



GENERAL POLICE ORDER CLEVELAND DIVISION OF POLICE



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SUBJECT: PROTOCOL WITH OUTSIDE AGENCIES			
ASSOCIATED MANUAL: DISTRICT, CRIME SCENE & RECORDS, SEX CRIMES , CPU		RELATED ORDERS: 1.3.22(CMHA)	
CHIEF OF POLICE: <i>Michael McGrath, Chief</i>			

PURPOSE: To outline Division of Police protocols regarding law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction within the City of Cleveland.

POLICY: The Cleveland Division of Police (CPD) shall retain ultimate responsibility for the protection of life and property in the City of Cleveland, including areas within the jurisdiction of other police departments. While this protocol does not apply to the Cleveland Metro-Parks Ranger Department, personnel of the Cleveland Division of Police **shall not** refuse requests for service concerning incidents occurring in any area of the City of Cleveland.

The Cleveland Division of Police does not have jurisdiction where the federal government has exclusive jurisdiction, unless they request CPD assistance. Federal agencies shall decide who has jurisdiction for investigating derailments or deaths involving railroad accidents.

PROCEDURES:

- I. The Cleveland Division of Police shall:
 - A. Assist the other police departments with investigations or other matters of mutual concern when called upon. CPD shall also make available to other police departments all pertinent data and investigative information concerning crimes committed in their jurisdiction.
 - B. Receive evidence needing forensic testing. OIC's shall ensure this property is forwarded to the Forensic Unit.
 - C. When a prisoner is confined for emergency medical treatment and requires a guard detail, the OIC shall notify the department responsible for the arrest. The CPD shall establish a detail for the initial shift and then turnover responsibility to the other department no later than the end of the initial shift. Outside agencies shall use their best effort to transport their detainees for non-emergency medical care.

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- D. Have investigative responsibility for the following incidents:
1. Incidents involving explosive or incendiary devices.
 2. Hostage situations.
 3. Deaths other than “Probable Natural”.
 4. Use of Deadly Force by other departments.
 5. Incidents of Ethnic Intimidation and/or Hate Crimes.
 6. Sexual Assaults- Excluding Cleveland State University P.D., (CSUPD) and University Circle P.D., (UCPD). CSUPD and UCPD shall provide a weekly status report on sexual assault investigations to the OIC of the Sex Crimes and Child Abuse Unit.
 7. Any incident that CPD desires to preempt the investigative function.
- E. Have investigative responsibility for felonies on railroad property except:
1. Railroad police have investigative responsibility for felony thefts.

II. Federal Property

- A. Federal Law Enforcement Agencies shall have exclusive jurisdiction for all crimes committed in the following areas:
1. All U.S. Postal Facilities.
 2. U.S. Coast Guard Station (1055 East 9th Street).
 3. U.S. Customs / U.S. Immigration and Naturalization (5300 Riverside).
 4. NASA* (21000 Brookpark) * some areas have concurrent jurisdiction.
 5. Aircraft arriving from outside the U.S. that have not cleared U.S. customs.

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- B. When called upon, Cleveland Police Officers shall investigate all crimes occurring on Federal Property not designated as exclusive jurisdiction.

III. State Property

The Ohio State Highway Patrol shall conduct the follow-up investigation of felonies committed on selected state properties. Officers shall advise the Communication Control Section to query the Ohio State Highway Patrol to determine if they will conduct the follow-up investigation.

IV. Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) Property

The procedures in regard to the mutual aid agreement between the Division of Police and the CMHA Police Department are provided in GPO 1.3.22.