

BP 7600 ~~Campus Public Safety Officers~~ College Police

The Board has established a Police Department under the supervision of one Chief of Police. The purpose of the department is to provide a safe and secure campus for students, faculty, staff, and visitors and to enforce the law on or near the campuses and other grounds or properties owned, operated, controlled, or administered by the College District or the State acting on behalf of the District.

The College shall employ campus public safety officers, who shall provide services as security guards or patrol persons on property owned or operated by the College. Their duties include, but are not limited to, protecting persons or property, preventing the theft of College property, and reporting any unlawful activity to the College and local law enforcement.

Public safety services must adhere to principles of diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility. Public safety services must advance access to education, educational equity, and opportunities for student success by creating safe, secure, peaceful, and inclusive campus environments in which all persons may fully develop their individual potential without fear or undue risk of physical or emotional harm.

The College President/CEO shall establish minimum qualifications of employment for the Chief of Police and all campus public safety personnel.

The College President/CEO shall ensure that every sworn member of the Police Department satisfies the requirements of state law regarding qualifications for continued employment for sworn peace officers.

Police officers and campus safety personnel and are bound by state and federal laws, and College and department policies and procedures. The Chief of Police shall maintain a police department policies and procedures manual which shall be available for review by the public on the department's website. The College President/CEO, in cooperation with the Chief of Police, shall issue such other regulations as may be necessary for the administration of the police department.

Use of Military Equipment

The College President/CEO will ~~develop procedures to~~ ensure the Chief of Police obtains approval from the Board of Trustees of a military equipment use policy prior to purchasing, raising funds for, or acquiring military equipment as defined in the Government Code.

Campus Policing and Student Success

The College President/CEO will develop procedures to ensure the District College develops a "Public Safety Compact" with District College stakeholders, including college police officers. The Public Safety Compact will establish the District College requirements for the delivery of public safety-related services on campus, including the respective roles and responsibilities of administrators, faculty, college police officers, mental health and social services workers, crisis counselors, community non-profits, and other related service providers in responding to the public safety needs of the college.

The District College will establish a public safety advisory committee to make recommendations to the District College governing board related to District College policies governing college public safety services. The District College will engage in active efforts to recruit advisory committee members from historically underserved communities.

Policing Data

The College President/CEO will develop procedures to ensure the Chief of Police will record policing data metrics, including key performance indicators, track data related to traffic stops and other officer-initiated contacts, and conduct stakeholder climate surveys focused on college public safety services.

Use of Force

The Board directs the Chief of Police to establish operational guidelines regarding reasonable use of force for District College police officers and public safety officers. The Board expects every District College police officers and public safety officers to carry out their duties, including the use of force, in a fair and unbiased manner; and to use reasonable force in any situation; and to make decisions in a professional, impartial, and reasonable manner; and to use of de-escalation techniques whenever possible reasonable.

Report Regarding Complaints

The Chief of Police shall provide the Board, when requested, with a report regarding complaints against the police department and police officers. This report must disaggregate the complainants by race, gender, religion, or any other characteristic identified by the Board.

~~By virtue of this Board Policy public safety officers are designated as public officers and, thereby, have the authority, protection, and responsibility specified in Penal Code Section 836.5.~~

~~The College President/CEO shall establish procedures necessary for administration of campus security. In addition, the College President/CEO shall enter into an agreement with local law enforcement, which includes that campus public safety officers shall cooperate with local law enforcement in performing their duties.~~

~~Every campus public safety officer who works more than 20 hours per week shall complete a course of training developed by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services of the Department of Consumer Affairs as required by Education Code Section 72330.5(b).~~

~~Every campus public safety officer shall meet other requirements set out in Education Code Section 72330.5.~~

Legend:

~~through~~ = recommended deletion of CCLC language or current BP/AP language
underlined = additions from CCLC model policies/procedures
underlined = Chief Florman suggested additions