

Coast Community College District
BOARD POLICY
Chapter 4
Business Operations

BP 3523 District Use of Force

The Campus Public Safety Departments, have been delegated the responsibility of providing the safest possible environment within the scope of their training, job duties, and abilities. All members of the department shall only use the minimum amount of force which is reasonable and necessary given the facts and circumstances known at the time of the event to accomplish this mission. Officers must always strive to use the minimal degree of force necessary to protect the members of the campus community, or themselves. Therefore, it is the policy of the Coast Community College District that appropriately trained, approved, and certified personnel will use only that force necessary to effect lawful objectives. Pepper spray will not be used or threatened to be used at any time except as a defensive measure when there is imminent danger of personal injury to the officer or any other person. Any change in the adopted district procedures must be approved by the chancellor.

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