

## **1200 APPOINTMENT: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 1200.1 Campus and university special police officers may be appointed by the Chief of Police for duty in connection with the property of, or under the charge of, an academic institution of higher education requesting the appointment.
- 1200.2 Campus and university special police officers appointed pursuant to § 1200.1 shall be strictly confined in their authority to the particular place or property they are commissioned to protect.
- 1200.3 Commissions issued to campus and university special police officers shall specify the following information:
- (a) The particular place or property they are commissioned to protect;
  - (b) Any waiver of the uniform; and
  - (c) In the case of § 1201.2, any requirement for storage or special provision for transportation of firearms or other dangerous weapons.
- 1200.4 Each appointment of a campus or university special police officer shall be made for a period of two (2) years.
- 1200.5 No person appointed as a campus or university special police officer shall legally exercise any authority conferred by that appointment after the date of expiration of that appointment.
- 1200.6 Upon termination of employment, the campus and university special police officer shall return the commission of authority to the issuing agency. In addition, campus and university special police officers commissioned to carry firearms shall submit annually a certification of annual firearms qualification to the Security Officers Management Branch, Intelligence Division and Metropolitan Police Department.
- 1200.7 Campus and university special police officers appointed under the provisions of § 1202.4 shall be subject to the rules promulgated for the Metropolitan Police Department insofar as those rules are applicable.
- 1200.8 No person shall be appointed as a campus or university special police officer under the an Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1057; D.C. Official Code § 5-129.02 (2001), or section 6 of An Act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia, approved June 11, 1878 (20 Stat. 107; D.C. Official Code § 5-129.03 (2001), unless that person meets the following requirements:
- (a) Is at least twenty one (21) years old;
  - (b) Is a citizen of the United States;
  - (c) Is of good moral character;
  - (d) Is approved for appointment by the Chief of Police;
  - (e) Received one (1) week (40 hours) of indoctrination training prior to performing any patrol duties. In addition, armed campus and university special police officers must successfully complete a fifty-six (56) hour basic firearms course. The firearms training course shall include, but not limited to, lethal and non-lethal force, “shoot,

don't shoot", and police liability. Armed campus and university special police officers are required to qualify with their firearms on a semi-annual basis; and

- (f) Completes the Campus Law Enforcement Academy (250 hours) or an equivalent law enforcement academy within two (2) years of receiving a campus and university special police officer commission or has previously completed an equivalent law enforcement academy. Previous law enforcement or security training of two hundred and fifty (250) hours may be substituted to meet the requirements of this subsection.

SOURCE: (The Act) "College and University Campus Security Amendment Act of 1995", published at 42 DCR 4109 (August 11, 1995).