Policy Statement. It is the policy of the University of North Texas at Dallas to enable members of the University community and visitors to safely pursue their academic and other interests while at the University campus by employing University Police Officers as authorized by state law.

Application of Policy. This policy applies to the total university.

Definition(s).

University Police Officer. “University Police Officer” means a commissioned peace officer appointed under and having jurisdiction as provided by the Texas Education Code.

Procedures and Responsibilities.

1. The President or designee is authorized to employ University Police Officers.

   Responsible Party: President

2. University Police Officers are commissioned as Texas peace officers and are vested with all powers, privileges, and immunities of Texas peace officers in the performance of their duties.

   Responsible Party: University Police Officers

3. University Police Officers shall exercise the duties and powers provided by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and are authorized to enforce the Texas Motor Vehicle Code, the Texas Penal Code, Parking and Traffic policy of the University, applicable ordinances of the City of Dallas, and all other applicable laws and regulations.

   Responsible Party: University Police Officers

References and Cross-references.
Texas Education Code § 51.203
Texas Education Code § 51.203; and Rule 05.202, Rules of the Board of Regents of the University of North Texas System
Texas Education Code, Chapter 51, Subchapter E, Protection of Buildings and Grounds

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