

Kern Community College District
Board Policy
Chapter 7 – Human Resources

BP 7600 Campus Public Safety Officers

References:

Education Code Section 72330.5

NOTE: This policy is **legally required**.

The District shall employ campus safety officers, who shall provide services as security guards, or patrol persons on or about the campus(es) owned or operated by the District. Their duties include, but are not limited to protecting persons or property, preventing the theft of District property, and reporting any unlawful activity to the District and local law enforcement.

The Chancellor shall establish procedures necessary for administration of campus security. In addition, the Chancellor shall enter into an agreement with local law enforcement, which includes that campus safety officers shall cooperate with local law enforcement in performing their duties.

Every campus safety officer who works more than twenty hours per week shall complete a course of training developed by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services of the Department of Consumer Affairs as required by Education Code Section 72330.5 subdivision (b).

The Board directs the Chancellor or designee to establish operational guidelines regarding reasonable use of force for District safety officers. The Board expects every District safety 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.

Every campus safety officer shall meet other requirements set out in Education Code Section 72330.5.