



**A.W. BROWN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (AWBLA)
BOARD REGULATIONS GOVERNING ARMED COMMISSION OFFICER**

The purpose of these regulations is to meet the requirements of CKE (LEGAL).

1. An AWBLA Commission Officer must adhere and operate in accordance with Texas Education Code Sec. 37.0811. An AWBLA Commission Officer may detain until proper authorities arrive and exercise authority 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 Commission Officer may not issue a traffic citation for a violation of Chapter 521, Transportation Code, or Subtitle C, Title 7 Transportation Code. An AWBLA Commission Officer 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 Commission Officer may only carry an approved handgun...
 - a) in compliance with the legal requirements for a licensed concealed handgun carrier and,
 - b) at any AWBLA campuses or properties whether leased or owned. An AWBLA Commission Officer may carry an approved handgun on the physical premises of all district campuses.
3. An AWBLA Commission Officer 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.
4. Any approved handgun carried by or within access of an AWBLA Commission Officer must be loaded only with frangible ammunition designed to disintegrate on impact for maximum safety and minimal danger to others as approved by Dallas Public Safety (DPS). Such frangible ammunition is authorized to be purchased by the District.

5. An AWBLA Commission Officer's status as a "Commission Officer" becomes inactive on:
 - a) August 31 occurring after the second anniversary of licensure under S.B. 785.
 - b) Suspension or revocation of the employee's 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 Commission Officer are no longer required.
 - e) Violation of any AWBLA policy or regulation applicable to an AWBLA Commission Officer.

6. An AWBLA Commission Officer will be responsible for providing his own duty handgun and holster. Each duty handgun must meet the following requirement:
 - a) The AWBLA Superintendent will maintain a record of any handgun an AWBLA Commission Officer is authorized to carry.
 - b) An AWBLA Commission Officer'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 Commission Officer must complete and pass the DPS weapons qualification course of fire. An AWBLA Commission Officer must qualify with all firearms that he has registered. An AWBLA Commission Officer must also demonstrate weapons proficiency to the satisfaction of DPS.

8. An AWBLA Commission Officer will be required to attend active shooter training provided by the DPS.

9. An AWBLA Commission Officer has immunity from liability as of September 1, 2021 according to H.B. 1788