



1           2. "Campus police officer" means an individual holding a  
2 commission from and employed by an institution of higher education,  
3 a public school district, a private school or an airport public  
4 trust pursuant to the Oklahoma Campus Security Act, who may also be  
5 known as a "campus public safety officer", an "airport officer", an  
6 "airport police officer" or an "airport security officer";

7           3. "Commission" means a certificate of appointment by the  
8 governing board of an institution of higher education or of a  
9 private school or a board of education of a public school district  
10 of an individual certified as a full-time police or peace officer  
11 pursuant to Section 3311 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

12           4. "Governing board" means the board of regents or trustees  
13 which determines management policy and has responsibility for the  
14 general government of an institution of higher education or of a  
15 private school or the board of education of a public school  
16 district;

17           5. "Institution of higher education" means a college,  
18 university, higher educational center, or other constituent agency  
19 of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education or a private  
20 college or university in this state whose accreditation is  
21 recognized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education  
22 pursuant to Section 4103 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

1       6. "Public school district" means all free schools supported by  
2 public taxation and shall include K-12 schools and technology center  
3 schools; ~~and~~

4       7. "Airport public trust" means a public trust created under  
5 the laws of this state which operates an airport and whose  
6 beneficiary is an Oklahoma municipality or a combination of one or  
7 more Oklahoma municipalities and/or one or more Oklahoma counties;  
8 and

9       8. "Private school" means a school that offers a course of  
10 instruction for students in one or more grades from prekindergarten  
11 through grade twelve and is not operated by a governmental entity.

12       SECTION 2.       AMENDATORY       74 O.S. 2011, Section 360.18, as  
13 amended by Section 4, Chapter 48, O.S.L. 2012 (74 O.S. Supp. 2016,  
14 Section 360.18), is amended to read as follows:

15       Section 360.18. A. Governing boards of institutions of higher  
16 education or private schools, boards of education of public school  
17 districts and airport public trusts are authorized to establish  
18 campus police departments pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma  
19 Campus Security Act. In the case of airport public trusts operating  
20 more than one airport, the board of trustees of such airport public  
21 trust is authorized to establish campus police departments at any  
22 airport it operates, but is not required to establish campus police  
23 departments at all airports operated by such airport public trust.  
24 These boards may employ and commission campus police officers and

1 may designate uniforms, badges and insignia to be worn by such  
2 officers and displayed on vehicles or other equipment of the  
3 department. Campus police departments shall use the following words  
4 or phrases, alone or in any combination, in conjunction with the  
5 uniform, badges, insignia or on vehicles utilized by these  
6 departments: university police, university public safety department,  
7 campus police department, campus police officer, campus public  
8 safety department, campus public safety officer, airport officer,  
9 airport police officer, airport security officer, airport public  
10 safety officer or any standardized title such as director, chief,  
11 major, captain, lieutenant, sergeant, or corporal. Upon  
12 appointment, each such officer shall be given a written commission,  
13 with a photo identification, evidencing the officer's appointment  
14 and authority. The form of this commission shall be prescribed by  
15 the governing boards specified in Section 360.15 et seq. of this  
16 title. Persons employed by a governing board which has established  
17 a campus police department but who are not campus police officers  
18 shall not be permitted to wear uniforms, badges or insignia  
19 specified in this subsection or receive commissions or photo  
20 identification of the type provided campus police officers.

21 B. The commission of a campus police officer may be suspended  
22 or revoked by the governing board for any reason. Such commission  
23 also may be suspended or revoked by the district attorney in whose  
24 district the officer is employed for cause related to the campus

1 police officer's ability to exercise the powers of such commission  
2 in the interest of public security or suspended or revoked by the  
3 district attorney upon conviction of the campus police officer for  
4 larceny, theft, embezzlement, false pretense, fraud, any  
5 nonconsensual sex offense, any offense involving a minor as a  
6 victim, any offense involving the possession, use, distribution or  
7 sale of a controlled dangerous substance, or any offense involving a  
8 firearm. The commission of a campus police officer convicted of a  
9 felony or of a crime involving moral turpitude shall be revoked by  
10 the district attorney upon conviction. The commission of a campus  
11 police officer no longer employed by the governing board, except an  
12 officer who is retiring, shall be relinquished to the board, or its  
13 representative, at the time of cessation of ~~said~~ the employment.  
14 When a commission is revoked or relinquished, the campus police  
15 department shall take possession of all campus police officer  
16 insignia, badges, identification cards and weapons issued to the  
17 officer. A person who fails to relinquish ~~said~~ the insignia,  
18 badges, identification cards or weapons, upon conviction, shall be  
19 deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by the  
20 imposition of a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars  
21 (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed  
22 one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

23 C. Governing boards shall notify the Council on Law Enforcement  
24 Education and Training (CLEET) when an officer is commissioned or a

1 commission is relinquished or revoked. The governing boards shall  
2 provide CLEET with all information regarding commissioned officers  
3 requested by CLEET.

4 D. A campus police officer employed pursuant to the Oklahoma  
5 Campus Security Act shall not be able to participate in either the  
6 Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System or the Oklahoma Law  
7 Enforcement Retirement System, unless otherwise entitled to by law.

8 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY - CIVIL AND  
11 ENVIRONMENTAL, dated 04/04/2017 - DO PASS.

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