



GENERAL POLICE ORDER CLEVELAND DIVISION OF POLICE



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SUBJECT: <p style="text-align: center;">DISTRICT AND ZONE BOUNDARIES</p>			
ASSOCIATED MANUAL:		RELATED ORDERS:	
CHIEF OF POLICE: <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Michael McGrath, Chief</i></p>			

This General Police Order has been revised in its entirety

PURPOSE: To delineate Cleveland Division of Police district and zone boundaries.

POLICY: The Division established geographic subdivisions (Districts and Zones) within the City in order to properly allocate Division resources in the most efficient manner with an emphasis on the public's need for police services.

PROCEDURES:

- I. The attachments of this order provide a depiction of the city, district, and zone boundaries used by the Cleveland Division of Police.
- II. Members shall remain within their assigned territory unless engaged in a law enforcement related activity (e.g. radio assignments, arrest transports, and booking) requiring them to leave their assigned territory.
- III. When a member needs to leave their district for any reason other than a fresh pursuit, which is covered by other orders, they shall:
 - A. Obtain permission from their supervisor prior to leaving.
 - B. Complete the tasks without any unnecessary delay.
 - C. If entering another jurisdiction, ensure the local jurisdiction is notified.
- IV. When granting permission for an officer to leave their assigned territory or district the following procedures shall apply.
 - A. The supervisor considering approval shall:
 - 1. Use discretion in judging the purpose, expediency, and distance involved before granting permission.

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2. Grant permission based primarily on Division needs.
- B. If the member is leaving the City of Cleveland for a fresh criminal investigation the supervisor shall:
1. Ensure that a uniformed supervisor meets the officer on scene prior to the officer taking any law enforcement action. This requirement shall not keep the officer(s) from taking law enforcement action to protect persons in an emergency situation that requires immediate action.
 2. Ensure the local jurisdiction is notified about the activities of the Division within their jurisdiction.
 3. Request assistance from the local jurisdiction if needed.
 4. Ensure that the officer(s) wait for the local jurisdiction to respond to the scene if the local jurisdiction requests to be involved in the actions of the Division within their jurisdiction.