



# Colorado Springs Police Department General Order

## 1080 Concurrent or Special Jurisdictions

### Section 1000 – Patrol Functions

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#### **.01 Purpose**

The purpose of this directive is to specify the processing and handling of matters occurring in the city parks, Fort Carson, Peterson Air Force Base (PAFB), the Air Force Academy (USAFA), University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS), and Pikes Peak Community College (PPCC).

#### **.02 Cross Reference**

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#### **.03 Discussion**

While the Colorado Springs Police Department (CSPD) has jurisdiction over most areas within the city limits, special procedures must be followed to assure legal and proper arrest and detention in certain areas.

#### **.04 Policy**

CSPD will have primary jurisdiction in all parks within the city limits and will handle calls for service in city parks within the city limits.

CSPD will communicate and coordinate with the appropriate law enforcement agencies that have exclusive or joint jurisdiction on the respective military bases and/or educational campuses.

#### **.05 Definitions**

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#### **.10 Jurisdiction in Parks within the City Limits**

Crimes occurring within parks located within the city but governed by other jurisdictions will be handled by the appropriate law enforcement agency unless they request assistance from CSPD.

Parks in the County will be handled by the appropriate law enforcement agency having jurisdiction (El Paso County Sheriff's Office, Colorado State Patrol, etc.) CSPD units will assist if requested.

## **.20 Fort Carson**

The CSPD does not have jurisdiction on Fort Carson. To arrest an individual at Fort Carson:

- Obtain an arrest warrant.
- Report to the Military Police Desk Sergeant, **REDACTED** with all pertinent information and documentation.
- The military desk sergeant will receive and review the paperwork. They may require that the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate be notified to review and approve the paperwork.
- The Military Police (MP) will pick up the suspect and transport them to the Military Police Station at Fort Carson and release them to the CSPD officer.
- Summons and Complaint may be served at Fort Carson if defendant is willing to accept service. If service is refused, an arrest warrant should be obtained.
- In instances of fresh pursuit, contact the military police desk as soon as possible, as they will attempt to stop and detain the suspect. However, all pursuits must cease at the military gate.

## **.25 United States Air Force Academy**

The CSPD does not have jurisdiction on the Air Force Academy, which is outside the city limits. When conducting official duties on the academy, such as arrest, summons service, interviews, follow-up, contacts at the hospital, etc., 24 hours a day:

- Report to the Law Enforcement Desk, **REDACTED**, for coordination purposes.
- When exigent circumstances exist, such as vehicular pursuits, officers may continue if the suspect enters Academy grounds; however, notification must be made to the Security Forces Headquarters at **REDACTED**, as soon as possible.
- In most instances, the Security Police will provide assistance and cover for the officer while engaged in conducting any official duties.

### **.30 Other Military Installations within the City Limits**

CSPD has concurrent jurisdiction on Peterson Air Force Base (PAFB) and other military property within the city limits. CSPD Communications personnel will refer callers to the appropriate military facility to report vehicle crashes, burglaries, etc. Incidents, excluding Part 1 Crimes, shall be handled by the department only upon request of the proper military authorities. All roads at PAFB come under the jurisdiction of CSPD

The security police shall be contacted before arrests are made on PAFB.

### **.40 Concurrent Jurisdiction on State Institutions**

CSPD has concurrent jurisdiction on the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS) and Pikes Peak Community College (PPCC) property, located within the city limits. All crimes, incidents, traffic crashes/violations, parking violations, etc., which occur on the state owned/leased land of the campus, shall be handled by the campus police authorities unless they request assistance from CSPD. Every effort shall be made to cooperate and coordinate with the campus police, whether on or off the campus. CSPD currently has MOU's with UCCS and PPCC and they can be reviewed for additional information.

Campus police are level 1 peace officers while on state owned/leased land and are granted all the powers conferred on level 1 peace officers

When a CSPD unit responds to either campus, the responding unit will notify the appropriate campus police of any law enforcement activity (calls for service, arrests, reports, investigations, etc.), which is initiated on the campus, before taking any further action. The appropriate action and resolution will be coordinated with the campus police. In urgent situations, when notification cannot be made immediately, the appropriate campus police agency will be notified as soon as practicable.

The campus police have complete authority over parking on campus. Department members, including parking enforcement volunteers, shall not enforce any parking regulations, ordinances, or statutes on the campus. Any parking complaints received by CSPD shall be referred to the appropriate campus police agency.

### **.50 Investigation Notification**

Whenever a member of the military is involved in a high profile case, such as a Part 1 crime, or any other situation that by the nature of the offense makes it a high profile crime, the supervisor of the investigative unit under whose jurisdiction the follow-up investigation will be handled will notify the appropriate military police of the incident.