



TRANSIT POLICE

EDUCATION

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POLICY

Definitions

Police Act – The BC *Police Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 367, and the regulations thereto, including the Transit Police Operations Regulation, all as amended from time to time.

Transit Police – The South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Police Service.

Transit Police Personnel – Sworn police officers and civilians who work for the Transit Police.

TSML – The TransLink Security Management Limited, a subsidiary of the South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority and legal entity/employer for the Transit Police.

Authority

1. The Transit Police is a Designated Policing Unit in British Columbia established pursuant to s. 4.1 of the *Police Act* upon application made by the SCBCTA. Pursuant to the application approval, the Transit Police is a part of the TSML and all Transit Police Personnel are employees of the TSML.

General

2. The Transit Police, in consultation with the TSML, will make available a written description of educational benefits available to Transit Police Personnel as employees of the TSML and the method of requesting and obtaining such benefits.
 1. This written description will include: approved courses, selection criteria, application process, and reimbursement guidelines.
3. Transit Police Personnel requesting to take a course/program must comply with the TSML and the Transit Police policies, procedures and guidelines.

4. Information regarding educational benefits is available through the Transit Police Training Section, on behalf of the TSML and the Transit Police.

[See also: Collective Agreement]

Key References

BC Police Act [RSBC 1996, Chapter 367]

BC Provincial Policing Standards (1994)