
	MESQUITE POLICE DEPARTMENT
	502.00 INCIDENTS ON EASTFIELD COLLEGE CAMPUS
	Effective Date: August, 2011
	Approved: _____  Chief of Police

PROVISIONS:

- I. Incidents on City of Mesquite Leased Area
 - A. The Mesquite Police Department has primary enforcement responsibility at all times on that portion of the campus leased by the City of Mesquite and used by the Mesquite Soccer Association. This responsibility will exist whether soccer games are in progress or not. The leased area is generally located west of the campus buildings and north of the La Prada Drive access road.
- II. Incidents on Campus Property other than Leased Area
 - A. Crimes Against Persons
The Eastfield College Police Department shall have primary responsibility for the investigation of crimes against persons offenses. The Eastfield College Police Department will request assistance on certain major offenses such as murder, rape, robbery, etc. The Mesquite Police Department will assume the lead role once such a request is received.
 - B. Crimes Against Property/Motor Vehicle Thefts
Responsibility for crimes against property and motor vehicle theft investigations shall be the same as that for crimes against persons investigations as described in Provision A.
 - C. Traffic Accidents
The Eastfield College Police Department has the primary responsibility for investigating minor traffic accidents. Accidents resulting in serious injury or death of any person will be investigated by the Mesquite Police Department upon request of the Eastfield College Police Department.
 - D. General
The Mesquite Police Department has moral and legal obligations of providing police services to any person in our community needing assistance. A person having a police problem will almost always turn to the local municipal police force for help. In our case the citizen may not realize the campus police officer is commissioned and capable of providing the service needed most of the time. For example, you may respond to a call where the victim has had property stolen on campus and gone home before calling the police. Tactfully, explain that as a matter of mutual agreement between the two agencies, the Eastfield College Police Department will take and work offenses of this classification. If the complainant insists and/or you believe the best interest of all concerned parties will be served by taking a report, then by all means take it.
The Mesquite Police Department operates primarily in a supportive role on campus matters, although there are a few situations requiring more direct involvement of our personnel. The Eastfield College Police Department will continue as they have done in the past to work their own calls for service and offenses except in cases exceeding their manpower and technical capabilities.
As a matter of professional courtesy, the Eastfield College Police Department is to be notified each time a Mesquite police officer responds to a call for service on campus, other than on the leased area.

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