



**PUBLIC SAFETY/SECURITY AUTHORITY POLICY**  
**PROPOSED**

**POLICY**

Brunswick Community College (BCC) retains its own police department pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 115D-21.1. BCC maintains a safe and secure environment for students, employees and visitors by complying with local, state and federal regulations.

The BCC Police are sworn officers under N.C. General Statutes and have full police authority on all BCC campuses as well as county-wide by a mutual aid agreement with the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office. The department also maintains a close working relationships with other local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.

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**PROCEDURE**

**§ 115D-21.1. Campus law enforcement agencies.**

(a) The board of trustees of any community college may establish a campus law enforcement agency and employ campus police officers. These officers shall meet the requirements of Chapter 17C of the General Statutes, shall take the oath of office prescribed by Article VI, Section 7 of the Constitution, and shall have all the powers of law enforcement officers generally. The territorial jurisdiction of a campus police officer shall include all property owned or leased to the community college employing the officer and that portion of any public road or highway passing through the property and immediately adjoining it, wherever located.

(b) The board of trustees of any community college that establishes a campus law enforcement agency under subsection (a) of this section may enter into joint agreements with the governing board of any municipality to extend the law enforcement authority of campus police officers into the municipality's jurisdiction and to determine the circumstances under which this extension of authority may be granted.

(c) The board of trustees of any community college that establishes a campus law enforcement agency under subsection (a) of this section may enter into joint agreements with the governing board of any county, with the consent of the sheriff, to extend the law enforcement authority of campus police officers into the county's jurisdiction and to determine the circumstances under which this extension of authority may be granted. (1999-68, s. 1.)

*Approved by the Brunswick Community College Board of Trustees*  
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