

**School Resource
Officers**

To implement the District's comprehensive safety programs, the District has entered into an agreement with a local law enforcement agency for school resource officers. School resource officers shall provide services consistent with the terms of the agreement, the comprehensive safety programs, and Board policy.

**School Security
Officers**

To implement the District's comprehensive safety programs, the District may also employ security officers who have been previously commissioned by Texas Commission on Law Enforcement or a federal or another state's law enforcement agency and have maintained that commission and served as a licensed peace officer for no less than five (5) years. An employee who has been commissioned by a federal or another state's law enforcement agency shall be required to seek and achieve a commission by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement their first year of employment. School security officers must maintain their certification while employed by the District as a School Security Officer (SSO) and shall perform duties as assigned by the Superintendent or designee to protect school property and provide for the safety and welfare of students, employees, parents, visitors, and others who are present on District premises or at District events.

Authority

School resource officers and school security officers shall be accountable to and shall report to the Superintendent or designee. They shall have authority over all territory within District boundaries, as well as all real and personal property outside the boundaries of the District that is owned, leased, or rented by the District, or is otherwise under the District's control. The school resource officers and school security officers shall have the authority to:

1. Protect the safety and welfare of any person on property of the District and protect the property of the District.
2. Coordinate and cooperate with commissioned officers of all other law enforcement agencies, as necessary, in the enforcement of this policy.
3. Enforce District policies on District property, in school zones, at bus stops, or at District functions.
4. Investigate violations of District policy, rules, and regulations as requested by the Superintendent or designee and participate in administrative hearings concerning any alleged violations.
5. Carry weapons as approved by the Superintendent.
6. Carry out all other duties as directed by the Superintendent or designee.

Training

All ~~school resource~~ District officers shall receive at least the minimum amount of education and training required by law.

Complaints

Complaints against a District school security officer shall be in writing on a form provided by the District and shall be signed by the person making the complaint. In accordance with law, the District shall provide to the security officer a copy of the complaint. [See COMPLAINTS AGAINST PEACE OFFICERS at CKE(LEGAL)]

Appeals regarding this complaint process shall be filed in accordance with DGBA, FNG, or GF, as appropriate.