



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



TITLE: <b>POLICE STANDARDS</b>		
POLICY NUMBER: <b>A-1</b>	EFFECTIVE DATE: <b>09/01/04</b>	RESCINDS / AMENDS: <b>II-97-21 6/1/97</b>
RELATED LAWS:		RELATED STANDARD(S) / RULE(S):

**I. PURPOSE:**

To establish standards to be used by the U. T. component institution police departments in seeking professional improvement. Through compliance with these standards, management will address issues essential to building and maintaining a professional law enforcement agency.

**II. BACKGROUND:**

The U. T. System Chiefs of Police agreed that their respective departments would be in compliance with the 239 mandatory standards by June 1, 1999. Compliance with the remaining 17 standards remains optional based on each department's operational components. For example, the "Crime Prevention and Community Relations" topic covered in Chapter 13 pertains to standards applicable to crime prevention efforts involving residential and business activities. Institutions without residential housing units and/or business activities, therefore, are not required to meet these standards.

Attached is a copy of the University of Texas System Standards for University Police Operations.

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