BP 7600  CAMPUS POLICE

References:
Education Code, Sections 72330 et seq.;
Government Code, Sections 3300 et seq.

The Board of Trustees has established a Campus Police Department under the supervision of one Chief of Campus Police, who shall report directly to the Vice President of Student Services. The department shall have jurisdiction to enforce the law on or near the campus as provided by law and/or mutual aid agreements covering contiguous law enforcement agency territory. The department shall maintain a Department Policy Manual consisting of current state and federal legal standards and established best practices, as promulgated by the recognized police standards authority (currently Lexipol, Inc.).

Campus Police officers shall be employed as members of the classified service and 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. Additional employment conditions and requirements shall be stipulated in Administrative Procedure 7600 titled Campus Police.

The President/Superintendent or designee shall establish minimum qualifications of employment for the Chief of Campus 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 Officer Standards and Training (POST).

The President/Superintendent shall ensure that every sworn member of the police department satisfies the requirements of state law regarding qualifications for continued employment. These shall include meeting standards set by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (California POST) including those pertaining to firearms.

Every sworn member of the Campus Police Department shall be required to know and follow procedures for the use of weapons and force, including firearms, as stipulated in the current Department Policy Manual.

Every sworn member of the Campus Police Department shall be issued a suitable identification card and badge bearing the words “Cerritos College Police”.

The President/Superintendent, in cooperation with the Chief of Campus Police, shall issue such other regulations as may be necessary for the administration of the Campus Police Department.
Also see AP 7600 titled Campus Police.

Offices of Primary Responsibility: Vice President, Student Services
Vice President, Human Resources

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