Chula Vista Police Department

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I am Sergeant Alex Ramirez. I have dedicated 25 years to serving as a police officer for the City of Chula Vista and have enjoyed every minute of it. I am currently assigned as one of the supervisors of the School Resource Officer Unit. As a lifelong resident of Chula Vista who attended local schools, I have a deep connection to this community. I have two children who have also attended local schools.

I find it very rewarding to give back to my community by mentoring youth, especially at-risk youth. Before my career in law enforcement, I managed a graffiti eradication program for the city, which involved youth completing court-ordered community service by removing graffiti throughout the city. This role allowed me to engage with these individuals and learn about the circumstances that led them to criminal activity. It has since been my objective to guide and redirect them toward more positive pathways.

I enjoy interacting with parents and providing a safe environment for their children. My commitment extends to establishing a productive relationship with the district, the schools and the families we serve. As a supervisor of the SRO unit, I am dedicated to ensuring that our team participates in the most up-to-date training and applying this knowledge to enhance our daily interactions within our community. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact our office. "The ultimate goal is youth safety."

I am committed to be a reliable point of contact, a resource and to create a sense of overall safety through close contact with students, their families and school faculty.

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I am Sergeant Michael St. Clair, and I've had the privilege of serving as a Police Officer for over 10 years. Currently, I am assigned to the School Resource Officer (SRO) Unit as one of its supervisors. In this role, my goal is to strengthen relationships with school administrators, educators, families, and the broader community, creating a unified approach to youth development. Together, we are committed to ensuring a safe and supportive environment for children to learn and grow, while fostering positive interactions between students and the Chula Vista Police Department.

Before transitioning to the SRO unit, I worked in the Criminal Investigations Division's Family Protection Unit, specializing in crimes against children and sexual assault investigations. I also served on the CVPD SWAT Team for 8 years and am currently one of the SWAT Team Leaders. Prior to my law enforcement career, I proudly served in the U.S. Army Special Forces for 10 years.

Outside of work, my wife and I are proud parents to a seven-year-old daughter who has me wrapped around her finger. When I'm not playing tea party or having my nails painted, I enjoy golfing and staying active through exercise.

It is an honor to work alongside so many passionate individuals dedicated to helping children thrive. I'm truly grateful to be part of this mission, and I will continue to give my very best each day to support our students and contribute to their bright futures.

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I am Agent Daniel Anderson; I've been a Police Officer at the Chula Vista Police Department for 6 years and I am currently a part of the School Resource Officer Unit. I was born and raised in Chula Vista but attended school in southern San Diego (MOH c/o 05) where I played football, basketball, and track. Prior to joining the department, I worked 10 years at the United States Attorney's Office as a Paralegal.

Working with the youth in the community is the most rewarding aspect of this career. I have a strong desire to make a positive impact amongst the youth and ensure a safe school setting. My father was a teacher in the Chula Vista School District for over 25 years and I enjoyed interacting with his students. I have additional training as a SWAT operator, Field Training Officer (FTO), Recruiter, PERT, and Range Instructor within the department.

I have a passion for anything automotive related and my hobbies include working out and reading. I am committed to be a reliable point of contact, a resource and to create a sense of overall safety through close contact with students, their families and school faculty.

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I am Officer Chad Harbin; I've been a Police Officer at the Chula Vista Police Department for 19 years and I am currently part of the School Resource Officer Unit. I am committed to be a reliable point of contact, a resource and to create a sense of overall safety through close contact with students, their families and school faculty.

I have served as an SRO on two separate occasions and rejoined the team in August 2020. During my time in SRO, I have developed and continue to maintain strong relationships with school administration, staff, students, and their families. I am PERT (Psychiatric Emergency Response Team) certified and have had training related to mental health, de-escalation, active shooter, and conflict resolution. I have been married for 31 years and have three adult daughters. I have been very active in their lives. I am on the board of directors for the Imperial Beach Athletic Club which serves the youth of Imperial Beach. I am also an assistant varsity softball coach at Mar Vista High School.

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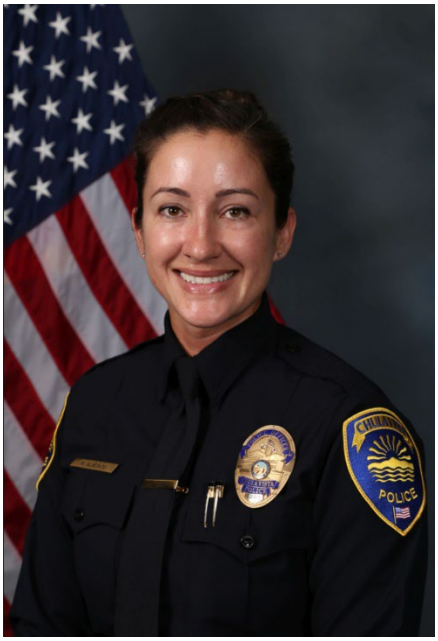
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I am Officer Vanessa Iliescu; I've been a Police Officer at the Chula Vista Police Department for 6 years and I am currently a part of the School Resource Officer Unit.

