

General Policy – Law Enforcement Authority

Policy:

Bismarck State College Campus Safety and Security Department has sworn officer(s) with full powers of arrest; empowered and mandated to enforce all applicable federal and state laws, local ordinance, and North Dakota State Board of Higher Education and Bismarck State College policies.

BSC desires to maintain a secure and accessible campus for students, employees, and visitors. Determining law enforcement authority for BSC's campus is directed by the North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) section 15-10-17 and 44-08-20, the State Board of Higher Education (SBHE) and the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act).

BSC's campus falls under the jurisdiction of several police agencies. BSC's Campus Safety and Security personnel work closely with all local, state, and federal police agencies, and have a direct working relationship with the Bismarck Police Department through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Reference:

NDCC 44-08-20- Additional powers of peace officers

<http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t44c08.pdf>

NDCC 15-10-17-Specific powers and duties of the State Board of Higher Education

<http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t15c10.pdf>

MOU with Bismarck Police Department

<http://bismarckstate.edu/uploads/resources/6269/mou-2015.pdf>

Clery Act

<http://www.clerycenter.org/summary-jeanne-clery-act>

History of This Policy:

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