



Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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Business and Non-Instructional Operations

District Police Department

A Chief of Police designated by the Superintendent and working under the Superintendent's direction shall supervise the District Police Department. Public Safety Officers assigned to schools work under the direction of the site principal or designee.

Public Safety Officers, as members of the Police Department and when duly sworn, are peace officers in accordance with Section 830.32 of the Penal Code and Section 39670 of the Education Code. Their status as School District Public Safety Officers is restricted to those hours during which they are assigned to perform duties for the District.

In addition, before beginning their duties Public Safety Officers first employed after July 1, 1999 shall satisfactorily complete a basic course of training as prescribed by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training. Any Public Safety Officer first employed before July 1, 1999 shall successfully complete the specialized course of instruction prescribed by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training no later than July 1, 2002. Any Public Safety Officer first employed after July 1, 1999 shall successfully complete the specialized course of training prescribed by the Commission on Police Officer Standards and Training within two years of the date first employed.

District Public Safety Officers shall not be required to complete training in the carrying and use of firearms.

The Superintendent or designee may provide Public Safety Officers with additional training in other public safety skills, including but not limited to first aid, rescue, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, emergency medical technician training, juvenile procedures and specialized safety equipment.

Duties

Duties of Public Safety Officers shall be delineated in a job description developed by the Superintendent or designee.

Notwithstanding the District policy and as provided for in Penal Code 830.32, the authority of Public Safety Officers extends to any place in the state for the purpose of:

1. Performing their primary duty
2. Making an arrest pursuant to Penal Code 836 for any public offense for which there is immediate danger to person or property, or danger of escape by the perpetrator of that offense
3. Making an arrest pursuant to Government Code 8597 or 8598

When Public Safety Officers are unable to perform their duties because of an emergency, including, but not limited to, war, epidemic, fire, flood or work stoppage, or when the emergency necessitates additional security services, the Board may contract with a private licensed security agency. In such cases, the Board shall make a specific finding that an emergency exists and shall include this finding in the Board minutes.

Equipment

Each Public Safety Officer shall wear a badge bearing the name of the District, carry an identification card bearing his/her photograph and signature and the signature of the Superintendent, and carry any other identification data required by local law enforcement agencies.

Public Safety Officers shall wear the District-prescribed uniform. The District shall bear the cost of all required uniforms, equipment, identification badges and cards.

The Board may provide and maintain motor vehicles for use by police department staff. When operated by a Public Safety Officer in the performance of his/her duties, any vehicle is an authorized emergency vehicle and may be equipped and operated as such, as provided by the Vehicle Code.

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