This policy is not legally required nor does CCLC have a policy addressing this topic. Procedure was based on research done by the Director of Facilities.

I. Campus Security personnel are employed by Rio Hondo College under the authority of Board Policy 3500, Campus Safety, in order to maintain a “safe and secure” District work and learning environment. They are under the direct supervision of the Director of Facilities.

II. Campus Security personnel are agents of Rio Hondo College, and as such, have delegated responsibilities in their assigned roles.

III. The College has established these guidelines for interacting with Campus Security Personnel in order to provide the optimum opportunity for Campus Safety personnel to operate without interference and in the most effective and efficient manner possible at all times, especially when investigating or assisting with incidents that may occur.

IV. Campus security personnel may and should be appropriately approached when anyone on campus is seeking their direct assistance in a safety-related manner.

V. Students and staff are expected to cooperate and advised not to interfere with the work of Campus Security personnel at any time, and especially when they are interacting with individuals who may be involved in an incident that is under investigation.

VI. Students are reminded that according to Administrative Procedure AP 5500, the following conduct shall constitute a violation of our college policy, including but not limited to:

   a. The obstruction or disruption, on or off-campus, of the District’s educational or administrative process or any other District function.
   b. Failure to comply with directions of District officials acting in the performance of their duties.

VII. All students are required to abide by the Standards of Conduct and failure to do so may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to verbal or written reprimand, probation, suspension and/or expulsion.

VIII. References

   Board Policy 3500, Campus Safety
   Administrative Procedure 5500, Standards of Conduct