

SAFETY PROGRAM/RISK MANAGEMENT  
SECURITY PERSONNEL/PEACE OFFICERS

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BOARD  
RESPONSIBILITY

To ensure sufficient security and protection of the students, staff, and property of the District, the Board shall authorize the formation of the District Police Department.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
DEPARTMENT  
REGULATIONS  
MANUAL

To carry out the provisions in this policy, the chief of police shall establish a manual that describes and sets forth operational policies, procedures, rules, and regulations pertaining to the administration of police services. The chief of police and the Superintendent or designee shall review the manual at least once every year and effect appropriate revision.

JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of peace officers is all territory in the boundaries of the District and all property, real and personal, outside the boundaries of the District that is owned, leased, or rented by or otherwise under the District's control. Peace officers are expected to confine their law enforcement activities to situations involving District property and personnel, except when otherwise requested by outside law enforcement agencies.

POLICE AUTHORITY  
AND POWERS

Peace officers employed by the District have the following powers, privileges, and immunities of peace officers while in the jurisdiction provided by this policy. Peace officers shall have the authority to:

1. Investigate and prevent violations of law, ordinances, or District policy that occur on District property, at school zones and bus stops, or at District functions; that involve District vehicles or buses; or that involve offenses against the District or against District staff or Board members in their capacity as District staff or Board members;
2. Serve search warrants and arrest warrants in connection with District-related investigations;
3. Take juveniles into custody as provided by the Family Code;
4. Arrest suspects consistent with state and federal statutory and constitutional standards governing arrests without warrant for felonies and breaches of the peace that occur in the officers' presence within the jurisdiction of the District;
5. Patrol streets in connection with the performance of duties provided by this policy;
6. Engage in activities and programs approved by the chief of police designed to prevent or deter crimes against District property or District staff, students, and visitors;
7. Carry weapons as directed by the chief of police;
8. Assist in providing traffic and parking control at athletic events, at school openings or closings, or at any other time

deemed necessary by the chief of police to ensure the safety and welfare of students, staff, and District patrons;

9. Enforce regulations for and on District school buses;
10. Where appropriate, coordinate and cooperate with commissioned officers of all other law enforcement agencies in the enforcement of this policy;
11. Investigate violations of District rules and regulations as requested by the District administration and participate in administrative hearings concerning the alleged violations;
12. Participate in judicial proceedings; and
13. Apprehend suspects consistent with this policy.

COMMISSIONED  
PEACE OFFICERS

The Board hereby authorizes each District peace officer to carry a weapon, but only after he or she has been commissioned as a peace officer by completing and performing the following:

1. Obtaining proper certification and meeting all minimum standards for peace officers established by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education ("TCLEOSE")
2. Executing and filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1,000 payable to the Board with two good and sufficient sureties, conditioned that he or she will fairly, impartially, and faithfully perform all duties that may be required of him or her by law.
3. Taking and filing the oath required of peace officers by the general laws, criminal laws, rules, and regulations of the State of Texas and the policies and regulations of the District; and
4. Undergoing training in juvenile law.

ARREST POLICY

A District peace officer, in the performance of his or her duties, may arrest any person found committing a violation of local ordinances, state laws, and federal statutes on District property; may arrest any person found committing a violation of local ordinances, state laws, and federal statutes on property within the peace officer's jurisdiction, as long as the offense relates to the District and District activities; and may take immediate action to prevent any obvious felony offenses, or to arrest, if reasonably possible, any known felony offenders encountered on property under the control and jurisdiction of the District.

Except as incident to arrest, a District peace officer shall not retain possession of unauthorized substances, weapons, or any contra-

	<p><u>band. Contraband shall be disposed of or transferred to appropriate local, state, or federal authorities. All evidence shall be properly preserved and chain of custody secured by obtaining written receipts in the case of all transfers.</u></p>
<p><u>SEARCH AND SEIZURE</u></p>	<p><u>District peace officers shall search individuals only upon a showing of probable cause for such search.</u></p>
<p>LIMITATION ON OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee may give the chief of police the authority to approve extra employment outside an officer's employment with the District.</p> <p>Officers may wear the District police uniform and badge while providing law enforcement or security services for an outside employer with prior written approval from the chief of police.</p>
<p>AUTHORITY AND POWERS</p>	<p>A peace officer who works extra employment outside his or her jurisdiction may arrest, without warrant, a person who commits an offense within the officer's presence or view if the offense is a felony, a violation of Chapter 42 or 49, Penal Code, or a breach of the peace. A peace officer making an arrest under this subsection shall, as soon as practicable after making the arrest, notify a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction where the arrest was made. The law enforcement agency shall then take custody of the person committing the offense and shall take the person before a magistrate in compliance with Article 14.06 of this code.</p>
<p>RELATIONSHIP WITH OUTSIDE AGENCIES</p>	<p>The chief of police shall enter into a memorandum of understanding that outlines reasonable communication and coordination efforts among all agencies or departments with overlapping jurisdiction. The chief of police and the Superintendent or designee shall review the memorandum of understanding at least every year. The memorandum of understanding shall be presented to the Board.</p>
<p>RACIAL PROFILING</p>	<p>Peace officers employed by the District shall not initiate any law enforcement action based on an individual's race, ethnicity, or national origin. The chief of police shall develop and implement rules to ensure compliance with Articles 2.131 through 2.138, Chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure.</p>
<p><del>USE OF FORCE</del></p>	<p><del>The use of force, including deadly force, shall be authorized only when reasonable and necessary. The use of excessive force is expressly forbidden.</del></p>
<p><u>USE OF FORCE: NONDEADLY FORCE</u></p>	<p><u>A District peace officer may use as much non-deadly force as is reasonably necessary to protect himself or herself and others in the performance of his or her duties as a peace officer for the District.</u></p>

USE OF FORCE:  
DEADLY FORCE

A District peace officer may use deadly force only in life-threatening situations as specifically defined by the laws of the State of Texas. Any use of deadly force by a District peace officer shall automatically require an independent investigation by an outside law enforcement agency.

HOT PURSUIT

While in the jurisdiction provided by this policy, officers shall not engage in high-speed chases or the hot pursuit of suspected offenders in a motor vehicle when the immediate danger to the public or the officer created by the pursuit exceeds the immediate or potential danger presented by the offenders remaining at large. Officers shall suspend a pursuit whenever the risk to the public exceeds the immediate or potential danger of the offenders remaining at large. While outside the jurisdiction provided by this policy, no officer shall initiate or participate in the hot pursuit of a suspected offender.

OFFICER TRAINING

All District police officers shall receive at least the minimum amount of continuing education required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education and shall include education and training in the following:

1. Civil rights, racial sensitivity, and cultural diversity, and
2. Recognition of cases that involve child abuse, child neglect, family violence, and sexual assault.