

Roland Gallardo  
District Director/Chief, Yosemite Community College District  
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Gallardo is currently at the Yosemite Community College District and has been there for the past two years. He is responsible for the district's Campus Safety and Emergency Preparedness. In this role, he oversees three campuses and over 30,000 students.

Before his current position, Gallardo worked in many key positions at USC, most notably for his final eight years as the Lieutenant and Officer in Charge at the Keck Health Sciences Campus. He was responsible for the hospitals, clinics, medical schools, and research facilities there.

Before his time at USC, Gallardo was at LAPD, where he worked patrol operations, detectives, traffic, and motors.

Gallardo was born and raised in Boyle Heights, East Los Angeles, where he graduated from St. Mary's Elementary School and Bishop Mora Salesian High School. He attended East Los Angeles Junior College, Pasadena City College, and Rio Hondo College, receiving an AS in Fire Technology and an AA in Administration of Justice. He received a BA in Criminal Justice from the Union Institute. He obtained a Master's Degree in Leadership from USC.