**Bio-Joe Preciado**

Joe Preciado is a senior deputy with the Ventura County Sheriff’s Office. During his 27 years of service, he has worked a variety of assignments within his agency like Classification (Main Jail), patrol, academy instructor, school resource officer (SRO), special enforcement detail (SED), Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT), and is currently assigned to the Major Crimes Bureau, Sexual Assault Unit. More importantly he has taught over 34 different topics throughout his career. Joe has taught in the law enforcement field since 1996 and was the co-creator of the region’s first California POST Academy Instructor Certification Course (AICC) and created the department’s first homeless liaison position, “Project HOPE.” Joe has given numerous talks and has presented at local schools, universities, city councils, county governments, the private sector, faith based organizations, California Narcotics Conferences, and the 2016 International Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Conference in Chicago, on homelessness. He has a Bachelor’s Degree from Union Institute and University and is currently teaching at the two week detective school at the Institute of Criminal Investigation (ICI) Core Course for the San Diego Regional Training Center.