

CCLC Update #38: The Service updated this policy to add optional language to highlight diversity, equity, and inclusion issues.

BP 7600 Public Safety Department

Reference: ***Education Code Sections 72330 et seq.; Government Code Section 7286; Government Code Sections 3300 et seq.***

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The Board has established a District Public Safety Department under the direction of the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources composed of contracted Law Enforcement and Campus and Parking Services.

Law Enforcement

The purpose of Law Enforcement is to enforce local laws 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. The Chancellor shall contract with a licensed law enforcement agency to deliver law enforcement and safety services. Law Enforcement services work closely with the Director of Public Safety, Dean's of Student Affairs and President's office's to ensure that student's rights are upheld to the highest standard.

Campus and Parking Services

The purpose of the Campus and Parking Services (CAPS) is to manage traffic and parking areas, including parking enforcement. CAPS also provides campus services, such as safety escorts, lost and found, and night-time observe, patrol and report when the campuses are closed. Every campus security officer who works more than twenty hours per week shall meet other requirements set out in Education Code Section 72330.5. While CAPS Specialists are not security officers, they do function in an "observe and report" safety role and will comply with the minimum requirements of a security officer per Education Code. CAPS Specialists do not engage in use of force techniques or carry weapons.

The District recognizes that CAPS personnel play a particularly important role in fostering inclusion, forging cultural awareness, and promoting mutual understanding and respect. The District is committed to employing and supporting qualified CAPS Specialists who are dedicated to eradicating racism, discrimination, and biases from our campuses.

Reporting Regarding Complaints

The Vice Chancellor of Human Resources shall provide the Board, when requested, with a report regarding complaints against CAPS Specialists. This report must disaggregate the complainants by race, gender, religion, or any other characteristic identified by the Board. The Sheriff's Office oversees complaints regarding deputies and will make recommendations to the District.

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