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Cuesta College Police Chief Announces Retirement After 17 Years of Service



Cuesta College's first Police Chief and Director of Public Safety, Pete Sysak, has announced his retirement after 17 years of law enforcement service to the college and academic community.

The first Cuesta College Chief of Police has been with the Cuesta College Police Department since it was approved by the San Luis Obispo County Community College District Board of Trustees in 1995. Since that time he has mentored the growth of several services provided by the campus police department.

Chief Sysak holds a bachelor's degree in the Administration of Justice and is a graduate of the F.B.I. National Academy. He is the past chairman of the Criminal Justice Administrators of San Luis Obispo County, a past president of the California College and University Police Chief's Association and is a past president and member of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Pismo Beach. He began his career in law enforcement as a deputy sheriff for Los Angeles County with assignments in Custody, Patrol and Administrative Services.

After his retirement on September 30, Chief Sysak plans to travel and remain active in the local issues and community activities in the South County where he has lived for 30 years.

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