

ARRESTS OUTSIDE JURISDICTION

1. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this directive is to establish uniform procedures for the reporting and processing of arrests by sworn personnel while outside the jurisdiction of the Huntsville Police Department.
2. **POLICY:** It shall be the policy of the Huntsville Police Department to permit its Officers to make arrests while outside the Department's jurisdiction, as provided for by state law and as outlined in the balance of this directive.
3. **SCOPE:** This directive shall be applicable to all sworn personnel of the Huntsville Police Department.
4. **RESPONSIBILITY:** It shall be the responsibility of all sworn members of the Huntsville Police Department to read and comply with this written directive.
5. **PROCEDURES**
 - A. In accordance with Alabama State Code 15-10-1, Huntsville Police Officers have arrest powers for state laws in any county in which Huntsville has city limits (reference the written directive on limits of authority). Officers have arrest powers as private citizens anywhere in Alabama as granted by state code 15-10-7.
 1. The Department encourages discretion when an Officer is deciding whether to exercise these powers while outside Departmental jurisdiction. In these instances, Officers should defer to local law enforcement officers when possible.
 2. Procedures to be followed for "hot pursuit" and warrant arrests outside jurisdiction are addressed in separate written directives.
 - B. The Huntsville Police Department must be notified of any arrest made outside the Department's jurisdiction by any of its Officers.
 1. Officers will ensure an on duty sworn supervisor is given a copy of the arrest report by the end of the shift during which the arrest took place.
 2. The words "OUTSIDE JURISDICTION ARREST" are to be typed as the first line at the top of the arrest report narrative.

3. The receiving supervisor will forward the copy via Chain of Command to the Chief of Police.
- C. All arrests made outside this Department's jurisdiction should be effected and processed with the cooperation of the appropriate local law enforcement agency, when possible.
1. The outside jurisdiction arrest shall be processed within the county in which the offense was committed, as provided for by Alabama State Code 15-2-2 (Venue). The arrestee should be taken to the county jail of that venue and the Officer should appear before the appropriate judge or magistrate to initiate court proceedings.
 2. Officers will not take outside jurisdictional arrestees to the Madison County Jail or attempt to pursue the case through Huntsville City or Madison County Courts.
- D. Procedures governing reporting of use of force by Officers (regardless of jurisdictional considerations) are outlined in the written directive on use of force.