



A.W. Brown Leadership Academy (AWBLA)

BOARD REGULATIONS GOVERNING SCHOOL MARSHALS

The purpose of these regulations is to meet the requirements of CKE

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1. An AWBLA school marshal must adhere and operate in accordance with Texas Education Code Sec. 37.0811. An AWBLA school marshal may make arrests and exercise all authority given to peace officers under Section 2, Chapter 2, Article 2.127, Code of Criminal Procedure, but only to the extent necessary to prevent or abate the commission of an offense that threatens serious bodily injury or death of students, faculty, or visitors on school premises, provided, however, an AWBLA school marshal may not issue a traffic citation for a violation of Chapter 521, Transportation Code, or Subtitle C, Title 7 Transportation Code. An AWBLA school marshal may access a handgun only under circumstances that would justify the use of deadly force under Section 9.32 or 9.33 of the Penal Code.
2. An AWBLA school marshal may only carry an approved handgun (a) in compliance with the legal requirements for a licensed concealed handgun carrier and (b) as may be determined by the Board at any AWBLA campuses or properties whether leased or owned. An AWBLA school marshal may carry an approved handgun on the physical premises of all district campuses, if authorized by the Board.
3. An AWBLA school marshal must use commercially produced holsters that provide adequate retention to secure the firearm. No firearms may be allowed to be kept in purses, handbags, backpacks, or an unsecured accessory. If an AWBLA school marshal's primary duty involves regular, direct contact with students, the marshal shall not carry a concealed handgun but may possess an approved handgun on the physical premises of a school in a locked, secure gun safe within the marshal's immediate reach when conducting the marshal's primary duty.
4. Any approved handgun carried by or within access of an AWBLA school marshal must be loaded only with frangible ammunition designed to disintegrate on impact for maximum safety and minimal danger to others as approved by TCOLE. Such frangible ammunition must be approved by the Board.



5. An AWBLA school marshal's status as a "school marshal" becomes inactive on:
 - a. Expiration of the employee's school marshal license under Occupations Code 1701.260.
 - b. Suspension or revocation of the employees concealed handgun license.
 - c. Termination of the employee's employment or being placed on administrative leave with AWBLA.
 - d. Notice from the Board that the employee's services as school marshal are no longer required.
 - e. Violation of any AWBLA policy or regulation applicable to a AWBLA school marshal.

6. An AWBLA school marshal will be responsible for providing his own duty handgun and holster. Each duty handgun must the following requirement:
 - a. The AWBLA Superintendent will maintain a record of any handgun an AWBLA school marshal is authorized to carry.
 - b. An AWBLA school marshal's list of approved duty handguns may change during the school year so long as each handgun meets the requirements hereof before it is used in service.

7. An AWBLA school marshal must complete and pass the TCOLE weapons qualification course of fire. An AWBLA school marshal must qualify with all firearms that he has registered. An AWBLA school marshal must also demonstrate weapons proficiency to the satisfaction of the TCOLE.

8. An AWBLA school marshal will be required to attend active shooter training provided by the TCOLE and/or other local agencies.