



Colorado Springs Police Department

General Order

1080 Concurrent and 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 concurrent or special jurisdictions, including parks, military installations, college campuses, and foreign jurisdictions.

.02 Cross Reference

[GO 106 Search Warrants](#)

[GO 904 Vehicle Pursuits](#)

[GO 1056 Protective Orders](#)

[GO 1080-01 Notifications to Local Military Installations](#)

.03 Discussion

While the Colorado Springs Police Department (CSPD) has jurisdiction over most areas within the city limits, special procedures must be followed to ensure legal and proper processes are followed in certain areas, including law enforcement responses, arrests, and detentions.

Officers can execute legal authority throughout the state of Colorado; however, officers must be mindful of the jurisdiction they are in when exercising their legal authority. It is best practice for officers to contact the law enforcement representatives from that jurisdiction prior to enforcement unless there are exigent circumstances.

.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 concurrent jurisdiction on military bases and/or educational campuses.

CSPD will communicate and coordinate with the appropriate law enforcement agencies that have legal authority in foreign jurisdictions.

.05 Definitions

Foreign Jurisdiction: Any municipality, county, state, or nation outside the State of Colorado wherein officers of the Colorado Springs Police Department have no legal authority to serve or execute legal processes.

Foreign Protection Order: Any protection order, injunction, or other order, issued for the purpose of preventing violent or threatening acts or harassment against, or contact or communication with, or physical proximity to another person, including temporary or final orders, other than child support or custody orders, issued by a civil or criminal court of another state, Indian tribe, or a US territory or commonwealth.

Legal Process: Any item of criminal process, whether original, intermediate, or final, which is valid on its face and is to be served or executed by the Colorado Springs Police Department.

.10 Processes Required

When officers, regardless of assignment, seek to execute a legal process outside of the exclusive jurisdiction of the department, the following process will be followed as soon as practicable:

- Contact a supervisor regarding the service/execution of a legal process in a special or concurrent jurisdiction, preferably in advance of undertaking the process.
- The supervisor receiving such communication will undertake the following steps, including but possibly not limited to:
 - For emergency situations, take the necessary steps to successfully resolve the situation, communicating or causing information to be communicated to the jurisdiction about the event as soon as possible (e.g., telephone, dispatch, electronically, etc.).
 - Work with the appropriate jurisdiction to ensure as seamless a transfer process as possible, including transfers of investigative processes, suspects, and prosecution.
 - For non-emergency matters, contact the law enforcement agency with primary jurisdiction over the location, informing the agency of the investigation (e.g.,

telephone, dispatch, electronically, etc.) and, when necessary, offering the agency the opportunity to execute the legal process (e.g., planned tactical operations, search warrant execution, etc.).

.20 Jurisdiction in Parks

Crimes occurring within parks located within the department's jurisdiction but governed by other jurisdictions (e.g., state parks, etc.) will be handled by the appropriate law enforcement agency unless they request assistance from the CSPD.

Crimes taking place in parks outside of the department's jurisdiction will be handled by the appropriate law enforcement agency having jurisdiction unless they request assistance from the CSPD.

.30 Jurisdiction on Fort Carson

The CSPD does not have law enforcement jurisdiction on Fort Carson, and as such, the following processes will be adhered to:

Issuance of Summonses

When a summons and complaint is to be issued to someone on the installation, officers may serve the document to a defendant who is willing to accept service. If service is refused, an arrest warrant should be obtained, and the following procedure should be followed.

Arrest Warrants

When seeking to arrest a person known or suspected to be on the installation, personnel will adhere to the following processes:

- Obtain the arrest warrant in conjunction with the department's established processes.
- Report to the Fort Carson Police Station [REDACTED] with all pertinent information and a copy of the signed warrant.
- Provide the paperwork to the Desk Sergeant so that it may be reviewed in accordance with Fort Carson Police's established procedures, which may include a review by the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate.
- Once approved, Fort Carson's police will pick up the suspect and transport them to the installation's police station, where they will release the suspect to the CSPD officer. The suspect will then be transported and booked in accordance with department procedure.

