

## RELATIONS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for the center's relations with law enforcement authorities.

The center's administration may call law enforcement to the center. If law enforcement wishes to come to the center for official business, they must first contact the center's administration.

When law enforcement wishes to question a student on a law enforcement matter, the law enforcement officer must present proper authorization for such questioning. The law enforcement officer will not use the center for conducting routine interrogations. The director or his/her designee will be present during the questioning.

If custody and/or arrest is involved and an official warrant has been issued, the director will assist the law enforcement officer in assuring that all procedural safeguards as prescribed by law are observed.

Center officials must attempt to notify parents/legal guardians if their child is taken into custody by law enforcement.

Center administrators will contact law enforcement authorities immediately upon notice that a person is engaging in or has engaged in certain activities on center property or at a center sanctioned or sponsored activity. Those activities are ones that may result, or do in fact result, in injury or serious threat of injury to the person or to another person or his/her property.

Specifically, the actions which will result in the immediate contact of law enforcement include, but are not limited, to the following.

- drugs
- weapons
- assault and battery
- intruder(s) or unwanted guest(s) who refuses to cooperate

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Legal references:

- A. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:
1. 59-24-60 - Requires administrators to contact law enforcement.