

DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Reference: Education Code Sections 72330, et seq.

The Governing Board of Southwestern Community College District has established a District Police Department under the supervision of the Chief of Police, a classified administrator. The Police Department shall have jurisdiction to enforce the law on or near the Chula Vista campus, educational centers, and other facilities or properties owned, operated, controlled or administered by the District.

The mission statement of the District Police Department is as follows: "In partnership with our campus community, we provide the highest quality public safety services."

The Governing Board 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 (POST).

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, police officers shall satisfy the POST training requirements set forth in Penal Code Sections 830, et seq.

See District Procedure No. 7600, "District Police Department."