

GENERAL ORDER 1.3.2

Warrant Arrests

GENERAL ORDER CROSS-REFERENCE: None.

SUMMARY

Establishes a procedure for serving outstanding arrest warrants.

DISCUSSION

The Springfield Police Department recognizes the need to actively serve arrest warrants. There are a number of persons who do not appear for court hearings or sentencing. In many cases it is this group of offenders who continue to commit crimes, so it is in the best interest of the public to take these persons into custody.

POLICY

I

Arrest warrants shall be served by sworn police officers (including reserves) only.

Warrants often contain restrictions on their service. For example, warrants issued for violation of local ordinances shall not be entered into NCIC as extradition would not occur outside the State of Oregon.

II

When warrants are served they shall be, cleared from applicable law enforcement databases and returned to the court. If all reasonable attempts to serve the warrants have been unsuccessful, this shall be documented in CAD.

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