

GENERAL ORDER 3.1.1

Police Services in Delayed Annexation Areas

GENERAL ORDER CROSS-REFERENCE: None.

SUMMARY

Provides procedures for the provision of police services by the Springfield Police Department in areas outside the City of Springfield which have delayed annexation agreements. Defines employment rights of personnel assigned to provide police services to delayed annexation land, premises and/or structures.

DISCUSSION

Oregon Revised Statute 190.003 *et seq* provides that a unit of local government may enter into a written agreement with any other unit or units of local government for the performance of any or all functions and activities that a party to the agreement, its officers, or agencies have authority to perform.

POLICY

I

Where an agreement which provides for the provision of police services is in effect, the Springfield Police Department shall provide all police and law enforcement services which may be provided under State law, in accordance with its current policies and practices. Persons shall be prosecuted in the appropriate State court. Persons cannot be prosecuted in the Springfield Municipal Court under any circumstances. City ordinances cannot be enforced in areas outside the City; parking enforcement; abandoned vehicle enforcement; animal regulation; and nuisance code violation enforcement services shall not be provided.

II

As police service provision to areas under delayed annexations agreements is a direct extension of the Springfield Police Department's regular service provision, employees retain all current employment rights, regardless of assignment inside, or outside the City limits. Whenever such intergovernmental agreement has been reached and it provides terms and conditions wherein the Springfield Police Department supplies law enforcement services to delayed annexation sites, then:

- 1) All Department members receiving rights, privileges or benefits as prescribed by the SPA or other association agreements shall be protected from the loss, infringement, or abridgement of such rights, privileges or benefits.
- 2) The conduct of all members shall be governed by Department policy, City ordinance, Oregon Statute and applicable federal and constitutional law.

III

The host agency having responsibility of providing service to the delayed annexation site shall limit their service delivery to the conditions set forth in the ORS 190.003 intergovernmental agreement.

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