

Police Department Policy and Procedure Manual

Chapter 1 — General Provisions

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I. POLICY

It shall be the policy of the Clive Police Department to provide reasonable assistance to any law enforcement agency whether municipal, state or federal who requests assistance in the investigation or enforcement of criminal laws over which the requesting agency has jurisdiction.

- A. The department is the primary, full service law enforcement agency within the corporate city limits of Clive. It is responsible for the enforcement of Clive city ordinances and Iowa state statutes within the City of Clive. Other agencies that have jurisdictional authority within the municipal boundaries of the City of Clive include but may not be limited to the Polk County Sheriff's Office, the Dallas County Sheriff's Office, Iowa Department of Public Safety, Iowa Department of Natural Resources and all Federal agencies that have enforcement powers by virtue of the United States Code.
- B. It is this department's policy to offer to agencies with concurrent jurisdiction complete cooperation in the exercise of their authority within the city limits.
- C. Effective law enforcement and investigation of criminal activity is a cooperative effort within law enforcement agencies. The Clive Police Department supports this effort and will fully cooperate with other agencies in the discharge of these duties.
- D. The Clive Police Department will enforce the ordinances of the City of Clive and the laws of the State of Iowa and carry out all duties and responsibilities assigned to it by the City of Clive and the State of Iowa.
- E. The Clive Police Department has exclusive jurisdiction and responsibility in matters concerning Clive city ordinances within the city boundaries.
- F. Iowa Code 331.653 grants the Polk County Sheriff and the Dallas County Sheriff general law enforcement authority throughout Polk County and Dallas County respectively including the City of Clive.

- G. Iowa Code 80.9 grants the Iowa Department of Public Safety general law enforcement authority throughout the State of Iowa including the City of Clive.
- H. Iowa Code 455A.2 grants the Iowa Department of Natural Resources primary responsibility for state parks and forests, protecting the environment and managing fish, wildlife and land and water resources in the State of Iowa including the City of Clive.
- I. In any situation where a question concerning jurisdictional authority with Clive is made, the responding officer will make every attempt to resolve the matter in the most professional manner possible. If resolution is not possible, the matter will be turned over to a supervisor for resolution. At no time will the public safety be jeopardized by the Clive Police Department due to a jurisdictional dispute.



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