



## Policy Directory

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## **Police**

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### Policy:

The Alcorn State University Police Department is supervised by the Chief of Police, who is responsible for all aspects of daily operations of the department. The Chief of Police is under the direct supervision of the Senior Vice President for Administration and Chief Operating Officer.

The authority of the police is derived from Title 37-105-9 of the Mississippi Code, which provides, in part:

Any act which, if committed within the limits of a city, town, or village, or in any public place, would be a violation of the general laws of this state. It shall be criminal and punishable if done on the campus, grounds, or roads of any of the state institutions of higher learning. The peace officers duly appointed by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning are vested with the powers and subjected to the duties of a constable for the purpose of preventing and punishing all violations of law on university or college grounds, and for preserving order and decorum thereon.

### **MISSION**

The Alcorn State University Police Department's mission is to provide public safety and other related services to the University community in a courteous professional and ethical manner. Members of the department strive to work in partnership with the University community to identify, prevent, and solve problems of crime within the University community and to foster partnerships with campus neighbors and other public safety professionals.