The safety and security of all students, faculty, staff, and visitors are of great concern to the Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD). In an effort to enhance the District’s campus safety services WCCCD’s three Detroit campuses are gaining a higher level of security staff. WCCCD Security Police Authority, a un-armed law enforcement agency now has complete police authority to apprehend and arrest anyone involved in illegal acts on the campus. In the event of a major offense (i.e., aggravated assault, robbery, and auto theft) the WCCCD Security Police Authority would report the offense to the local police and pursue joint investigative efforts. If minor offenses involving college rules and regulations are committed by a student, the campus Security Police Authority may also refer the individual to the disciplinary division of Student Affairs.

With oversight from the Michigan Commission of Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES), a division of the Michigan State Police, the Police Authority was also approved by the Wayne County Prosecutor and the Detroit Police Chief. WCCCD has officers sworn in as Security Police Officers, also referred to as "Arrest Authority" Security, and have misdemeanor arrest authority while on active duty, on the District’s premises and in full uniform. The Director of Campus Safety is responsible for licensure and all of the officers that have the arrest authority must meet minimum requirements related to age, security or law enforcement experience and suitable background including absence of any felony conviction and specific misdemeanor convictions. The law requires these employees to be trained as required by the Michigan State Police. Currently, Security Police Officers are required to be trained at Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) in the following areas:

- Legal - criminal law and procedure; civil law and diversity
- Special Curriculum - including either firearms familiarization or firearms proficiency if carrying firearms and defensive tactics
- Critical Incident Curriculum - CPR/first aid; non-violent intervention, and emergency preparedness
- Patrol Operation
- Annual, Mandatory Maintenance Curriculum - first aid; emergency preparedness; legal update; defensive tactics and firearms familiarization.

Currently, there are 11 additional licensed security police authority agencies in Michigan: Schoolcraft College, University of Detroit Mercy, Pontiac School District, Lansing School District, Detroit Medical Center, Renaissance Center, Henry Ford Health Center, St. John Hospital, Fairlane Town Center, and Spectrum Health.

Source: MCOLES