

	Greenville, SC Police Department GENERAL ORDER		
	Subject Exercising Expanded Jurisdictional Authority	Number 119A1	Type Operational
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1.0 POLICY

The Greenville Police Department has executed an agreement with other municipalities in Greenville County to provide for limited expanded jurisdictional authority and police action from one jurisdiction to another. This operating procedure is created to ensure that all participating agencies communicate and coordinate extra-territorial jurisdictional operations consistently between them, and to ensure the safety of personnel, and continuity and protection of ongoing criminal investigations.

This operating procedure is agreed upon and applies to all participating agencies, and any subsequent changes to it must be negotiated between all participating agencies.

Participating Police Agencies: Greenville County Sheriff's Office, Fountain Inn PD, Greenville PD, Greer PD, Mauldin PD, Simpsonville PD, Travelers Rest PD.

2.0 PROCEDURE

2.1 Requests for mutual aid from law enforcement agencies in Greenville County.

2.1.1 Authority.

2.1.1.1 Requests for the assistance from another agency shall be executed in the manner and form as directed through the Mutual Aid Agreement executed by and between the affected agencies.

2.1.1.2 Requests for assistance may be verbally agreed upon by chief executives of the affected law enforcement agencies to appropriately support operational conditions but must be followed in writing and outline the requested services, purpose, and length of time the services are needed.

2.1.1.3 Lawful authority is extended only to those personnel who are assigned to the requesting agency for the work periods in which they are assigned.

2.1.2 Supervision. When one agency requests the assistance of another pursuant to the Mutual Aid Agreement, the responding agency's personnel shall report to and take direction from a supervisor from the requesting agency.

2.2 Exercising expanded jurisdictional authority.



2.2.1 Authority

2.2.1.1 In addition to all authorities granted by State law, agency officers may exercise lawful authority within the participating jurisdictions under the following limited circumstances, subject to the communication, coordination and supervision provisions of Section 2.2:

- Exigent circumstances when an officer, deputy, highway patrolman or constable is in immediate and serious danger;
- Service of arrest warrants;
- Service of search warrants;
- Continuation of an active criminal investigation from within the initiating agency's jurisdiction.

2.2.1.2 Officers of the agency in need of expanded jurisdictional authority shall make a request and receive approval for such authority through the agency with governing jurisdiction.

2.2.1.3 In the event there is an articulated conflict among affected agencies in the purpose of exercising expanded jurisdiction or in the coordination of supervision, no expanded jurisdictional authority shall attach until such conflict is resolved through appropriate command channels.

2.2.1.4 Denial of expanded jurisdictional authority shall be made only by and between a chief of police, acting chief of police and/or sheriff or acting sheriff.

2.2.2 Supervision.

2.2.2.1 Officers initiating expanded jurisdiction under exigent circumstances will take direction from a supervisor in charge of that scene.

2.2.2.2 Officers initiating expanded jurisdiction pursuant to a continuing criminal investigation, or in service of arrest or search warrants, will take direction from their own agency supervisor, unless other supervisory arrangements have been agreed upon in advance.

2.2.3 Notification, Deconfliction and Coordination.

2.2.3.1 With the exception of exigent circumstance situations, officers will notify the other agency for purposes of authority, deconfliction and coordination.

- Uniformed patrol officers and other (non-detective) specialized unit officers will notify their supervisor, who will notify a field supervisor of the other agency.
- Detectives will notify their supervisor, who will notify his or



her supervising counterpart in the other agency.

2.2.3.2 A supervisor of the agency with governing authority will determine if any investigative or officer safety conflicts exist and will communicate those conflicts to the other agency supervisor. No expanded jurisdictional action will occur until such conflicts are properly vetted and addressed between the agencies.

2.2.3.3 Agency personnel pursuing expanded jurisdiction will provide a reasonable and responsible opportunity for the governing agency to coordinate and participate in the response. Coordinating agencies must be sensitive to the timeliness of action in certain investigations.

2.2.3.4 Agency personnel will not initiate expanded jurisdiction in high-risk situations without a coordinated, on-scene response from the governing agency.

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