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## In Service to the Community

UC Santa Barbara police officers (from left) Victoria Saunders, Mike Power, Gary Gaston and Dan Crawford and public relations specialist Derrick Marzano hand out UC Santa Barbara washable face coverings to community members in Isla Vista. The department received roughly 1,300 face coverings, which officers are distributing from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Wednesday through Friday while supplies last. “Right now we’re handing out between 100 and 150 masks a day,” said Marzano. “So we’re guessing we’ll be doing this until the end of September.”

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