


The Tarrant County College District Police Department

GENERAL ORDER

	SUBJECT Law Enforcement Authority	GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 101.00
	CALEA STANDARDS	EFFECTIVE DATE May 1, 2015
		REVISION DATE
	APPROVAL Shaun Williams, Chief of Police	PAGES 1

Purpose – Law enforcement officers are granted the authority to perform his/her function based on established legal authority. This department does not tolerate abuse of law enforcement authority.

Policy – The policies set forth in this manual are established to assist department personnel in determining appropriate practices in dealing with the subject areas treated.

101.01– PEACE OFFICER POWERS

- A. Sworn members of this department shall be considered peace officers pursuant to *Texas Education Code 51.203* (Campus Peace Officers) and *Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.12*. The authority of any such peace officer extends to any place in the State of Texas and assigns the duty to every peace officer to preserve the peace within the State of Texas and their jurisdiction through all lawful means. A peace officer shall perform the duties as required under the *Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.13*.
- B. Special or limited peace officer powers or authority to arrest may be granted to others as specified in *Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.121 2.125*.

101.02– CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. All employees shall observe and comply with every person’s clearly established rights under the United States and Texas Constitutions.