General

Area ........ 1,365 sq. kilom.
Population (1923) . . . 22,858.
Per sq. kilom. . . . 16.7.

The Republic of Panama has no army. It has, however, a force of military police known as the National Police.
This force consists of:
1 Inspector-General,
2 Sub-Inspectors,
10 Captains,
16 Lieutenants,
40 2nd Lieutenants,
750 other ranks.

Under the Constitution of the Republic of Panama all citizens are required to join the colours when called upon in order to defend the national independence and institutions.
The Constitution confers upon the executive the right to create and organise an army of sufficient strength to defend the national soil.

Sources

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