

BP 7600 DISTRICT POLICE**References:**

Education Code Sections 72330 et seq.;
Government Coded Sections 3300 et seq. and 7070 et seq.

The Board of Trustees has established a police department under the supervision of the Chief of Police, who shall report to the Superintendent/President. The purpose of the department is 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.

Minimum qualifications of employment for the Chief of Police shall be established 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.

Every member of the District Police Department first employed by the District before July 1, 1999 must satisfy the requirements of state law regarding qualifications for continued employment.

Every member of the District Police Department shall be issued a suitable identification card and badge bearing the words "College of Marin Police."

The Chief of Police, in cooperation with appropriate District officials, shall issue such other regulations as may be necessary for the administration of the District 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 Chief of Police shall submit the proposed military equipment policy to the Board of Trustees if the department purchases military equipment 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. The Board of Trustees shall consider the proposed military equipment policy as an agenda item for an open session meeting in accordance with the Brown Act.

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 and to use reasonable force in any situation and make

decisions in a professional, impartial, and reasonable manner and to use of de-escalation techniques whenever possible.

Report Regarding Complaints

The Chief of Police shall provide the Board, when requested, 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.

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