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Welcome back Titans from your Cal State Fullerton Police Department!

At the beginning of June, I communicated with you regarding the current climate and unrest we have seen, and pledged that my department would continue to serve you and always find ways to improve.

Although for many years we’ve had a robust community engagement and training program, it’s important to look ahead, listen to concerns with an impartial lens and adapt. Cal State Fullerton Police Department is committed to policing from the center, which means we’re part of the community and not isolated from it. We recognize the vital importance of public trust and cooperation in order for us to take necessary steps forward.

You deserve a police department that looks at community outreach and policing through the lens of **diversity, equity and inclusion** and one that vows to implement many of the recommendations outlined in The President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing.

In the coming weeks, my previously spoken and written pledge will be put into action when we begin the **Cal State Fullerton Police Department “Listening and Sharing” Tour**.

This tour will detail our strategy for equity and inclusion and moving forward with initiatives such as the Chief’s Advisory Board, Officer Liaison Program, digital complaint forms, transparent complaint processes, our partnership with Student Affairs, as well as faculty and staff, and to inform you about some of the outreach we’ve done in the last few months. But it’s not just about what we’ve done and what we’re doing, the tour will give you, our community, the opportunity to provide input, share concerns and be heard.

There is much work to be done! We thank you for your patience as we reimagine our role in the community, your role in our policing efforts and what we can do and be if we work hand-in-hand.

Sincerely,

Raymund Aguirre
Chief of Police