

Permanent Personnel

SCHOOL POLICE OFFICERS--COMMISSIONING

Commissions for school police officers shall be issued by the Dade County School Board as authorized by F.S. 230.23175.

The School Board Chair shall issue commissions to school police officers who have been employed by the Board, provided the following conditions are met:

1. A resume of the qualifications of the individual is on file in the Division of School Police;
2. A statement that a bond in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) payable to the Board is on file in the Office of Risk and Benefits Management; and
3. A statement that a properly executed oath of office has been obtained from the individual and is on file in the Division of School Police.

The commission and bond will be obtained through the following steps:

1. The commission shall be on the form prescribed by the Board Attorney, and shall bear the signature of the Board Chair.
2. Follow procedures in accordance with Board Rules 6Gx13- 4A-1.16 and 6Gx13- 4A-1.095 for appointment by the Board of school police officers. The Division of School Police is responsible for this procedure.
3. The Office of Risk and Benefits Management, at the request of the Division of School Police, shall secure a bond in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) payable to the Board, for each individual appointed by the Board to the position of school police officer. The bond obtained shall be filed in the Office of Risk and Benefits Management.

The Office of Risk and Benefits Management, upon securing the five thousand dollar (\$5,000) bond, also will arrange with the Board's accidental life insurance carrier to secure additional insurance coverage as required under Section 112.19(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

4. The Division of School Police shall secure an oath of office from the school police officer on a form prescribed by the Board Attorney and shall file this oath in the individual's personnel file.
5. The commission shall be signed by the Board Chair and Superintendent of Schools and shall be delivered to the school police officer through the Division of School Police.

In addition to the commission for school police officers as provided for in the above

procedures, the Division of School Police shall issue to each school police officer an appropriate identification card.

Specific Authority: 230.22(2) F.S.

Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 112.19(2)(a); 230.23(5)(a) and (b); 230.23(10)(h); 230.23175(1) and (2); 230.33(7)(b); 230.33(12)(h); 943.13 F.S.

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