

JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES

1. **PURPOSE:** To describe the general jurisdictional boundaries of the Huntsville Police Department.
2. **POLICY:** The Huntsville Police Department will provide police service to all citizens within the jurisdiction of Huntsville Alabama and to others when lawful and appropriate.
3. **SCOPE:** This written directive is applicable to all personnel.
4. **RESPONSIBILITY:** It is the responsibility of all departmental personnel to comply with this written directive.
5. **PROCEDURES**
 - A. **UPDATING JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES:** The City Planning Office is responsible for updates to the city limits of Huntsville. The planning office makes additions or removals from this description within twenty-four hours of legal changes. All changes are the result of actions by the City Council, with approval of the Mayor.
 - B. **NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES:** The City Planning Office will, upon making changes to the jurisdictional boundaries, provide new maps to the E-911 Center and Office of the Chief of Police. The Chief of Police will be responsible for the distribution of new maps to:
 1. The Operations Bureau Commander,
 2. The Services Bureau Commander.
 - C. **POINT OF CONTACT:** In the event questions arise as to an exact location being within our jurisdiction, the Planning Office should be contacted.
6. **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES:** Description of boundaries is as follows:
 - A. **NORTHERN BOUNDARIES:** From Beaver Dam Rd. east on Bob Wade Lane/Countess Rd. to the Eastern boundary of Moores Mill Rd. south to Winchester Rd., east to the Flint River, south to Chase Creek, south to Jordan Rd., south to Hwy 72E.
 - B. **EASTERN BOUNDARIES:** From the area of Countess Rd. and Moores Mill Rd., south to the area of US 72 East and Dug Hill Rd., then south to US 431, including the area of Little Cove Rd. and the Eastern Bypass to US 72 East.

- C. SOUTHERN BOUNDARIES: From the area of US 431 South (except the areas of New Hope and Owens Cross Roads) to the northern bank of the Tennessee River west to the area of County Line Rd. (except for the areas of Redstone Arsenal and the Town of Triana). Southern boundary extension from the northern bank of the Tennessee River on both sides of US 231 South into Morgan County and extending a short distance on the eastern side of US 231 South. The land extends southeasterly across Old River Road and then continues southward and crosses River Loop Road near the intersection of McCutcheon Loop Road. The land continues southward and stops just south of the intersection of McCutcheon Loop Road and Vaughn Road.
- D. WESTERN BOUNDARIES: Area of Limestone County (Mooreville), from intersection of Bibb-Garrett Road and Endeavor Way and land running parallel on the eastern boundary of Interstate 65 south to Interstate 565. This includes the Swancott and Rock House communities. From the intersection of Interstates I65 and I565, north to Browns Ferry Rd., then east to County Line Rd and south to I565. Also, north from the area of I565 and Slaughter Rd. to Hwy 72W., west on Hwy 72W to the west side of Old Railroad Bed Rd., north on Old Railroad Bed Rd. to Capshaw Rd.
7. MAPS: Maps of the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Huntsville will be on display at the Police Academy and all Precinct offices. Officers will make themselves familiar with the areas to which they are assigned. Electronic mapping will be available to all dispatchers at the E-911 center, field officers that have units equipped with mobile dispatching software, and may be viewed by other personnel as needed. Maps are updated within the CAD system every 90 days by 911 center personnel, and on an as needed basis in patrol vehicles.