



# ALAMO COLLEGES

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW**

The Alamo Colleges Police Department provides law enforcement and security services to all components of the Alamo Colleges including academic campuses and a variety of satellite facilities in its [service region](#) including Bexar and Comal Counties.

- The Department has 87 authorized positions; 63 [state certified Peace Officers](#), 6 Security Officers, 7 Communications Officers, and 11 Administrative Support Personnel.
- The Department maintains a fully staffed Criminal Investigations Division and a 24 / 7 / 365 Emergency Communications Center with full interoperability capabilities.
- To provide a safe environment for our students, staff, faculty and visitors, the department has uniformed officers on patrol 24 hours a day, year round. To provide this around the clock coverage our officers work in three shifts. Unarmed Security Officers work closely with our Patrol Officers by constantly patrolling campus properties and staffing fixed posts at some facilities.
- Patrol is the core of the Alamo Colleges Police Department. These officers are the ones to answer calls for service, respond to alarms and enforce state criminal and traffic laws in addition to the rules of the Alamo Colleges. The department also has police officers responsible for specialized assignments including Criminal Investigation, Crime Prevention and Bicycle Patrol.

### **JURISDICTIONAL, ENFORCEMENT, & ARREST AUTHORITY OF ALAMO COLLEGES POLICE**

- The Alamo Colleges Police Department is the primary police authority for the colleges of the Alamo Colleges. Our Police Officers are certified Texas Peace Officers as defined in [Article 2.12 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure](#).
- Pursuant to [Section 51.203 of the Texas Education Code](#), the primary jurisdiction of Alamo Colleges Police Officers includes all counties in which property is owned, leased, rented, or otherwise under the control of the Alamo Colleges. As peace officers, the Department's police officers have the same authority to detain and arrest as municipal police officers.
- The Alamo Colleges Police Department is linked by computer to city, state and federal criminal justice agencies, which provides access to criminal records, wanted persons, stolen property, and vehicle information. All crimes reported to the Alamo Colleges Police Department are thoroughly investigated and are referred for prosecution through the District Attorney's Office when appropriate. Criminal matters involving our students may also be referred to the appropriate administration for disciplinary action.
- The Alamo Colleges Police Department maintains excellent working relationships with all area law enforcement agencies including the [San Antonio Police Department](#), the [Live Oak Police Department](#), the [New Braunfels Police Department](#), the [Bexar County Sheriff's Office](#), the [Texas Department of Public Safety](#), and the local field office of the [Federal Bureau of Investigation](#). These working relationships are maintained through periodic communication among agency administrators and by frequent contact between line officers and investigators cooperating on specific cases.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Police Department Web Site: <http://www.alamo.edu/district/dps/index.htm>

Area Code – 210 (for all numbers listed below unless otherwise indicated)

## EMERGENCIES

Police/Fire/Medical to SAPD Public Safety Answering Point 9 – 1 – 1  
 Police/Fire/Medical to Alamo Colleges Police directly 222 - 0911

## NON-EMERGENCIES

General Assistance/Dispatch non – emergency line 485 - 0099  
**Don Adams** – Chief of Police 485 - 0088  
**Joe Curiel** – Deputy Chief of Police/Administration 485 - 0184  
**Derrick Patten** – Deputy Chief of Police/Patrol 485 - 0099  
 Uniform Patrol Division Field Supervisor 485 - 0099  
**Sgt. Ben Pena** Support Services Supervisor 485 - 0096  
**Sgt. Juan Davila** Criminal Investigations Division 485 - 0089  
**Sgt. Cliff Grumbles** Criminal Investigations Division 485 - 0185  
**Sgt. Al Marin** Criminal Investigations Division 485 - 0187  
**Deputy Chief Derrick Patten** Special Events Operations 485 - 0099

## OTHER IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

San Antonio College Substation – Campus Coordinator **Cpl. Eric Perez** 733 - 2212  
 St. Phillips College Substation – Campus Coordinator **Cpl. Larry Washington** 486 - 2999  
 Northeast Lakeview College Substation – Campus Coordinator **Cpl. J Santos** 486 - 5607  
 Northwest Vista College Substation – Campus Coordinator **Cpl. G. Pacheco** 486 - 4999  
 Palo Alto College Substation – Campus Coordinator **Cpl. Fred Salinas** 486 - 3999  
 Southwest Campus Substation – Campus Coordinator **Cpl. Fred Salinas** 921 - 4630  
 Central Texas Technology Center Substation – Campus Police Office (830) 486 - 7411

