



BP 7600 College Police

References: 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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The Board has established a police department under the supervision of the Chief of Police, who shall report directly to the Superintendent/President or designee. The department shall have jurisdiction 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 Superintendent/President or designee 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 Chief of Police shall be employed as a member of the Management, Supervisory, Confidential staff.

The Superintendent/President or designee 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 sworn member of the police department shall be issued a suitable identification card and badge bearing words "Butte College Police."

The Superintendent/President or designee, in cooperation with the Chief of Police, shall issue regulations as may be necessary for the administration of the police department.

Use of Military Equipment

The Chief of Police shall obtain approval from the Board of Trustees to adopt a military equipment use policy prior to purchasing, raising funds for, or acquiring military equipment. The Superintendent/President shall submit the proposed military equipment policy to the Board of Trustees and make those documents available on the police department website at least 30 days prior to any public hearing concerning the military equipment at issue.

Use of Force

The Board directs the Chief of Police to establish operational guidelines regarding reasonable use of force for District police officers. The Board expects every District police officer to carry

out their duties, including the use of force, in a fair and unbiased manner, to make decisions in a professional, impartial, and reasonable manner, and to use de-escalation techniques whenever possible.

Report Regarding Complaints

The Superintendent/President shall annually provide the Board with a report regarding complaints against the police department and police officers. This report must disaggregate the complainants by race, gender, religion, or any other characteristic identified by the Board.

See Administrative Procedure 7600