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### **Police Commit to Community Outreach**

Riverside, California – Riverside Police Chief Sergio Diaz is pleased to announce the creation of the Community Services Bureau (CSB) to strengthen the relationship between the community and the police department. The CSB will provide a proactive and innovative approach to problem solving, personal safety and crime prevention. The Bureau will be under the command of Lieutenant Guy Toussaint and will report directly to Assistant Chief Christopher Vicino.

“Community Policing is not a goal in and of itself; the purpose of Community Policing is to help achieve a safer and more livable city. The CSB has been tasked with developing and delivering Riverside Police Department programs to enhance our Community Policing efforts thereby making our neighborhoods safer and better” said Chief Sergio Diaz.

Personnel in the CSB will coordinate the Police Department’s community programs including the Citizen’s Academy, Crime Free Multi-Housing, Neighborhood and Business Watch, Teen 2 Teen, Traffic Education, the Volunteer Unit and Youth Court. In addition, several new programs are in the planning stages including a Teen Internship Program and a Police Mentor Program.

The CSB will coordinate and track all community programs, facilitate media events, and assist staff in other divisions with community measures. The Bureau will be managed by Sergeant Dan Warren and Supervisor Karen Haverkamp and is staffed with five Police Officers and three Police Service Representatives.

For more information about the Community Services Bureau or the programs offered, contact Supervisor Karen Haverkamp at 951-826-5644 [khaver@riversideca.gov](mailto:khaver@riversideca.gov) or Sergeant Dan Warren at 951-826-5900 [dwarren@riversideca.gov](mailto:dwarren@riversideca.gov).

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