

DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Persons employed by the District police department shall be duly sworn as peace officers for the purpose of carrying out their duties pursuant to Penal Code 830.32. Their status as peace officers is restricted to those hours during which they are assigned to perform duties for the District.

District police staff who carry firearms must possess the basic arrest and firearms training certificate awarded by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

District police staff who do not possess the basic arrest and firearms training certificate awarded by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training shall complete a Commission-approved course of training relating directly to the role of school peace officers.

During hours of duty, each police department staff member shall:

1. Receive and be authorized to wear a badge bearing the District name. (Education Code 38003)
2. Carry a suitable identification card bearing his/her photograph and signature and the signature of the Superintendent. (Education Code 38003)
3. Carry any other identification data required by local law enforcement agencies. (Education Code 38003)
4. Wear the District-prescribed uniform and equipment.

The District shall bear the cost of all required identification badges, cards, uniforms and equipment. (Education Code 38003)

The Board may provide and maintain motor vehicles for use by police department staff. When operated by a District police 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. (Education Code 38004)