



CISDPD FAQ's

1. Are Cayuga ISD Police Officers certified peace officers?

Yes. The [Texas Code of Criminal Procedures Article 2.12](#) identifies peace officers including, Officers commissioned under Section 37.001 of the Texas Education Code (ISD Police). All Cayuga ISD Police Officers are peace officers licensed by the State of Texas and commissioned by Cayuga ISD. They have all powers, responsibilities, and immunities as do all other Texas peace officer.

2. Are CISD Police Officers employed by the city of Cayuga?

No, the CISD police officers are commissioned by CISD. The city of Cayuga does not have a municipal police department.

3. What authorizes the Board to employ police officers?

The [Texas Education Code, Section 37.001](#) authorizes the District's Board of Trustees to employ security personnel and commission police officers. It is the Board's responsibility to determine the jurisdiction of police officers employed by the District.

4. Can Cayuga ISD Police Officers make arrests off campus?

Yes. Cayuga ISD Police Officers can arrest offenders of the law both on and off campus.

[See Incident flow chart for more information.](#)

5. Can a Cayuga ISD Police Officer issue me a traffic ticket?

Yes. Cayuga ISD Police Officers are authorized to issue traffic citations, on or off school property.

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6. What happens if I don't pay my ticket?

If you do not appear in court or pay your fine, a warrant for your arrest may be issued by the court.

7. What role do district police officers play in school discipline?

None. Police officers are not disciplinarians and should not be used as such. Their role is to investigate violations of law and ordinances in accordance with the authority and power specified in Board Policy. While police actions may result in the assignment of a disciplinary consequence, discipline is the responsibility of campus administrators.