



## 1301.00 GOVERNANCE & APPLICABILITY OF SYSTEMWIDE POLICING POLICIES

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<b>Scope:</b>	The policies and procedures contained within constitute a directive for members of the University of California Police Department (UCPD). They were created to provide direction and guidance to the members of the UCPD and provide the framework of coordination for the protection of the population and resources of the University of California.

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### I. POLICY SUMMARY

This Systemwide UCPD Governance & Applicability of Systemwide Policing Policies outlines the scope, authority, and standards governing all members of the University of California Police Department (UCPD). It provides a unified framework to ensure consistency, accountability, and coordination in safeguarding the UC community and its resources.

All personnel must comply with both Systemwide and campus-level policies unless a collective bargaining agreement specifies otherwise. Noncompliance may result in corrective or disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

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## II. POLICY TEXT

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### EMPLOYEES

**1301.** University of California Systemwide Police Policies are published for the information and guidance of University of California Police Department employees on each of the ten campuses. Policies which refer to "employees," "personnel," or "members of the department" are applicable to all University of California Police Department employees, where appropriate.

**1301.1 Officers.** Officers are University of California Police Department employees appointed pursuant to sections 1302.1 and 1302.2 of these policies. The terms "peace officer," "sworn personnel," "police officer" and "officer" are synonymous when used in this manual. Policies and procedures which refer to "officers" are applicable to all sworn personnel and informational for non-sworn personnel.

**1301.1.2 Departmental Policies and Procedures.** Each Chief of Police has the responsibility to adopt and publish policies and procedures for the assistance and guidance of the members of their individual campus police departments. Policies and Procedures for campus police departments issued by authority of the Chief of Police shall have the same authority as these Systemwide Policing Policies. Local regulations, including General and Special Orders, Procedural Memoranda and instructions may be written more restrictively than Systemwide Police Policies and Administrative Procedures, however they may not be written to supplant or diminish the Policies and Procedures contained within this Systemwide document.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA PERSONNEL POLICIES

**1301.2** University Police Officers and Sergeants are subject to the Federated University Police Officers Association (FUPOA) contract\*. Police Lieutenants are subject to the University of California Administrative and Professional Program Personnel Policies, and Chiefs of Police and Assistant Chiefs of Police/Captains are subject to the University of California Management and Professional Program Personnel Policies. The applicable policies shall be made available to all personnel. Exceptions to the policies must be approved by the appropriate authority.

### COMPLIANCE

**1301.3** All employees of the University Police Department shall comply with applicable Systemwide Police Policies and Administrative Procedures as well as with policies and

procedures issued locally at the campus, except where a policy or procedure is superseded by a collective bargaining agreement provision applicable to FUPOA members.

**1301.3.1 Failure to Comply.** Failure to comply may result in corrective action or dismissal as provided by applicable University of California Personnel Policies.

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### III. COMPLIANCE / RESPONSIBILITIES

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Each Chief of Police has the responsibility to adopt and publish policies and procedures for the assistance and guidance of the members of their individual campus police departments. Policies and Procedures for campus police departments issued by authority of the Chief of Police shall have the same authority as these Policies.

Local regulations, including General and Special Orders, Procedural Memoranda and instructions may be written more restrictively than Policies Applying to University of California Police Department, however they may not be written to supplant or diminish the Policies and Procedures contained within this Systemwide document

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### IV. RELATED INFORMATION

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[California Education Code, Section 92600](#)

[California Penal Code, Section 830.2](#)

[California Education Code, Section 92601](#)

*\*Due to ongoing bargaining, the names of unit representation may change. If changes occur prior to this publication, the names will be adjusted. If changes occur post publication, an addendum will be issued to reflect changes.*

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### V. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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Not applicable

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### VI. REVISION HISTORY

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**January 2, 2026:** Updated to reflect the name of policies and bargaining information in section 102. This Policy is also reformatted to meet Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0

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