



DIVISION OF BUSINESS & FINANCIAL AFFAIRS University Police Department

A Statement from Interim Chief Drake Massey Regarding the Death of Tyre Nichols

January 28, 2023 – To the Channel Islands community, I am humbled for the opportunity to serve you and address any questions or concerns you may have surrounding the recent death of Tyre Nichols at the hands of Memphis Tennessee police officers.

Like many law enforcement leaders, I was saddened and disgusted by what I witnessed in the video released yesterday. The actions displayed by the officers involved in that incident were excessive and unlawful. I stand firmly against their actions.

As the Interim Chief for CSU Channel Islands, I want to assure the CSUCI community that what occurred in Memphis is not the policing culture at CSUCI. Our CSUCI police officers

