

TRITON COLLEGE BOARD POLICY

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Whereas, Congress has enacted the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of Triton College intends to comply with the requirement of that Act;

Now therefore, the Board of Trustees adopts the following policy:

- A. Members of the Triton College Police Department are conservators of the peace. They work with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and they seek to protect life and property, to prevent antisocial conduct, and to preserve a secure campus environment.
 - 1. Triton Police officers possess all powers possessed by police officers in cities and sheriffs in counties, including the power to make arrests on view or warrants of violations of state statutes, city and county ordinances of the county in which the college is located when such is required for the protection of college properties and interests, its students, and personnel, and when specifically requested by appropriate state or local law enforcement officials.
 - 2. The Triton College Police Department is located at Triton College, 2000 5th Avenue, River Grove, Illinois, telephone number 456-0300 x3206. The emergency number is 456-6911. The officers are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
 - 3. The local police department is the River Grove Police Department.
- B. The Triton College Police Department shall develop, together with the Dean of Student Services and the Human Resources Department, procedures and methods to encourage students and employees to report criminal actions and other emergencies occurring on campus;
- C. The Triton College Police Department shall report all crimes occurring on campus to appropriate police agencies and will pursue cooperative relationships with municipal, county, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and when requested shall aid in any investigations or apprehensions on the campus.

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- D. Students and employees shall be encouraged to report crime on campus to the Triton College Police Department and appropriate Police Agencies.
1. The Triton College Police Department shall periodically distribute appropriate written material to explain the importance of crime reporting and how it is to be done.
 2. Periodic public information displays shall be prepared by the Triton College Police Department.
 3. The Triton College Police Department shall make crime prevention presentations to student and employee groups at least once per semester.