Fresh Pursuit

In instances of fresh pursuit, officers will contact or cause to be contacted the Fort Carson Police as soon as possible, noting they will attempt to stop and detain the suspect prior to the suspect entering the installation. Fresh pursuit is authorized onto Fort Carson as long as prior notification is made before entering the jurisdictional boundaries.

Search Warrants

Lacking jurisdiction to obtain or execute search warrants on the installation, officers having probable cause to obtain a search warrant for a location on the installation will follow the following processes:

- Contact the Fort Carson Police Station [REDACTED].
- Brief the Desk Sergeant as to the circumstances of the investigation so that direction can be given in accordance with Fort Carson's established procedures, which may include a federal warrant application completed by the designated law enforcement agency and a review by the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate.

Interviews/Follow-up

When responding to situations that require officers to conduct interviews in conjunction with an incident that took place outside of the installation, officers will contact law enforcement personnel at an entry gate. Officers will inform personnel at the gate of the reason they are requesting entry into the installation and the location of the intended follow-up. At the direction of gate personnel, officers may be required to report to the Fort Carson Police Station. When given permission to do so, officers may enter the installation to complete the identified follow-up.

.32 Jurisdiction on the United States Air Force Academy

The CSPD does not have law enforcement jurisdiction on the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA), which is outside the city limits. In most instances, the Security Police will provide assistance and cover for the officer while engaged in conducting any official duties. When conducting official duties on the Air Force Academy, the following processes will be adhered to:

Issuance of Summonses/Arrest Warrants/Interviews/Follow-up

When seeking to issue a summons and complaint, execute an arrest warrant, or conduct an interview/follow-up, officers will contact law enforcement personnel at the installation's gate, requesting entry for the purpose of reporting to and coordinating with the Law Enforcement Desk at [REDACTED].

Fresh Pursuit

In instances of fresh pursuit, officers will contact or cause to be contacted the installation's Security Forces Headquarters [REDACTED] as soon as possible. Officers may continue to pursue the suspect if they enter Air Force Academy grounds.

Search Warrants

When officers have probable cause to obtain a search warrant for a location on the installation, officers should first contact the installation's Security Forces Headquarters via telephone [REDACTED] for directions.

Enhanced Use Lease Area

CSPD does have primary jurisdiction over the Enhanced Use Lease area or EUL as governed in the current Memorandum of Agreement between CSPD and USAFA. The EUL is property annexed into the City of Colorado Springs located directly outside of the north gate of the USAFA and includes Hotel Polaris, the USAFA Visitor's Center, and additional office and retail entities. Based on their proximity and the urgency for a police response, uniformed USAFA 10th Security Forces Squadron members may also respond, however, CSPD maintains primary jurisdiction for the EUL.

.34 Jurisdiction on Other Military Installations

The CSPD has concurrent jurisdiction on all other military installations and properties within the city's jurisdiction, including but not limited to Peterson Space Force Base (PSFB).

Calls for Service

Part 1 Crimes, defined by federal guidelines under two types, 1) crime of violence (e.g., murder, rape, aggravated assault, robbery, and human trafficking) and 2) property crime (e.g., burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson), require different responses on the part of the department.

In receiving a report of a Part 1 Crime – property crime, the department's Communications Center will refer the caller to the appropriate military facility. In receiving a report of a Part 1 Crime – crime of violence, the Communications Center may be asked to facilitate a joint response involving the department's officers. In addition, at the request of military authorities, department members may be asked to lead or assist in conducting a Part 1 Crime – crime of violence.

All roads on PSFB come under the jurisdiction of CSPD.

Issuance of Summonses/Arrest Warrants/Interviews/Follow-up

When seeking to issue a summons and complaint, execute an arrest warrant, or conduct an interview/follow-up, officers will contact law enforcement personnel at the installation's gate, requesting entry for the purpose of reporting to and coordinating with the Law Enforcement Desk at [REDACTED].

