

GENERAL MANAGEMENT

AGENCY JURISDICTION AND MUTUAL AID

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to define the jurisdiction of the North Little Rock Police Department and the agency's participation in the *Intergovernmental Police Service Assistance Agreement*.

Policy Statement: The North Little Rock Police Department will participate, where appropriate, in the Mutual Aid Agreement with other agencies in accordance with Department procedures, agreements and applicable laws.

Summary of Changes:

Definitions:

Emergency: An actual or potential condition within the jurisdiction of one or more of the parties to this agreement that poses an immediate threat to life or property and that exceeds the resources and capability of that party or parties to successfully bring the condition under control.

Mutual Aid: An exchange of services, personnel, and/or equipment between law enforcement agencies.

Concurrent Jurisdiction: Having equal jurisdiction or authority.

Procedure:

1 Duties

- 1.1 The North Little Rock Police Department will provide all the basic police services within the City including preventative patrol, investigation of all reported crimes, responding to police calls for service, accident investigation and traffic control.
- 1.2 All members will completely cooperate and assist, when requested, by any other law enforcement agency conducting lawful business within the boundaries of the City.
- 1.3 All sworn members will respond in a professional manner in all situations where a neighboring police agency requests this Department's aid. Out of jurisdiction mutual aid must be authorized by competent Department authority.
- 1.4 The North Little Rock Police Department will respond immediately to short term assistance requests from any neighboring agency.

2 Geographical Boundaries

- 2.1 The jurisdiction of the North Little Rock Police Department consists of approximately 40 square miles located in Pulaski County, State of Arkansas. North Little Rock is bounded on the north by the City of Sherwood, on the south by the City of Little Rock, and on the west by the City of Maumelle. The official map of North Little Rock is displayed in the Communications Center and other locations throughout the North Little Rock Police Department. [CALEA 2.1.1]

3 Concurrent Jurisdiction [CALEA 2.1.2]

- 3.1 The following is a list of other agencies that have jurisdiction in the City of North Little Rock:

- 3.1.1 The Federal Bureau of Investigation and other federal law enforcement agencies.
- 3.1.2 The Arkansas State Police and other state law enforcement agencies.
- 3.1.3 Pulaski County Sheriff's Office.

- 3.2 The Arkansas State Police has jurisdiction on Interstates 40 and 30, and on State Highway 67/167 that pass through the City of North Little Rock. Responsibility for providing police services on these roadways are held by the Arkansas State Police unless exigent circumstances exist.

- 3.2.1 The North Little Rock Police Department will provide mutual aid assistance and support on that portion of these highways within the City when requested by the Arkansas State Police.

- 3.3 The North Little Rock Police Department has the primary responsibility to provide police services in the City of North Little Rock. The Department will provide mutual aid assistance and support when requested by agencies having concurrent jurisdiction or to other criminal justice agencies requiring the services of this Department.

- 3.4 Although the Pulaski County Sheriff's office has jurisdiction within the city limits of North Little Rock, the North Little Rock Police Department has the primary responsibility of all incidents within the City.

- 3.5 The North Little Rock Police Department has concurrent jurisdiction at the Fort Roots Medical Facility; however;

incidents are handled primarily by the Fort Roots Police Department.

- 3.6 The North Little Rock Police Department also has concurrent jurisdiction at Pulaski Technical College; however,

incidents are handled primarily by the Pulaski Technical College Police Department.

3.7 The Camp Robinson Police Department primarily handles incidents on Camp Robinson and Camp Pike, although the North Little Rock Police Department has concurrent jurisdiction as well.

4 Requesting Mutual Aid

4.1 The North Little Rock Police Department will comply with all guidelines set forth in the Intergovernmental Police Service Assistance Agreement that was established between all the political subdivisions when requesting and/or providing mutual aid. The North Little Rock Police Department will comply with State Law (ACA 16-81-106) as stated in North Little Rock Police Department Policy Directive 03-07 when assisting other agencies.

4.2 When a condition exists that poses an immediate threat to life or property and exceeds the capability of a police agency to counteract successfully, it may be necessary for the Department to provide or receive mutual aid in the form of services, personnel, or equipment from other jurisdictions. Examples of situations that may require mutual aid from neighboring jurisdictions include, but are not limited to: accidental or natural disasters and mass community disorder.

4.3 Based upon a recognized need for short-term emergency aid, the ranking officer on-duty may authorize and request aid from neighboring agencies.

4.4 Based upon a recognized need for long-term mutual aid that will require significant resources, the Chief of Police or designee will be notified immediately.

4.4.1 The Chief of Police or designee will decide the appropriate level of requested aid.

4.5 The Chief of Police or designee will authorize all requests for assistance from federal law enforcement agencies with the exception of the task force positions which work directly with the North Little Rock Police Department.

[CALEA 2.1.4]

4.6 The Chief of Police or designee will be responsible for determining the need for assistance from the National Guard. A request for National Guard assistance will be initiated through the Mayor of the City of North Little Rock.

[CALEA 2.1.4]

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