

MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER

Subject: Concurrent Police Jurisdiction	Function Code: 605
Effective Date: December 5, 2007 Revision Date:	Distribution: All Employees

I. PURPOSE

This directive recognizes areas of concurrent police jurisdiction within the Township and provides guidelines for determining which department has responsibility for calls for service.

II. POLICY

It is the policy of Meridian Township Police to answer all calls for service in a timely manner and to provide service to all geographical areas and people within the Township borders. If it is determined that another police agency has responsibility for a call within the Township, and that agency accepts responsibility for the call, then the call will be turned over to that agency. At no time will a call for service go unanswered due to a question of jurisdiction.

III. PROCEDURE

- A. The Meridian Township Police Department has the authority and responsibility to enforce the law and respond to calls for service everywhere within the Township boundaries. In certain situations another agency may have concurrent jurisdiction.
 - 1. The areas of the Township that involve concurrent jurisdictional issues are listed below.
 - 2. The Township boundaries are specifically delineated in Appendix A. A parcel map will be maintained in the command vehicles and the report writing room by the Uniform Division Commander.
- B. Michigan State University (MSU) Police has jurisdiction over all MSU property located within the Township and also has police authority on the roadways surrounding and passing through the property as well.
 - 1. Any incident occurring on the roadway in Meridian Township will be handled by Meridian Police.
 - 2. Any incident occurring off the roadway, involving land or buildings owned by MSU, will be the responsibility of MSU Police.
 - 3. The areas involved are the roadways and property located south of Mt. Hope and west of Hagadorn.
- C. Michigan State Police has authority within Meridian Township.
- D. Ingham County Sheriff's Office has authority within Meridian Township.


1. Any incident occurring on the water of Lake Lansing will be policed by Meridian Police unless there is a County marine patrol on duty and willing to police the call.
 2. The Ingham County Sheriff's Office has responsibility for body recoveries in Lake Lansing.
- E. Ingham County Parks Police has jurisdiction over all County park property located within the Township and has police authority anywhere in the Township.
1. Any incident occurring within a County park will be policed by Meridian Police unless there is actually a County park deputy on duty and willing to police the call.
 - If there is a County park deputy on duty, they will assume primary responsibility for calls for service. Meridian Police may provide back-up assistance if requested.
- F. 425 Agreement with the City of Lansing
1. The Township and the City of Lansing entered into an agreement for the development of a parcel of land located between Hulett and Hagadorn and south of Bennett. This parcel is treated as being within the corporate limits of the City of Lansing.
 - The area is comprised of the golf course and the surrounding residential area.
 2. Pursuant to this agreement, police services for the affected area will be provided by the Township and all applicable Township ordinances and traffic laws shall apply to the area.
 3. For the purposes of police service, the area is treated the same as any other section of the Township.
 - The City of Lansing is responsible for road maintenance and engineering.

IV. CANCELLATIONS

This order rescinds general order 630, Ingham County Parks – Police Services dated 8-23-84.

Authorized by:

CALEA: 2.1.1 2.1.2



David Hall, Chief of Police

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“APPENDIX A”

JURISDICTIONAL BORDERS OF MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP

SOUTH SIDE

JOLLY ROAD:

- The westbound lanes of Jolly from Meridian to College and all property north of Jolly are in the Township.
- The eastbound lanes and all property south of Jolly are outside the Township and policed by Ingham County.

EAST SIDE

MERIDIAN ROAD:

(Haslett to M-43)

- The southbound lane of Meridian from Haslett to Grand River (M-43) is in the Township. All property west of Meridian is in the Township.
- The northbound lane of Meridian from Grand River to just south of Sherwood is in the Township.
- The property on the east side of Meridian from Grand River (4386 Meridian) to Oliver (4558 Meridian) is in the Township.
- The northbound lane and all other property on the east side of Meridian from Oliver to Haslett are outside of the Township and policed by Ingham County.

(M-43 to Jolly)

- The southbound and northbound lanes of Meridian from Grand River south to the end of the curve in the roadway are outside of the Township and policed by Ingham County. *This includes the property on the west side of the road (addresses 4273, 4281, and 4295 Meridian)*
- The southbound lane of Meridian from the north property line for 4205 Meridian to Jolly is in the Township. Everything west of the roadway is in the Township.
- The northbound lane of Meridian from Jolly to 4205 Meridian and all property east of the roadway are outside the Township and policed by Ingham County.

WEST SIDE

COLLEGE ROAD:

- The northbound lane of College from Jolly to Forest is in the Township. The property to the east of the roadway is in the Township but policed by MSU.
- The southbound lane and all the property to the west are outside the Township and policed by Lansing Township.

