

**BP 5950 DISTRICT POLICE**

**References:**

Education Code Sections 72330 et seq.

Government Code Sections 3300 et seq.

The Board of Trustees has established a police department under the supervision of the Chief of Police, who shall report directly to the Vice Chancellor, Educational Services. The 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 or by the State, acting on behalf of the District.

District police officers shall be employed as members of the classified service but shall, when duly sworn, be peace officers as defined by law. Prior to employment, they shall satisfy the training requirements set out in Penal Code Sections 830 et seq.

The Vice Chancellor, Educational Services shall establish minimum qualifications of employment for the Chief of Police including, but not limited to, prior employment as a peace officer or completion of a peace officer training course approved by the Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training.

The Chancellor shall ensure that every member of the police department first employed by the District before July 1, 1999 satisfies the requirements of state law regarding qualifications for continued employment.

Every member of the police department shall be issued a suitable identification card and authorized to wear a badge bearing the words "Riverside Community College District Police".

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

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**References:**

Education Code Section 72330 and 72330.2  
Government Code Sections 3300 et seq.

**District Police**

The Vice Chancellor, Educational Services, Workforce Development and Planning is delegated the responsibility to establish minimum qualifications of employment for the Chief of Police, including but not limited to, the conditions contained in Board Policy (see BP 7600 titled District Police).

Every member of the police department first employed by the District before July 1, 1999 must, in order to retain his or her employment, meet the requirements of Education Code Section 72330.2, including but not limited to:

- Submission of one copy of his or her fingerprints which shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation;
- A determination that the employee is not a person prohibited from employment by a California community college district; and
- If the employee is required to carry a firearm, is not a person prohibited from possessing a firearm.

District police are members of the classified service and shall be paid in accordance with the salary schedule(s) established by the District.

The Chief of Police shall issue all regulations as may be necessary for the administration of the District police.

- Schedules and shifts
- Call back procedures
- Weapons practices, especially drawing weapons
- Use of vehicles
- Pursuit practices
- Discipline procedures
- Training

The District police shall cooperate with local law enforcement in accordance with an agreement to be entered into in accordance with the requirements of Education Code Section 67381. The agreement shall address, but not be limited to, the following:

- Operational responsibilities for investigations of the following violent crimes: willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault;
- Geographical boundaries of the operational responsibilities; and
- Mutual aid procedures.

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