

# Community College of Baltimore County

## Overview of the Department of Public Safety

June 26, 2023



## Our Mission

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*Ensure the safety of the college, students, faculty, staff, and visitors from potential threats or harm through enforcement, education and training that will prepare them to respond appropriately to emergency situations.*



# *Our Department*

- Command Staff: Director and three Assistant Directors
- 35 Uniformed Full-time Special Police Officers
- 36 Uniformed Part-time Officers
- Contractual Guard augmentation at Extension Centers

## **Dispatch Center**

- College-wide radio communications
- Call center with recorded lines
- Staffed by dispatchers with real-world experience

## **Patrol Support Infrastructure**

- Over 500 cameras to surveil all CCBC sites
- Robust emergency communication systems



# Campus Police

*Focus on maintaining a safe and secure environment across seven locations totaling 359 acres with 56 buildings comprising 1,865,924 square feet.*

*They protect 47,000 students, 3,000 employees and thousands of visitors 24 hours a day, seven days a week and 365 days a year*



# CCBC Special Police Training

- 80 hours of state-mandated SPO training.
- 16 hours of additional SPO training offered by CCBC's continuing education department to any statewide SPO candidate.
- 120 hours of additional CCBC academy training including patrol procedures, first responder duties, terrorism and emergencies, crowd control, mental health first aid, de-escalation and report writing.
- 120 hours of CCBC field training.
- 3 week Summer Institute by CCBC's Criminal Justice faculty covering criminal law and investigation, civil law and liability, courtroom testimony, and controlled dangerous substances.



# Officer Equipment

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- CCBC's officers do not carry firearms
  - Special Police carry a conducted electrical weapon (taser)
    - Receive 32 hours initial training
    - 8 hours recertification training bi-annually
  - Special Police carry ASP batons and handcuffs
  - All officers carry OC Chemical Agent/Spray
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# Use of Force

DPS members will use only the degree of force that is objectively reasonable, necessary under the totality of circumstances and proportional to the threat or resistance of a subject.

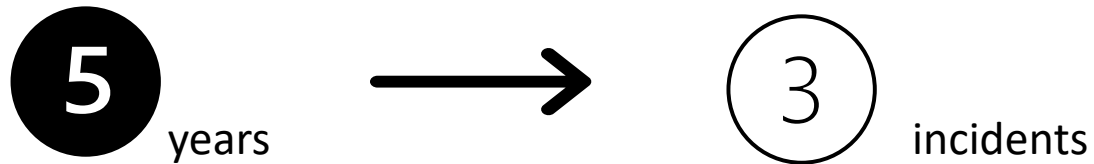
Any use of force or excessive force allegation is investigated immediately by the first line permanent ranking supervisor expeditiously.

Within 72 hours of the event, the permanent-rank supervisor shall ensure all supporting documentation, including statements, photographs videos, and reports are scanned and/or uploaded to the Automated Record Management System (ARMS).

Based upon the outcome of the investigation, disciplinary action will ensue as appropriate.

# *All Use of Force Incidents are Investigated*

In the last five years, there have been a total of three Use of Force incidents.



All were found to be in compliance with departmental policy





# Public Safety Services



## Emergency Preparedness (Training and Drills)

Run, Hide, Fight  
Stop the Bleed  
Severe Weather  
Bomb Threats  
Campus Fires

## Medical Response

Narcan  
AED and CPR  
Mental Health Distress  
Seizures  
Routine First Aid

## Routine Services

Safety Escorts  
Battery Jumps  
Keys Locked in Car  
Lost and Found

2023 Winner of  
the American Association of  
Community Colleges Award

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Community College Safety,  
Emergency Preparedness,  
and Leadership



# CCBC Department of Public Safety

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dedicated to maintaining a safe and pleasant environment for faculty, staff, students and campus visitors.

