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The Board has established a Police Department under the supervision of one Chief of Police, who shall report directly to the Chancellor. The purpose of the Department is to provide safe and secure campuses for students, faculty, staff and visitors, as well as to protect and to safeguard all properties owned and operated by the VCCCD.

District police officers shall be employed as members of the classified service, but shall, when duly sworn, be peace officers as defined by California Education Code Section 72330, subdivision (c), and as defined in Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the California Penal Code. Prior to employment, they shall satisfy all training requirements set forth by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST.)

The Chancellor 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 basic peace officer training course approved by POST.

The Chancellor shall ensure that every member of the Police Department first employed by the District before July 1, 1999, satisfies the requirements set forth by POST regarding qualifications for sworn peace officers.

Every member of the Police Department first employed by the District before July 1, 1999, must, in order to retain employment, meet the requirements of California Education Code Section 72330.2.

Every member of the Police Department shall be issued a suitable identification card and authorized to wear a badge bearing the words "Ventura County Community College District Police Department."

The Chancellor, in cooperation with the Chief of Police, shall issue such regulations as may be necessary for the administration of the Police Department.

The Chief of Police shall cooperate with local law enforcement, in accordance with an agreement (Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)) to be entered into in accordance with the requirements of California Education Code Section 67381. Agreements shall address, but not be limited to, the following:

- Operational responsibilities for investigations of the following violent crimes: willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault;
- Geographical boundaries of the operational responsibilities;
- Mutual aid procedures.

No Administrative Procedure required.