Fresh Pursuit

In instances of fresh pursuit, officers will contact or cause to be contacted the installation's Security Forces Headquarters [REDACTED], as soon as possible. Officers may continue to pursue the suspect if they enter Peterson Space Force Base grounds.

Search Warrants

When officers have probable cause to obtain a search warrant for a location on the installation, officers should first contact the installation's Security Forces Headquarters via telephone [REDACTED] for directions.

.40 Concurrent Jurisdiction on State Institutions

CSPD has concurrent jurisdiction on all University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS) and Pikes Peak State College (PPSC) campuses that are located in city limits. Each campus has a police department that is staffed by Level 1 peace officers (who have the same legal authority on all state owned/leased land of the campus as other Level 1 peace officers). Law enforcement responses to these campuses are governed by Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) involving the department, UCCS Police, and PPSC Police.

Calls for Service

Being staffed by Level One peace officers, all incidents that take place on the campuses will be handled by the respective campus police department unless a ranking member of the agency requests assistance from the CSPD. When requested, the department will then serve as the primary law enforcement agency responsible for the response/investigation, though noting every effort will be made to cooperate, communicate, and coordinate with the campus police, whether on or off the campus.

Issuance of Summonses/Arrest Warrants/Interviews/Follow-up

When seeking to issue a summons and complaint, execute an arrest warrant, or conduct an interview/follow-up, officers will contact the campus's law enforcement personnel and coordinate the response before taking action.

Fresh Pursuit

In instances of fresh pursuit, officers will contact or cause to be contacted the campus's law enforcement personnel as soon as possible. Officers may continue to pursue suspects who enter the property of either campus.

Search Warrants

When officers have probable cause to obtain a search warrant for a location on campus, officers will contact the campus's law enforcement personnel before taking action.

Parking Enforcement Prohibited

Law enforcement on both campuses has complete authority over parking enforcement on the campus. Department members, including parking enforcement volunteers, are prohibited from enforcing parking regulations, ordinances, or statutes on the campus. All parking complaints on the campuses that are received by the CSPD will be referred to the appropriate campus law enforcement agency.

.50 Foreign Jurisdictions

Orders and warrants issued by foreign jurisdictions can be complex. While it is important for the department's officers to collaborate with law enforcement representatives from foreign jurisdictions, it is equally important for officers to ensure the proper procedures for doing so are legally supported by Colorado law and processes. As such, officers are expected to be as helpful as possible while adhering to the following guidelines for executing legal processes initiated by foreign jurisdictions.

Arrest Warrants

Officers encountering an individual found to have an active and extraditable warrant issued by a foreign jurisdiction will take the person into custody so as to allow the state and the foreign jurisdiction to undertake the legal processes detailed in Colorado Revised Statutes, Title 16 Criminal Proceedings, Article 19 Fugitives and Extradition. Officers encountering such a

circumstance will ensure a report titled *C.R.S. §16-19-103 Fugitive from Justice* is completed in accordance with department expectations.

Court Orders

Foreign protection orders will be enforced as directed in [GO 1056 Protective Orders](#).

Given differences in law, legal processes, and legal standards, court orders issued by a foreign jurisdiction **that are not protection orders** will not be enforced by officers. Instead, officers will direct the requesting agency/person to seek out a court order issued within the State of Colorado. Though a foreign jurisdiction's court order may not be enforceable, officers should evaluate the circumstances associated with the order to determine if other actions should be taken (e.g., search Colorado Court Records for locally issued orders that officers can enforce, conduct a check the welfare on those who may be in danger, etc.).

Search Warrants

As a result of differences in laws, legal processes, and legal standards, search warrants issued by a foreign jurisdiction will not be executed by the department's officers. Instead, officers should scrutinize the information detailed in a search warrant to determine if there are sufficient grounds to apply for a local search warrant using the department's established procedures. This does not apply to valid federal search warrants being executed by officers identified as Task Force Officers of a federal law enforcement agency.