

Olympic College

Use of Force Policy (Draft A)

Mission Statement;

As uniformed security officers/guards for Olympic College our mission is to provide a safe and secure learning environment for our students, faculty, staff and guests that work or visit Olympic College.

General;

The safe and secure learning environment is of great concern to the campus community, the security department, individual officers and the college administrators. The use of force policy is for the benefit of all security officers employed by Olympic College so that they may have specific standards to guide them while on duty. Olympic College security officers/guards are not commissioned police officers and rely upon the Bremer Police Department for emergency services.

Purpose;

The purpose of this policy is to provide Olympic College security officers/guards with guidelines in situations that require emergency services.

Policy Statement:

Olympic College security officers/guards are not commissioned police officers and will rely upon the Bremerton Police Department in situations that warrant police intervention. The responsibility of Olympic College security officers/guards is to observe, deter and report disruptive or illegal behavior. Olympic College security officers/guards will limit their response to disruptive or illegal behaviors by observing and reporting the behavior and follow the force continuum.

Force continuum;

Level 1: Observe the behavior

Level 2: Physical presence

Level 3: Verbal commands/Report to emergency services requesting assistance

Olympic College security officers/guards will observe and report criminal behavior rather than confront, intervene, restrain, or forcible detain disruptive or aggressive suspects. Unless faced with a deadly threat from which it is impossible to escape, Olympic College security officer/guards will withdraw or retreat to a position of safety while calling for police assistance.