



Board Policy

Chapter 7 – Human Resources

BP 7600 – POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Board has established a police department under the supervision of one Chief of Police who shall report directly to the Executive Operations Officer. The primary purpose of the department is to enforce the law on or near the campuses and other grounds or properties owned, operated, controlled, or administered by 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 shall establish minimum qualifications of employment for the Chief of Police and all campus public safety personnel. In cooperation with the Chief of Police, the Chancellor shall issue such other regulations as may be necessary for the administration of the police department.

Use of Military Equipment

The Chancellor 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 Chancellor may develop procedures to ensure the District develops a "Public Safety Compact" with District stakeholders, including college police officers. The Public Safety Compact will establish the District's 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 will establish a police advisory committee to make recommendations to the District governing board related to District policies governing college public safety services. The District will support efforts to recruit advisory committee members from historically underserved communities.

Policing Data

The Chancellor will develop procedures to ensure the Chief(s) 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.

Reference: Education Code Sections 72330 et seq.;
Government Code Sections 3300 et seq. and 7070 et seq
Penal Code Sections 830 et seq.;
Title 5 Sections 51028, 51100, 51102, and 59700 et seq.

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