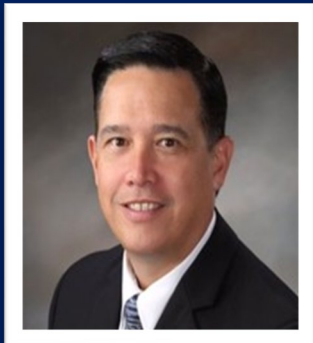


AJ NEWSLETTER

February

MEET OUR FACULTY

Mark Yokoyama



Mark Yokoyama began his career in public service in 1987 when he became a Police Officer with the La Palma Police Department. Over the course of the next thirty years Yokoyama worked for California Police Departments in La Palma, Newark, Cypress and Alhambra working varied assignments, supervisory and command positions and serving the last eight years of his policing career as the Chief of Police in the City of Cypress and the City of Alhambra. In May 2016, Chief Yokoyama was appointed the City Manager for the City of Alhambra in Los Angeles County where he oversaw the day-to-day operations of ten City departments, including municipal Police and Fire Departments. In December 2017, Yokoyama accepted the position of Dean with the Department of Public Safety at Rio Hondo College. Yokoyama holds a Master's Degree from the University of Southern California and California State University Dominguez Hills, and a Bachelor's Degree from the University of La Verne. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, P.O.S.T. Command College, and the Senior Management Institute for Police. Yokoyama has also been an adjunct faculty member to several community colleges in Southern California as a lecturer and police academy instructor for thirty years. He is also the Past-President of the California Peace Officers Association (CPOA). Professionally he is a member of the FBI National Academy Associates, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the California Police Chiefs Association. Mark has been a faculty member with the AJ Department since 1989.

ROLL CALL ROTATOR

Reminders, Updates & Highlights

- Presidents Day Weekend: *Fri., Feb. 12th-Mon., Feb. 15th*
- Spring Break: *Mon., March 29th- Sun. April 3rd*
- College Calendar: <https://www.fullcoll.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/2020-2021-FC-Calendar.pdf>
- Summer Session: *Remote Instruction*
- Fall Semester: *Face-to-Face Instruction/Back on Campus! (as of now)*

Welcome to Marissa Sands! She is the College Liaison for the new AJ Pathways Program (AJPP). Marissa was hired by Ericka Adakai, Director of the Pathways Programs, to develop the AJPP. Marissa is an alumnus of Fullerton College and earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree from CSU Fullerton. Marissa is working with our community affiliates and high school administrators, organizing events, and providing career pathways for our AJ students. Marissa is currently partnering with the FBI, local law enforcement agencies, and the OC Superior Courts to develop career opportunities and internships for our students.

AJ Projects & Programs:

- 🔗 Dual Enrollment Program – FCC & H.S. Partnerships
- 🔗 AJ Pathways Program – Marissa Sands MSands@fullcoll.edu ~Title V Grant (VPI's Office); Director Ericka Adakai
- 🔗 Development of Drone Courses for AJ Students & Emergency Management Personnel (AJ 050; 051; 052; 053) Awaiting Curriculum Approval
- 🔗 TECH Internships (TECH 290; 291; 292; 293) – Awaiting Curriculum Approval
- 🔗 AJ Scholarship Approved by Advisory Committee

Thanks to all of you for making the AJ Department such a success!