I have worked with many youths during my patrol experience and am excited to be a part of the SRO Unit. I am eager to mentor and provide a positive impact to the youth, while keeping students, staff, families and the community safe. I am PERT (Psychiatric Emergency Response Team) certified and have had additional training in de-escalation, conflict resolution, and Human Trafficking. I have family that attend Chula Vista schools. I enjoy fitness, being outside, and cooking.

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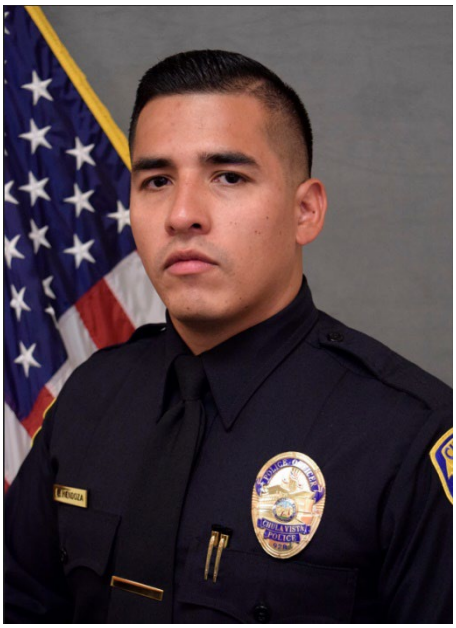
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I am Officer E. Mendoza; I've been a Police Officer at the Chula Vista Police Department for over 4 years and I am currently assigned to the School Resource Officer Unit. I have been part of the SRO unit since November of 2022. I am committed to be a reliable point of contact and a resource to students, their families and school faculty.

Before becoming a police officer I served in the United States Army for 11 years. While serving in the Army I completed two combat deployments to the middle east and developed tactical and leadership skills.

During my career I have developed a strong desire and passion to educate, mentor and guide juveniles within our community. I have additional training and collateral duties as a PERT (Psychiatric Emergency Response Team) Officer, Honor Guard, Mobile Field Force, and Field Training Officer.

I am honored to serve as a School Resource Officer for the City of Chula Vista and look forward to continuing to serve the communities' youth.
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Chula Vista Police Department
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I am Officer Aldo Huerta, born and raised in Chula Vista. I have been an officer at the Chula Vista Police Department for 3 years and currently am a part of the School Resource Unit as the California Violence Intervention & Prevention (CalVIP) Grant Officer. I have been assigned as the CalVIP grant officer since November 2023 which has a focus in gun safety/gun violence. I have received additional training as a PERT (Psychiatric Emergency Response Team) Officer which makes me better equipped to respond to youth in crisis. Throughout my life, I have developed a strong desire and passion to educate, mentor and guide youth. I strongly believe working with the youth in our community is one of the most rewarding parts of a career in law enforcement. I have three children all of whom are attending schools in Chula Vista and I coach competitive youth soccer within our community. As a parent, I know what students, their families and faculty expect from our officers. I am honored to serve the students, families and staff of the school districts within the City of Chula Vista. I look forward to engaging our youth to ensure their interaction with officers is a positive one with a lifelong impact.

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Chula Vista Police Department
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I am Officer Anthony Hernandez; I've been a Police Officer at the Chula Vista Police Department for 2 years and I am currently a part of the School Resource Officer Unit. I am committed to be a reliable point of contact, a resource and to create a sense of overall safety through close contact with students, their families and school faculty.

I was born and raised in Chula Vista. I graduated from Castle Park High School (c\o 2011). Shortly after high school, I enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps where I learned the importance of fostering a strong sense of duty, discipline and teamwork while also protecting national security and gaining experience that can positively impact communities worldwide. Now that I have returned to my hometown, I am eager to mentor and provide a positive impact to the youth, while keeping students, staff, families and the community safe. I have had additional training in de-escalation, conflict resolution, and active shooter training. I enjoy exercising, eating out, and volunteering on my off time.

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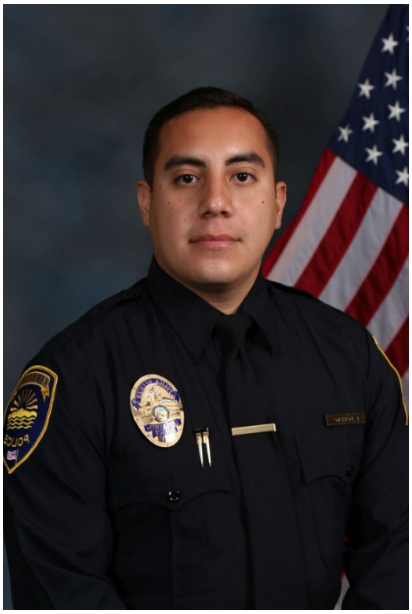
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I am Officer Lowell Moreno; I've been a Police Officer at the Chula Vista Police Department for 4 years and I am currently a part of the School Resource Officer Unit. I have been a part of the SRO unit since August of 2024. I am committed to being a reliable point of contact and resource for students, families, and school administrators.

