



**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM POLICE
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL**



Title: NIGHTSTICK TRAINING FOR POLICE GUARDS		
Policy Number: D-3	Effective Date: 09/01/04	Rescinds / Amends: III-74-4...03/22/01
Related Laws: Texas Penal Code Sections 46.02, 46.15(c)		Related Standard(s) / Rule(s):

I. PURPOSE:

To insure compliance with Section 46.15(c) of the Texas Penal Code which authorizes noncommissioned security personnel of institutions of higher education to carry nightstick batons. *

II. POLICY:

- A. Prior to issuance of a nightstick to police guards, the Chief of police will insure that all police guards within the department have received the required fifteen (15) hours of training.
- B. This training will be documented as to date, name of instructor and where conducted, and a copy of such information placed in each police guard’s personnel file.

* Section 46.15(c) of the Texas Penal Code mandates that before security guards may carry a nightstick, they must undergo fifteen (15) hours of training in the proper use of a nightstick. At least seven (7) of those hours must be instruction in the use of the baton for nonviolent restraint.

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