MT. HOPE ROAD:

- The entire roadway of Mt. Hope (east and west bound) from Hagadorn to the Township's western border is in the Township. The Township's western border is online with the center of College. All property south of the roadway is in the Township but policed by MSU.

- All property north of the roadway is outside the Township and policed by MSU.
- All areas east of Hagadorn are in the Township.

HAGADORN ROAD

(Jolly to Mt. Hope)

- The entire roadway of Hagadorn from Jolly to Mt. Hope is in the Township and all property on both sides of the road is in the Township. The property on the west side of the road is policed by MSU. Some areas east of Hagadorn are subject to a 425 Agreement with the City of Lansing.

(Mt. Hope to Grand River)

- The northbound lanes of Hagadorn from Mt. Hope to the bridge over the Red Cedar River are in the Township. All property east of the roadway is in the Township.
- All of the roadway and property north of the bridge are outside of the Township and policed by East Lansing.
- The southbound lanes of Hagadorn are inside the Township but by agreement are policed by East Lansing.
- The property west of Hagadorn is outside the Township and is policed by MSU.

(Crestwood to Lake Lansing)

- Township jurisdiction starts again at 1406 Hagadorn, which is the third parcel south of Crestwood.
- The northbound lanes of Hagadorn from 1406 Hagadorn to Lake Lansing are in the Township. All of the property east of the roadway is in the Township.
- The southbound lanes and all the property to the west are outside the Township and policed by East Lansing.
- At the intersection of Lake Lansing and Hagadorn, East Lansing has the southwest corner and Meridian has the remainder.

GRAND RIVER AVENUE

- The Township's western border is the private drive entering 2900 Northwind and the west property line for 1831 Grand River (Brookfield Shell). All of the roadway and property east of this location is in the Township.

WARDCLIFF SUBDIVISION

- East Brookfield from Grand River to Roseland both sides are in the Township.
- Roseland starting at 2879 and 2880 and heading east both sides are in the Township.
- Timber Lane, the northbound lane and all the property to the east is in the Township. The southbound lane and all the property to the west is outside the Township and policed by East Lansing.
- 2719 is the last address on Cahill that is in the Township.

PARK LAKE ROAD

(s/o Burcham to Haslett)

The boundary line for the City of East Lansing runs along the north side of the addresses for Raphael and ends in the middle of Park Lake just south of Burcham.

- The northbound lane of Park Lake from the *point described above* to Haslett and all the property to the east of the roadway are all in the Township.
- The southbound lane and all the property to the west of the roadway are outside the Township and policed by East Lansing.
- At Haslett the west side of the intersection is East Lansing and the east side of the intersection is Meridian.

- A portion of the City of East Lansing extends from Park Lake east along the north side of Haslett. The last address inside the Township is 2588 Haslett. The City does not have any part of the roadway east of Park Lake.
(Haslett to 5900 Park Lake)
- All of the roadway and property on Park Lake, between Haslett and the south property line of 5900 Park Lake, are outside the Township and policed by East Lansing.
(5900 Park Lake to W/B Saginaw)
- The northbound lane of Park Lake from the south property line of 5900 Park Lake to the north side of westbound Saginaw and all of the property to the east of the roadway are in the Township.
- The southbound lane and all the property to the west are outside the Township and policed by East Lansing.
- At Saginaw the west side of the intersection is East Lansing and the east side is Meridian.
- Meridian has both sides of Park Lake north of W/B Saginaw.

SAGINAW HIGHWAY

(Park Lake to Lake Lansing)

- All of the roadway for Saginaw east of Park Lake is in the Township.
- All of the property south and east of the roadway (other than 5900 Park Lake) is outside the Township and policed by East Lansing. This property continues to the property lines for the parcels in the Everett Farms and Wood Creek subdivisions and 2588 Haslett.
- 2447 and 2457 Lake Lansing are in East Lansing.

(Park Lake to Hagadorn)

- The Township border follows the north edge of westbound Saginaw and runs west along the south property line for the residences on the south side of Southwood. All property north of this line is in the Township. All of the property south of this line, including w/b Saginaw, is outside the Township and policed by East Lansing.

CRESTWOOD SUBDIVISION

- On Southwood the houses on the south side of the roadway are all in the Township but all property south of these residences is outside of the Township.
- Cambria ends where Southwood and Highgate meet. 2857 Highgate (SW corner) and 2846 Cambria (SE corner) are both in the Township. The portion of Cambria between these two addresses is in the Township. Cambria west of these addresses is outside the Township and policed by East Lansing.
- On Bonita all of the houses are in the Township.
- Smithfield is in the Township until 5837 and 5838. These are the last houses in the Township. All of the property and roadway south of these addresses are outside the Township and policed by East Lansing.
- On Crestwood Circle all of the houses are in the Township.

