

# Rock Valley College

## RVC Board Policy 2:20.020

### Rock Valley College Police Department

The Rock Valley College Police Department ("Police Department") is created in accordance with the Illinois Public Community College Act, 110 ILCS 805/3-42.1. The officers of the Police Department are peace officers in accordance with the Act. Therefore, they are granted the same authority as police officers in cities and sheriffs in counties, including the power to make arrests on view or warrants of violations of State statutes and city or county ordinances.

The Police Department provides service, assistance and protection of life and property, enforces the laws of the State of Illinois, and cooperates with and assists local law enforcement agencies in accordance with applicable statutes and mutual aid agreements.

The Police Department shall maintain a procedure manual which reflects current best practices and model procedures within the law enforcement profession. Officers shall be authorized to carry weapons, including firearms. All members of the Police Department shall receive training and maintain certification in accordance with applicable statutes.

**Reference:** Board Report 6616

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