

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

**BP 7600 COLLEGE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**References:**

Education Code Sections 72330 et seq.  
Government Code Sections 3300 et. seq.

The Governing Board has established a police department under the supervision of a Chief of Police, who shall report directly to the Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services or designee. The purpose of the department is to protect the campus community, participate in community outreach and engagement, and enforce the law on or near the campus and other grounds or properties owned, operated, controlled, or administered by the District or by the state acting on behalf of the District. The Department pledges to support and align with the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI) efforts 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 Vice President for Human Resources 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).

The Vice President for Human Resources 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 member of the police department shall be issued a suitable identification card and badge bearing words "Palomar Community College District Police".

The Vice President for Human Resources, in cooperation with the Chief of Police, shall issue such other regulations as may be necessary for the administration of the police department.

Also see AP 7600 titled College Police Department