

## JEFF GRAVES

A third student is Jeff Graves, who works as a Bay Area K-9 officer. “The online Social Science and Career and Life Planning curriculum has provided me with a broader understanding and perspective on issues I encounter at work every day,” he said. Graves works the night shift and sleeps during the day, so managing his time while going to school was one of the reasons he chose Chico State. The subject matter offered in the social science online degree has direct benefits that help Graves face challenges while working as a police officer. The online format, along with the support and encouragement of the faculty and staff of the Social Science Program, “made all the difference” in the completion of his degree.



▲ Jeff Graves

Yuen, Ruckrich, and Graves exemplify the breadth and depth of students who complete their social science degrees online, and their contributions to the program enrich the experience of all students. ■