

BP 7600 Public Safety Department

Reference: ***Education Code 72330, et seq.
Government Code Sections 3300 et seq.***

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The Board has established a District ~~police department known as the~~ Public Safety Department under the direction of ~~a Public Safety Director~~ the Vice Chancellor-Business Services composed of a Law Enforcement Department and a Campus and Parking Services Department., ~~who shall serve as the chief of police and shall report directly to the Chancellor.~~

The purpose of the Law Enforcement dDepartment 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 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 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 purpose of the Campus and Parking Services Department is to manage traffic and parking areas, including parking enforcement. The CAPS Department also provides campus services, such as safety escorts, lost and found, and night-time security oversight when the campuses are closed.

The Chancellor shall issue such regulations as may be necessary for the administration of the Public Safety Department, including both departments.