

Mutual Aid

314.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to members when requesting or responding to a request for mutual aid or when assisting another law enforcement agency.

314.2 POLICY

To provide emergency services when there is a depletion of Department resources, the Department has entered into Mutual Aid agreements with adjoining jurisdictions. The Department's legal advisor maintains a list of all mutual aid agreements. Officers involved in any exercise of police authority outside the City of Marysville are bound by Marysville Police Department policies, procedures, and regulations that limit Department officers in their exercise of the authority given by the Washington Mutual Aid Peace Officer Powers Act. The Washington Mutual Aid Peace Officers Powers Act gives general authority to Washington Peace Officers who possess a certificate of basic law enforcement training or a certificate of equivalency authority to enforce state traffic or criminal laws throughout the state.

314.3 REQUESTING MUTUAL AID

In situations that require mutual aid assistance, any on-duty Marysville Police Department supervisor may request assistance from a neighboring agency.

The request may be made either by direct contact with the agency or through SNO911.

Outside personnel responding to a Marysville Police Department request will be requested to report to the MPD supervisor in charge of the incident (Incident Commander).

Maintaining radio communications between MPD and other responding agencies will be coordinated by SNO911.

If enforcement action is taken, the Shift Sergeant will ensure appropriate documentation and reporting of the names and agencies of officers that responded to a mutual aid request. The Shift Sergeant will ensure police reports are completed prior to the end of the shift, or other specified time, documenting the actions taken by responding agency officers.

314.4 RESPONDING TO MUTUAL AID

No officer shall respond outside the City of Marysville to a request for mutual aid by another law enforcement agency without first being authorized by the Shift Sergeant.

The Shift Sergeant shall designate how many (if any) units will be sent to provide mutual aid.

A Shift Sergeant may also respond to monitor the mutual aid being provided and to ensure direct supervision of Marysville Police Department personnel.

The Shift Sergeant will ensure any necessary reports are provided to the agency requesting mutual aid by the end of the shift, or other specified time, in which the aid was provided.

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314.4 WASHINGTON STATE NATIONAL GUARD

The Mayor shall be the sole authority for all requests for assistance and/or aid from the Washington State National Guard.

314.5 MANDATORY SHARING

Equipment and supplies purchased with federal funds or grants that require such equipment and supplies be shared with other agencies should be documented and updated as necessary by the Confidential Administrative Associate or the authorized designee.

The documentation should include:

- (a) The conditions relative to sharing.
- (b) The training requirements for:
 - 1. The use of the supplies and equipment.
 - 2. The members trained in the use of the supplies and equipment.
- (c) Any other requirements for use of the equipment and supplies.

Copies of the documentation should be provided to SNO911 and the Shift Sergeant to ensure use of the equipment and supplies is in compliance with the applicable sharing agreements.

The Office of Professional Standards Commander should maintain documentation that the appropriate members have received the required training.