

HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER HANDBOOK OF OPERATING PROCEDURES

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| Chapter 8 | Health and Safety | Effective: | June 2000 |
| Section 8.7 | University Police | Revised: | |
| Policy 8.7.1 | Responsibilities | Responsibility: | Chief, University Police |

RESPONSIBILITIES

Overview

University Police is a service department operating 24-hours a day, 7-days a week, and is charged with the responsibility of providing law enforcement and security service to those persons directly or indirectly associated with the Health Science Center; to protect lives, as well as the property of the individual and the University against negligence or malicious destruction; to preserve order; and, to uphold and enforce the general laws of the State of Texas, the Regents' *Rules and Regulations*, and applicable Health Science Center policies and procedures. The Department is comprised of duly commissioned peace officers (as authorized by Article 51.203 of the Texas Education Code) and non-commissioned personnel. All criminal offenses and traffic violations which occur on University property are to be reported to the University Police.
