

POLICY 7.3.1

Technical College System of Georgia Department of Public Safety Standard Operating Procedure Manual

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The standard operating procedure (SOP) manual was created by and is maintained by the Technical College System of Georgia's (TCSG) Department of Public Safety (DPS) in collaboration with the Chiefs of college law enforcement agencies within the TCSG. The SOP manual shall adhere to GA Law Enforcement Professional Standards administered by the GA Association of Chiefs of Police and GA statute. All law enforcement agencies within the TCSG shall adopt the attached SOP manual as the operating procedures for the agency. Individual college law enforcement agencies may make no edits except where noted within the SOP manual. College Chiefs of Police may issue internal directives and procedures to address the uniqueness of their agency. However, internal directives or procedures shall remain consistent with those in the attached SOP manual. The manual and any updates will be reviewed by TCSG General Counsel prior to dissemination and adoption by TCSG law enforcement agencies.

RELATED AUTHORITY:

O.C.G.A. § 20-4-11 – Powers of Board

O.C.G.A. § 20-4-14 – TCSG Established; Powers and Duties