

Christopher Williams is currently the Special Operations Commander and oversees the SEU/SWAT Team, Violent Crimes Unit, Hostage Negotiations Team, K-9 Unit, Force Options Unit, and Range Staff. He began his career with the Oxnard Police Department in 2004. He came to the department as a lateral hire after spending four years with the Ventura Police Department and prior to that he spent three years with the Watsonville Police Department. Christopher grew up in Oxnard and graduated from Santa Clara High School (class of 1994). He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Management from the University of LaVerne and a Master's Degree in Homeland Security and Emergency Management from National University.

During his career, Christopher has worked numerous assignments which include School Resource Officer (SRO), Special Enforcement Team (SET), Graffiti Investigator, Gang Investigator, Patrol Sergeant, Sergeant of the Violent Crimes Unit and Homicide Sergeant. He received the community service award from El Concilio Del Condado de Ventura in 2015; he was selected Supervisor of the Year in 2011 and Employee of the quarter and nominee for Police Officer of the Year for 2008. He graduated from the Sherman Block Supervisor Leadership Institute (SLI) in 2015 and the FBI National Academy (Class #273) in September, 2018.

Christopher lives in Oxnard with his family and continues to be very active with his community. He is a member of the Latino Peace Officers' Association, Knights of Columbus, and LULAC. He volunteers his time feeding the homeless, coaching PAL basketball and staying active in his neighborhood. He is excited to continue his work with the community especially the youth of Oxnard.

My words of wisdom for SCHS students: Give your parents/guardians or whomever allowed you the opportunity to attend SCHS a giant hug/kiss because they have sacrificed so much for you to become successful. I truly believe that a Catholic School education is an "Advantage for Life!" I know these are tough times but I also know that we will get through this. Through adversity, you become stronger. Don't dwell on the negative, find the positive and grow from it! Each of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Go Saints!

