

AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT

DIRECTIVES MANUAL

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6.10 FUGITIVE APPREHENSION and SURVEILLANCE TEAM (FAST)

The FAST Unit is responsible for apprehending fugitives wanted by the Aurora Police Department and those wanted by other agencies that are believed to be in the City of Aurora.

6.10.1 Notification of FAST

All violent felony warrants where the assigned detective does not have the means to expeditiously secure the suspect (e.g. imminent voluntary surrender); the assigned detective shall advise their immediate supervisor and coordinate the apprehension efforts with the FAST Unit.

In most cases, the FAST Unit will be assigned as the primary investigative unit for felony fugitive apprehension. Exceptions would be for arrest warrants that can be coordinated and executed immediately by those investigators having knowledge of the whereabouts of the individual being sought. However, the FAST Unit shall still be notified of the apprehension attempt and disposition.

When a detective or investigator becomes aware that one of their arrest warrants has been entered into NCIC/CCIC they shall notify the FAST Unit and supply them with a work-up packet (e.g. criminal history, suspect photograph, etc.). Contact to the FAST can be made by emailing the FAST Sergeant.

When a warrant is obtained or serious crime occurs after normal business hours and it is in the best interest for the safety of the community to have the fugitive immediately located and arrested, the FAST Unit may be called out, utilizing normal call out procedures.

For most misdemeanor warrants the assigned detective or officer will initiate all reasonable efforts to apprehend the subject. In cases where the misdemeanor warrant reaches a more serious level (i.e. domestic abuse cases where the victim remains in imminent danger, sexually or biased motivated crimes, victim is a public official, part of a pattern of offense, etc.) the officer or detective shall advise their immediate supervisor and coordinate apprehension efforts through the FAST Unit.

6.10.2 Tracking Juvenile Offenders

The S.H.O.D.I. responsibilities are assigned to the District 2 Detective Unit. The District 2 Detective Unit has researched and identified a population of juvenile offenders, S.H.O.D.I. (Serious Habitual Offenders Directed Intervention) who are considered “No More Summons” and when arrested on new charges require a district court filing for enhanced prosecution and handling except on status offenses.

The District 2 Detective Unit has flagged these offenders in the Records Management System (VERSADEX) and in the Colorado Crime Information Center (CCIC) computers.