LAKE LANSING ROAD

(Hagadorn to Abbott)

- From Hagadorn to the northbound curve, the westbound lanes of Lake Lansing and all of the property north of the roadway are in the Township. The eastbound lanes and all the property south of the roadway are in East Lansing.
- From the base of the curve to 3418 Lake Lansing, the westbound lanes and all property east and north of the roadway are in the Township. 3418 is the last address on the north side of the roadway that is in the Township.

- From 3418 Lake Lansing to Abbott, the westbound lanes and all property north of the roadway are in East Lansing.
- From the base of the curve to Abbott, the eastbound lanes are in the Township. The property south and west of the roadway from the curve to 3407 Lake Lansing is in East Lansing. 3407 Lake Lansing is the first address on the south side of the roadway that is in the Township.
- From 3407 Lake Lansing to Abbott, the eastbound lanes and all property south of the roadway are in the Township.
- At the intersection of Lake Lansing and Abbott only the southeast corner is Meridian. The other parts of the intersection are East Lansing.
- The Township line follows the south property line of the houses on the south of Lake Lansing.

ABBOTT ROAD

- The northbound lanes of Abbott from Taylor to Lake Lansing and all property to the east are in the Township.
- All of the southbound lanes and property to the west is outside the Township and policed by East Lansing.
- All roadway and property south of Taylor is outside the Township and policed by East Lansing.

HARKSON DRIVE

- The Township line follows the east property line for the houses on the east side of Harkson.

GOSSARD AVENUE

- The Township line follows the west property line of 3418 Lake Lansing north and continues behind the apartments and residences on both sections on Gossard.
- At the dead-end of Gossard (6372) the Township line runs east toward Towar.

TOWAR AVENUE

- All lanes of Towar from Lake Lansing to County Line and all property east of the roadway are in the Township.
- 6371 Towar is the last address in the Township on the west side of the roadway. All other property north of 6371 Towar is outside the Township and policed by East Lansing.

NORTH SIDE

COUNTY LINE ROAD

- The eastbound lanes of County Line and all property south of the roadway are in the Township.
- The westbound lanes and all property north of the roadway are outside the Township and policed by Bath Township.

PARK LAKE ROAD

- The county line crosses Park Lake at the driveway for the sod farm, just prior to the curve in the roadway. All property north of this line is policed by Bath Township.

WHITEHILLS LAKES SUBDIVISION ETC.

- Thorngate, 6499 and 6500 are the last addresses in the Township. Everything north of these addresses is policed by Bath Township.
- Kernwood, 6480 is in the Township. Everything north of this address is policed by Bath Township.
- Pine Hollow exits the subdivision onto Newton. 2330 and 2329 are the last addresses in the Township. Everything east of these addresses is policed by Bath Township.

NEWTON ROAD

- The county line crosses Newton near the north property line for 6482 Newton. 6482 is the last addresses in the Township. Everything north of this line is policed by Bath Township.

SAGINAW HIGHWAY

- Both eastbound and westbound lanes of Saginaw are in the Township from Park Lake east until the county line.
- 2020 Saginaw is the last house in the Township on the north side of the roadway. 1999 Saginaw is the last building in the Township on the south side of the roadway.
- All of the roadway and property east of these addresses is outside the Township and policed by Bath Township.

MARSH ROAD

- The Township line crosses Marsh near the top of the hill, just north of North Crystal Cove. The Township line follows the north property line for the houses on the north side of North Crystal Cove. All property north of this line is policed by Bath Township.

PERRY ROAD

- 6499 and 6496 are the last addresses located in the Township. All property north of these addresses is outside the Township and policed by Bath Township.

COLEMAN ROAD

- The eastbound lane of Coleman, from 9492 Coleman to Green, and all the property south of the roadway is in the Township.
- The west bound lane and all property north of the roadway are outside the Township and policed by Bath Township.
- The entire roadway west of 9492 is outside of the Township.
- 8754 Coleman is west of 9492 Coleman but is in the Township. This property has a very long driveway.

GREEN ROAD

- The southbound lane of Green from Coleman to 6431 Green and all property west of the roadway is in the Township.
- The northbound lane north of 6431 Green and all the property east of the roadway are outside the Township and policed by Ingham County.
- From 6431 Green to the south the entire roadway and all property on either side of the roadway is in the Township.

SHOESMITH ROAD

- The Township line is the east property line for 44 Shoesmith and 105 Shoesmith. Both of these addresses are in the Township but all roadways and property east of this line is policed by Ingham County.