia and police department are at the forefront of education, training, and forward thinking. I believe the Community Engagement Officer has the potential to be the platinum standard for UC campuses, universities and municipalities alike. I submit to you what I believe to be a link to the future of policing and re-building of community police relations.

Thank You



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