Before becoming a police officer, I work for Vista Community Clinic's nonprofit youth development program called Project R.E.A.C.H. The program served middle school and high school aged youth in North County San Diego. The goal of the program was to provide recreational activities, employment readiness, academic assistance, communication skills, and health lifestyles. I have learned immensely on how to serve youth and their families.

During my police career, I wanted to continue to mentor youth within our community. I received additional training as a PERT (Psychiatric Emergency Response Team) Officer, De-escalation, active shooter and a collateral duty as a Field Training Officer. I am honored to serve as a School Resource Officer in the City of Chula Vista.

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Chula Vista Police Department
School Resource Officer Unit



I am Officer Leo Chousal; I've been a Police Officer at the Chula Vista Police Department for 10 years and I am currently a part of the School Resource Officer Unit. I grew up in Chula Vista and graduated from Otay Ranch High School as well as San Diego State University. The reason why I decided to join the SRO unit is because I love interacting with youth and I hope to make their views on police a positive one. I am a Field Training Officer, PERT (Psychiatric Emergency Response Team) certified, and I am also a licensed Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). My wife is also an EMT with the Chula Vista Fire Department and we have 3 children. On my days off you'll find me mountain biking, hiking, or off-roading.

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Chula Vista Police Department
School Resource Officer Unit



I am Officer Gerardo Muñoz; I've been a Police Officer at the Chula Vista Police Department for 5 years and I am currently a part of the School Resource Officer Unit. I have been part of the SRO unit since January of 2025. I am committed to being a reliable point of contact and resource for students, families, and school administrators.

I was born and raised here in San Diego County. Before coming to Chula Vista Police, I was a probation officer in the County of San Bernardino for 3 years. As a probation officer I worked with both adult and juvenile offenders assisting them in reintegrating into the community.

I am a firm believer the School Resource Officer Unit is a crucial part of the Chula Vista Police Department. I joined the unit because I want to provide a positive impact to the youth while ensuring they have a safe learning environment. I have additional training and collateral duties as a PERT (Psychiatric Emergency Response Team) Officer, Mobile Field Force, and Field Training Officer. I am honored to serve as a School Resource Officer for the City of Chula Vista and look forward to continuing to serve the communities' youth. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, my contact information is listed below.

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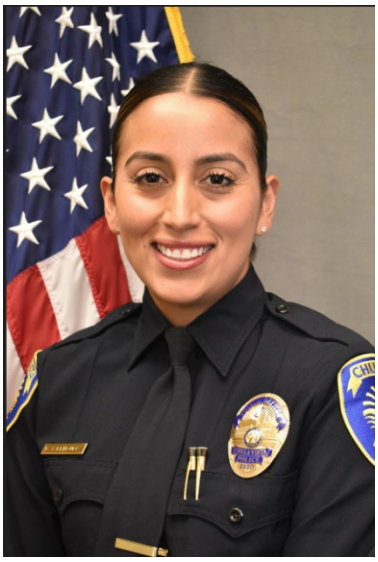
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I am Officer Denise Valenzuela; I've been a Police Officer at the Chula Vista Police Department for 3 years and I am currently a part of the School Resource Officer Unit.

I was born in El Paso, Texas and raised in Chula Vista. I graduated from Olympian High school where I played soccer. Prior to joining the department, I worked for four years at Los Angeles County Probation department as a Juvenile Deputy Probation officer. As a Juvenile Deputy Probation Officer, I held youth accountable while guiding them towards rehabilitation and helping them reintegrate successfully into the community.

My goal is to become a daily presence on campus and work closely with teachers, administrators, parents and students to create a safe and supportive school environment.

Through compassion, integrity and professionalism I hope to continue to make a lasting impact on the students. Ensuring the schools remain a place where every child feels safe, supported and encouraged to succeed.

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Chula Vista Police Department

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My name is Officer Roberto Rodrigues, and I have proudly served as a Police Officer with the Chula Vista Police Department for the past four years. I am currently assigned to the School Resource Officer (SRO) Unit.

I hold a bachelor's degree in Sociology from San Jose State University, with a concentration in Community Change, and a master's degree from San Diego State University, where I focused on Urban Sociology, Education, Criminology, and Race & Ethnic Relations. My academic background has given me a strong foundation in understanding social dynamics, particularly those affecting youth in urban communities.

Before becoming a peace officer, I worked in the field of education in various roles—supporting students from elementary school through college. I helped young people develop life skills essential to their personal growth and academic success. This experience has made me confident in my ability to connect with youth of all ages, including those with special needs, as well as their parents and school administrators. I have also completed specialized courses to include PERT (Psychiatric Emergency Response Team). This training has equipped me to better support youth experiencing mental health challenges and to respond with empathy and effectiveness.

More personally, I am a proud father of two and cherish spending quality time with my family on my days off. Whether I'm cheering for my favorite football team (Go Rams!), mountain biking, playing basketball, barbecuing, or enjoying the beach, I value moments with family.

I am deeply committed to building lasting partnerships within the community and working to strengthen trust and positive relationships between our youth and law enforcement. My goal is to be a resource, a role model, and a bridge between students and the support systems that help them thrive.

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