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100.1 Jurisdiction and Statutory Authority

100.1.1 California Education Code, §89560

Creation of police department

The trustees may appoint one or more persons to constitute a police department for the headquarters and for each campus of the California State University. Persons employed and compensated as members of a California State University police department, when so appointed and duly sworn, are peace officers. However, such peace officers shall not exercise their powers or authority except (a) at the headquarters or upon any campus of the California State University and in an area within one mile of the exterior boundaries of each campus or the headquarters, and in or about other grounds or properties owned, operated, controlled, or administered by the California State University, or by trustees or the state

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Community relations is manifested in its common form in the numerous daily encounters between individual police officers and citizens. It is at this level that reality is given to the unity of the people and the police and where the greatest burden for strengthening community relations is laid.

In dealing with the people, each police officer must attempt to make each contact one which inspires respect for the officer as an individual and as a professional, and one which generates the cooperation and approval of the public. While entitled to personal beliefs, a police officer can not allow personal feelings or prejudices to enter into official public contacts.

100.8 Equality of Enforcement

As any person moves throughout the University, they must be able to expect a similar police response to their behavior wherever it occurs. Where law is not evenly enforced, there follows a reduction in respect to its enforcement.

In order to respond to varying law enforcement needs in the different parts of the University, the Department must have flexibility in deployment and methods of enforcement; however, enforcement policies should be formulated on a university-wide basis and applied uniformly in all areas.

Implicit in uniform enforcement of law is the element of even-handedness in its application. The amount of force used or the method employed to secure compliance with the law or to make arrests, require similar treatment in all areas of the University and for all groups and individuals, regardless of race, gender, religion, or national origin.

100.9 Training in Human and Community Relations

100.12 Cultural Awareness Vision Statement

The vision of the Department is to provide for equal treatment of all culturally diverse groups belonging to the California State University, Long Beach. This includes, but is not limited to, all people, regardless of their ethnicity, race, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, physical impairments or political beliefs.

prejudice, but rather as a duly appointed officer of the law, discharging their sworn obligation.

100.13.8 ARTICLE VIII: Conduct in Arresting and Dealing with Law Violators

The law enforcement officer shall use the power to arrest strictly in accordance with the law and with due regard to the rights of the citizens concerned. The office gives an officer no right to prosecute the violator nor to execute punishment for the offense. The officer shall at all times have a clear appreciation of the responsibilities and limitations regarding detention of the violator and shall conduct the encounter in such a manner as will minimize the possibility of having to use force. To this end, the officer shall cultivate a dedication to the service of the people and equitable upholding of their laws, whether in the handling of law violators or in dealing with the law abiding.

100.13.9 ARTICLE IX: Training of Officers