

**PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE**  
**POLICIES OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Policy Title:	Operation of Pensacola State College Public Safety Department	<u>Number</u> 6Hx20-7.001
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The Board of Trustees establishes the following policy relating to the operation of the Pensacola State College Public Safety Department:

- I. The Pensacola State College Public Safety Department is responsible, under the direction of the President or his or her designated representative, for the safety and protection of the employees, students, and property of the College.
- II. College police officers are certified by the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission. Certified personnel in the College Public Safety Department may act as conservators of the peace with the right to bear arms. These officers also have the right to arrest, in accordance with the laws of this state, any person for violating state law or applicable county or city ordinances when such violations occur on any property or facility under the guidance, supervision, regulation, or control of the College. College police personnel may make arrests of persons on campus against whom a warrant has been issued or any charge has been made of violating federal or state laws, or county or city ordinances. The College shall pay the bond premiums for law enforcement personnel as required by the State of Florida. The College also employs public safety staff who are supervised by College police officers.
- III. As provided by law, College police officers shall promptly deliver all persons arrested and charged with the commission of a crime to the appropriate law enforcement correctional facility.
- IV. All certified employees shall meet the minimum standards established by the Police Standards and Training Commission and Chapter 943 of the Florida Statutes.
- V. The College Public Safety Department may take such measures as are reasonably necessary to conserve the peace on the campus and to ensure the safety and protection of the employees, students, and property of the College. The College Public Safety Department shall investigate any alleged violation of the law that occurs within the College Public Safety Department's jurisdiction for the purpose of criminal prosecution.
- VI. In accordance with s. 112.19, Fla. Stat., the President is authorized to procure and maintain Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance for the College on the life of each person who is assigned law enforcement duties.
- VII. In accordance with s. 121.0515, Fla. Stat., all employees assigned law enforcement duties shall be deemed to be persons qualifying for special risk membership within the Florida Retirement System. Upon employment of the certified law enforcement officer, the College

shall submit an application to the Division of Retirement requesting that the Division designate such employee as a special risk member.

- VIII. The duties for the safety of College facilities are shared by the Director, Facilities Planning and Construction. Personnel within those divisions shall be responsible for environmental, occupational, and general safety issues on all College campuses.
- IX. The College shall utilize the Florida College System Risk Management Consortium (FCSRMC) for the mandatory annual safety inspection of each educational facility of the College. College Safety personnel will work with the FCSRMC safety inspector to ensure the College meets all requirements of the FCSRMC.

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