

CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT

PURPOSE

To establish a policy for campus law enforcement and the enforcement of federal, state and local laws at Edison State Community College.

POLICY STATEMENT

Law Enforcement Jurisdiction

Edison State Police Department (ESPD) provides law enforcement for Edison State Community College Campuses. Criminal violations are those defined in the Ohio Revised Code.

Employment and Authority

ESPD officers are employees of the College. All commissioned officers of ESPD have graduated from a state-approved peace officer training academy and hold the same authority and powers of arrest as any certified police officer in the state of Ohio and are known as “Campus Police Officers.”

Role and Use of Campus Security Officers

DPS security officers are employees of the College. If needed, the Director of Public Safety is authorized to engage employees of a security service with which the College contracts. Security officers have no power of arrest.

External Cooperation

The College maintains a working relationship with the Piqua Police Department, Miami County Sheriff’s Office, Troy Police Department, Greenville Police Department, Darke County Sheriff’s Office, Eaton Police Department, Preble County Sheriff’s Office and the Ohio State Highway Patrol, as well as other local law enforcement agencies for the investigation of alleged criminal offenses.

Reporting

All persons are strongly encouraged to immediately report any criminal or suspicious activity on any Edison State Community College campus to ESPD. For all emergencies, call 911. For non-urgent public safety-related matters, call ESPD at ext. 7820. See also 3358-9-06: Emergency or Crime Reporting

PERSONS AFFECTED

All Edison State Community College employees, students, and visitors.

DEFINITIONS

See 3358-9-01.