

**LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
GENERAL ORDER**

**G.O. 102 DEPARTMENT JURISDICTION**

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**I. Department Jurisdiction**

- A. A detailed official map, including the boundaries of the jurisdiction, may be observed in the following locations:

1. Communications Center;
2. Downtown Division;
3. Southwest Division;
4. Northwest Division;

B. Concurrent Jurisdiction

1. The department recognizes and acknowledges that the Little Rock Police Department shares concurrent jurisdiction with other local, state and Federal agencies. Other departments, having jurisdiction within the City of Little Rock, include the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department, the Arkansas State Police and various Federal and state agencies that derive their jurisdiction by law.
2. The Little Rock Police Department has primary jurisdiction in all incidents and motor vehicle accidents, within the defined boundaries of the City of Little Rock. The Little Rock Police Department has concurrent jurisdiction with the Arkansas State Police in the investigation of motor vehicle accidents, criminal incidents and traffic enforcement on the Interstate Highway Systems within the City. The State Police has primary jurisdiction, but will be assisted by this department, when requested. The Arkansas Highway Police have the authority to enforce all laws pertaining to unlawful operation of motor vehicles over the highways of this state, giving them concurrent jurisdiction on certain streets/highways within the City of Little Rock.
3. U.A.M.S. Police and U.A.L.R. Police are restricted to the confines of their respective university campuses for enforcement purposes.
4. The Little Rock Police Department has concurrent jurisdiction with the Arkansas State Capitol Police. Officers of the State Capitol Police shall have the authority to act in their official capacities and exercise their powers anywhere within the boundaries of the State of Arkansas. The Little Rock Police Department has concurrent jurisdiction with the Veteran's Administration Police, within the boundaries of the John L. McClellan Veteran's Administration Hospital and adjoining property. The Department also has concurrent jurisdiction with the Federal Protection Service on the property of the Federal Building at 700 West Capitol. The Federal Court Building located at 600 West Capitol is

the only recognized Federal Reservation, within the boundaries of the City of Little Rock. The Department also has concurrent jurisdiction with the United States Marshall's Service on the property of the Federal Court Building at 600 West Capitol for enforcement of criminal offenses.

5. The Little Rock Police Department has no jurisdiction within the City of Cammack Village, nor does its Police Department have authority within the City of Little Rock.
6. The general exercise of law enforcement service by these departments is one of implicit approval and cooperation. Employees of this department will offer complete cooperation, when situations arise, where these departments must exercise their authority within the city limits of Little Rock.
7. Inter-agency cooperation and effective law enforcement is not a solitary effort, but requires the cooperation and interaction of many departments. The Little Rock Police Department supports the concept and will cooperate fully with other departments in the discharge of enforcement duties.
8. In the event of an emergency or police investigation, other departments may request the assistance of the Little Rock Police Department. Acting within the provisions of state law (A.C.A. §16-81-106) and Federal law, officers of the Little Rock Police Department are authorized to cross jurisdictional lines and assist other departments.
  - a) In the event of an immediate emergency, officers may exercise this authority when they can articulate the need (then or at a later time).
  - b) When Department assistance is otherwise requested, it may be authorized by a Shift Commander.
  - c) During the course of providing assistance, members of the Little Rock Police Department will abide by the General Orders and Rules and Regulations of the Little Rock Police Department.

## **II. Other Jurisdictional Agencies**

- A. There are occasions when law enforcement officers from jurisdictions outside Little Rock become involved in police actions within the City of Little Rock. The following should be considered by Little Rock Police Department personnel when faced with these circumstances;
  1. A.C.A. 16-81-106 provides that a certified law enforcement officer who is outside his or her jurisdiction may arrest without a warrant, a person who commits an offense within the officer's presence or view if the offense is a felony or misdemeanor.

- a) A certified law enforcement officer making an arrest shall notify the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction where the arrest was made as soon as practicable following the arrest.
  - b) The law enforcement agency having jurisdiction shall then take custody of the person committing the offense.
- B. Officers of this Department should be aware that statewide arrest powers for law enforcement officers will be in effect only when the officer is working outside his or her jurisdiction at the request of or with the permission of the municipal or county law enforcement agency having jurisdiction in the locale where the officer is assisting or working by request.
- C. Law enforcement agencies exercising statewide arrest powers must have a written policy on file regulating the actions of its employees relevant to law enforcement activities outside its jurisdiction.
- D. A list of agencies that have been granted permission by the Chief of Police will be maintained by the Office of the Chief of Police and will be provided to the front desk at Headquarters.
- E. Agencies that have not complied with A.C.A. 16-18-106 should be treated as civilians without arrest authority.
- F. Should an officer of this Department respond to an incident involving an officer(s) from another jurisdiction, an on-duty supervisor will respond to the scene to evaluate the need or necessity of Little Rock Police Department involvement. The supervisor will contact a supervisor with the applicable agency and advise them of the incident and the actions of the Little Rock Police Department. The supervisor will document this contact with the other agency supervisor and will forward through the chain of command.

Additions and revisions are *italicized and underlined*