



COLLEGE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC

OPERATIONAL POLICY

TOPIC: MOBILE COMPUTING DEVICES PROCUREMENT AND USE

Policy	IS-504	Division	Information Systems
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Related Procedure	IS-504-PR	Effective Date	March 30, 2010

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Mobile computing devices such as, but not limited to notebooks, netbooks, PDAs/Pocket PCs, blackberries, cellular phones, Bluetooth devices and digital cameras have many appropriate and viable uses in enabling college employees to fulfill their work obligations.

The technology, while critical to college operations has significant associated risks related to, but not limited to theft, loss, data security and total cost of ownership.

This policy is intended to reduce and manage associated risks impacting college operations and provide guidelines for the use of these resources by CNA employees.

2. POLICY

It is the policy of the College that all mobile computing devices such as, but not limited to notebooks, netbooks, PDAs/Pocket PCs, blackberries, cellular phones, Bluetooth devices, and digital cameras owned or leased by the College shall:

- 2.1 Be approved for purchase and deployment within college operations by the Vice-President, Finance and Administration, or his/her designate.

- 2.2 All devices must comply with college policy for the proper storage of private and confidential data. (See policy IS-505)
- 2.3 These devices are to be assigned to the position and signed over from one employee to the next should a staffing change occur. Use is for College work related activities only.
- 2.4 As the College is a public body, the devices and associated files are therefore searchable under the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (ATIPPA). All college employees, contractors, subcontractors, volunteers and students assigned College mobile computing devices must not have any expectation of privacy in the files stored on these devices.

3. PROCEDURE

The Vice President, Finance and Administration shall ensure that procedures are developed and implemented in accordance with this policy.

Approval History	
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