1.3   Jurisdiction and Authority

There are three sovereign jurisdictions within the United States, these are federal, state and tribal governments.

A.   Pursuant to *Town Code* Section 9-1 the *Department* is responsible for providing law enforcement services within the *jurisdictional limits* of the *Town*.

B.   Pursuant to *A.R.S. § 13-3871*, the authority of an Arizona peace *officer* extends to any place in the *State*, with one exception. An *officer may* not *stop* a person solely based on *reasonable suspicion* of a criminal activity outside of the jurisdiction without the prior consent of the chief law enforcement in the jurisdiction, or that person's authorized representative.

C.   As required by *Arizona law*, in order to exercise the authority of a peace *officer*, a person *must* be certified by or exempted from certification by *AZPOST*.   All *Department sworn personnel shall* be *AZPOST* certified.

D.   Arizona certified peace officers have the authority to:

1.   make full custody arrests for felonies and misdemeanors under state law, unless arrest authority is exclusively granted to others;

2.   cite and release persons arrested for criminal misdemeanors, as authorized by law;

3.   detain persons for civil traffic matters under A.R.S. Title 28;

4.   execute search warrants.

E.   An officer is governed by General *Orders* at any time the officer is exercising police powers or functioning as a peace *officer*.