

GENERAL ORDER 2.2.1

Concurrent Jurisdiction

GENERAL ORDER CROSS-REFERENCE: None.

SUMMARY

Outlines the Department's responsibilities relating to concurrent jurisdiction with other law enforcement agencies.

DISCUSSION

None.

POLICY

I

The Springfield Police Department has primary law enforcement jurisdiction within the corporate city limits of Springfield. Incidents occurring outside the city limits are directed to the Lane County Sheriff's Department or the Oregon State Police. The Department will provide assistance, when requested, to agencies operating within the corporate limits of Springfield.

II

In emergency situations, or when requested by another agency, the Department may respond outside the city limits to calls for service. This response must be approved by the Watch Commander. Members of the Springfield Police Department will provide assistance until an agency with jurisdiction arrives and assumes control of the situation.

III

When operating outside the corporate limits of Springfield members may request assistance as necessary of the agency having local jurisdiction. If it is likely that assistance will be required of another agency (e.g. high risk search warrant) the agency having jurisdiction should be notified prior to Department members taking action.

IV

The agency having jurisdiction in a situation shall file necessary reports on the incident and may request supplemental reports from the assisting agency.

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