

SISD POLICE
DEPARTMENT
DUTIES

At the May 8, 2001 SISD Board meeting, the SISD Board of Trustees authorized the Socorro ISD Police Department to employ licensed commissioned peace officers to carry out the provisions of the Texas Education Code relating to law and order within the boundaries of the District and all property, real or personal, outside the boundaries of the District. All licensed commissioned peace officers will be required to carry a weapon while on duty. They shall qualify with their duty weapon annually in accordance with Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) Rules. All SISD licensed commissioned peace officers are required to be in compliance with TCLEOSE Rules to meet their job description. (District Policy CKE)

Officers will have high visibility on school campuses as they enforce daily routine procedures necessary for the safety of SISD students, staff, and property. Officers will make anti-drug and anti-gang classroom presentations and will be involved with the prevention of student misconduct and any campus rule violations.

The SISD licensed commissioned peace officer K-9 unit will make anti-drug and anti-gang presentations at all of SISD schools. The K-9 unit will be available when necessary to search for possible illegal drugs on a campus.

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EQUIPMENT

Officers issued protective vests by the SISD Police Department will wear the vests at all times while on duty and/or while wearing the police uniform. Officers are responsible for notifying the Chief of Police in writing of the pending expiration date of the vest.

The Chief of Police or his designee may grant exemptions for inappropriate situations. All exemptions must be approved in advance.

Officers that elect to purchase their own vests must adhere to the same governing procedures as officers that are issued vests by the Socorro Independent School District.

Officers may elect to wear an exterior body armor vest that matches the color or style of the District issued uniform with prior written permission from the Chief of Police or his designee.

Failure to comply with this Administrative Regulation may result in a Notice of Warning with administrative action to include termination of employment. Medical conditions that may restrict the wearing of protective vests need to be addressed immediately

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with the Chief of Police and require a physician's letter outlining the reason(s) why a protective vest may not be worn.