



OPERATION, RESPONSIBILITY, AND AUTHORITY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE POLICE FORCE

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I. Purpose

The purpose of this Written Directive is to explain the background, operation, conduct, responsibility and authority of the University of Maryland, Baltimore Police Force (UMBPF).

II. Policy

It is the policy of the UMBPF to develop and implement operational policies, procedures, rules and regulations that comply with Maryland law and the policies of the University System of Maryland.

III. Operation and Conduct

Section 13-601, the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, empowers the Board of Regents to “adopt rules and regulations governing the operation and conduct of the UMBPF and of the University of Maryland Baltimore Police Officers.” The Board of Regents delegated that authority to each campus by Resolution on June 20, 1975.

IV. Responsibility and Authority

Written Directives identify procedures and rules and regulations for the UMBPF and also defines the responsibility and authority of all UMBPF personnel. Until such time as new or revised policies, procedures, rules, and regulations are issued by a current Chief of Police or designee, all previously issued Written Directives will remain standing and in full effect.

Written Directive System Impact

Upon approval and publication, this edition of WD 1.0 supersedes all previous editions.

Alice K. Cary, MS
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