

2.354 BAIL BONDSMEN – BOUNTY HUNTERS

A. Officers will:

1. Assist bail bondsmen and bounty hunters by:
 - a. Attempting to serve confirmed arrest warrants consistent with **2.600 Arrest Procedures**;
 - b. Standing by to preserve the peace and enforce any observed criminal law violations in the absence of warrants;
 - c. Transport detainees only after:
 - (1) Verifying the identity of the bail bondsman or bounty hunter;
 - (2) Verifying the existence of a valid arrest warrant or court order of forfeiture for the detainee; and
 - (3) Obtaining known criminal history and background information from the bail bondsman or bounty hunter.
2. Complete reports for all incidents involving bail bondsmen or bounty hunters regardless if assistance was provided; and
3. Not enlist the aid of a bail bondsman or bounty hunter to assist as a police authority extension of this agency.

B. Supervisors will:

1. Respond to calls for assistance from bail bondsmen or bounty hunters; and
2. Recommend to the bail bondsman or bounty hunter that they obtain court orders of forfeiture or arrest warrants in appropriate cases.