



PARADISE VALLEY
POLICE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDERS

**Mutual Aid Agreements; Multi-Agency
Task Forces**

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- A. The Department has written intergovernmental agreements, which specify the Department's responsibilities, for mutual aid with the following agencies: City of Phoenix, ACTIC, Scottsdale Police Department, EVCIRT, and AZCART.
- B. The Department may participate in inter-agency task force operations. Generally, these task forces will be formed by adoption of a written intergovernmental agreement setting forth the purpose of the task force, the activities of the task force, the Department's responsibilities to the task force, and the chain of command for those involved. All employees assigned to any task force operation remain bound by these General Orders. At the conclusion of task force operations, or annually during budget preparations, the Department supervisor of the officers assigned to the task force shall evaluate the Department's involvement in the task force, including the results of the task force's work and the need for continued participation.
- C. Requests for emergency assistance from another law enforcement agency shall be referred to a supervisor or commander for authorization to respond. Officers will respond if authorized to do so, but shall limit their activities as directed and return to regular duty once the situation has been resolved or when ordered to do so. When extended assistance is necessary, the agency needing assistance should be encouraged to contact either the Department of Public Safety or the Sheriff's Department for assistance.