

The Board of Trustees has established the MiraCosta College Police under the supervision of a Chief of Police, who shall report directly to the Vice President of Student Services. The purpose of the department is to enforce the law on or near the campuses, centers, and other grounds or properties owned, operated, controlled, or administered by the district or by the state acting on behalf of the district.

District police officers shall be employed as members of the classified staff, but shall, when duly sworn, be peace officers as defined by law. Prior to employment, they shall satisfy the training requirements set out in Government Code §1031 and Penal Code §§830.32 (a), et seq.

The superintendent/president 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 peace-officer-training course approved by the Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training (POST).

The superintendent/president shall ensure that every member of the College Police first employed by the district before July 1, 1999, satisfies the requirements of state law regarding qualifications for continued employment.

Every member of the College Police shall be issued a suitable identification card and badge bearing the words "MiraCosta College Police."

The superintendent/president, in cooperation with the Chief of Police, shall issue such other regulations as may be necessary for the administration of the College Police. Sworn police officers and dispatchers of the College Police shall comply with all POST requirements.

See Administrative Procedures 7600.