

CAMPUS POLICE DEPARTMENTS

The Board has established a police department under the supervision of a Chief of Police from each college, who shall report directly to the Chancellor or designee. The purpose of the department is to enforce the law on or near the campus(es) and other grounds or properties owned, operated, controlled, or administered by the District or by the State acting on behalf of the District.

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 Chancellor or designee shall establish minimum qualifications of employment for the Chief of Police and all campus public safety personnel.

The Chancellor or designee, in cooperation with the Chief of Police, shall issue such other regulations as may be necessary for the administration of the police department.

I. USE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT

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

II. USE OF FORCE

The Board directs the Chief(s) of Police to establish operational guidelines regarding reasonable use of force for campus police officers. The Board expects every campus police officer 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 make decisions in a professional, impartial, and reasonable manner and the use of de-escalation techniques whenever possible.

III. REPORT REGARDING COMPLAINTS

The Chief(s) 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.

References:

Education Code Sections 72330 et seq.

Government Code Sections 3300 et seq. and 7070 et. seq.

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*Penal Code Sections 830 et seq.
Title 5 Sections 51028, 51100, 51102, and 59700 et seq.
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