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OPSEM sworn members are commissioned through the DC Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), pursuant to the provisions of DC Code § 5.129.02., the College and University Campus Security Amendment Act of 1995 (DCMR Title 6A).

UDC Police Officers are armed, and as law enforcement officers have the authority to arrest without a warrant for offenses committed within their jurisdiction, which extends to those buildings and properties owned or controlled by the University of the District of Columbia.

While MPD has primary jurisdiction and authority in all areas off campus in Washington DC, UDC Police Officers will respond to student and staff related incidents that occur on or immediately adjacent to campus locations.

With respect to properties associated with the University located outside of the District of Columbia, UDC Police Officers will respond as representatives of the University (the jurisdiction's local law enforcement retains primary authority).