Brockton Public Schools
School Committee Policy

SCHOOL POLICE RESPONSIBILITY

Requests for Police Services:

School functions that require police supervision will continue to be shared between the Brockton Police Department and the Brockton School Police. Requests for police services, however, must be made through the Community School Office. It is considered that this will afford the Brockton School Department the necessary control for crowd security.

Areas of Responsibility:

Members of the Brockton School Police will operate for the most part on School Department grounds and will not leave the Brockton High School grounds, for the purpose of making arrests. The exception to this would be when Brockton School Police are traveling from school to school. In the event that it becomes necessary to pursue vandals who have left the School Department grounds, Brockton School Police will have the right to do so.

Firearms:

The intent of the School Committee is to create and maintain a well trained and properly equipped School Police staff to insure the safety and security of the students, staff and property. All officers must successfully complete the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training program and yearly in-service update.

Firearms are assigned to each School Police officer and are to be carried by the officers during his/her work shift. All officers will train and qualify for firearms twice annually under the auspices and supervision of the Brockton Police Department.