


STRATFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT 	Type of Directive: Policy and Procedure	Updated: 11-27-2020
	Title: Fugitive From Justice Warrant	No. 8.12
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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to establish procedures in order to process persons to be arrested on outstanding warrants from another state.

POLICY:

It shall be the policy of the Stratford Police Department to follow the procedures as set forth below.

PROCEDURE:

The Detective Bureau Commander is to be notified immediately before a person is arrested under this policy. Persons to be arrested on outstanding warrants from another state shall be processed as follows.

- The Fugitive from Justice Check List sheet shall be completed in full.
- Ensure that the person to be arrested is the person named in the outstanding warrant.
- Verify by telephone and/or Teletype the offense is punishable by more than one year.
- Check the validity of the warrant and if the demanding agency will extradite. (A want "hit" via NCIC or COLLECT requires further confirmation.)
- If the demanding agency is not willing to extradite no arrest will be made.
- If the demanding agency cannot provide information and it is unclear if the agency is willing to extradite, the arrest should be affected (court can proceed further.)

If the arrest is affected the prisoner shall be processed at Stratford Police

Headquarters and charged with "Fugitive from Justice C.G.S. 54-170

Note: Do not arrest for "Fugitive" charges until the warrant is confirmed with Fax, Teletype, certified copy of the warrant in our possession. The originating agency is to be instructed to provide Stratford Police Department with a certified copy of the warrant by mail immediately.

If Stratford has charges on the suspect other than the fugitive charges the suspect may be presented in court and the fugitive warrant may be lodged at the holding facility. The suspect is not to be released until the State's Attorney decides their status.

The suspect shall be processed (fingerprinted and photographed) in accordance with existing booking policies.

Bond must be set, but should be appropriate for the charge and the history. If there is a problem with the bond or the Bail Commissioner, the prosecutor may be contacted at any hour. The bond should reflect Connecticut charges and comply with current policies and procedures regarding setting of bond.

The Detective Bureau shall be responsible for the follow-up with the court, the court liaison officer, and the originating agency.