

GENERAL ORDER 2.3.1

Mutual Aid

GENERAL ORDER CROSS-REFERENCE: None.

SUMMARY

Establishes a procedure for mutual aid between the Springfield Police Department and neighboring agencies.

DISCUSSION

ORS 190.010 provides that a local government may enter into a written agreement with any other unit of local government for the performance of any or all functions and activities that a party to the agreement has the authority to perform.

POLICY

I

The Springfield Police Department has entered into a Mutual Aid Agreement with other law enforcement agencies in Lane County. The current Mutual Aid Agreement is maintained by the Office Supervisor.

II

Field supervisors may provide mutual aid to requesting agencies in accordance with the mutual aid plan where such requests do not hamper police services to the City of Springfield. For other situations approval by a command officer is required.

Provisions of mutual aid which require the hiring of overtime or leaving Lane County shall be reported to the Chief of Police at the earliest opportunity.

Richard Lewis
Chief of Police