

Note: This policy is up for general review to coincide with the *legally advised AP*.

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## **Revised – GCCCD Policy**

### **BP 7600      Public Safety Department**

Reference:      ***Education Code 72330, et seq.***

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The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (District) Governing Board has established a ~~District community college~~ police department known as the Public Safety Department under the direction of a Director of Public Safety ~~Director~~, who shall serve as the ~~e~~Chief of ~~p~~Police, and shall report directly to the Vice Chancellor Business Services. The purpose of the department is to provide safety and security for the college community, coordinate and facilitate emergency preparedness, and 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 Public Safety 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 Public Safety Department and its sworn officers shall be certified by ~~Police~~ Peace Officers' Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.). The Chancellor may authorize the sworn P.O.S.T. officers to be equipped with appropriate protective and restraint equipment, including but not limited to firearms.

The Chancellor shall issue such ~~regulations~~ procedures as may be necessary for the administration of the Public Safety Department.