

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS

BOARD POLICY

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Subject to the direction of the president or his/her designee, the chief of police is charged with the management and control of the University of Central Arkansas Police Department. It is the role of the chief of police to develop values, philosophies, principles, policies and strategies that are supported by the university community and the police department and that afford the department the capacity to fulfill its agreed upon mission.

To meet the aforementioned obligations, the chief of police shall develop, maintain and update a manual of policies, standards, and procedures that is consistent with federal and state laws and university policies and that guides the day-to-day legal and ethical functioning of the police department.

The chief of police shall establish appropriate protocols and systems to ensure the following: (1) all sworn law enforcement officers receive adequate training on operating policies and procedures, (2) routine inspections and reviews are conducted to ensure satisfactory compliance, (3) operating policies and practices remain current, consistent with federal and state laws and guidance provided by relevant federal and state case law, and (4) reflect and incorporate accepted and national best practices for law enforcement agency policies and standards, such as those developed by the National Law Enforcement Policy Center of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies, and other national and state law enforcement organizations.