


Department of Public Safety
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Policies and Procedures

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- I. **Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to identify the boundaries of the University of Cincinnati Police Division's (UCPD) jurisdiction. In addition, it will acknowledge the existence of mutual aid agreements and concurrent jurisdictions that exist between UCPD and other law enforcement agencies in adjoining jurisdictions in the event of natural disaster, mass disorder, emergency, or other situations.

- II. **Policy:** It is the policy of the University of Cincinnati Police Division (UCPD) to enforce the laws of the State of Ohio and local ordinances, and to carry out all duties and responsibilities attributed to the police on all properties under the care, custody, or control and ownership of the University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees. In addition, UCPD will be supplemented and will support other law enforcement agencies in adjoining jurisdictions through mutual aid agreements and applicable laws.

- III. **Procedure:**
 - A. Jurisdiction and Boundaries
 1. UCPD officers have jurisdiction on all primary campus properties including the Uptown campus (including the medical college), as defined in the [MOU with the City of Cincinnati](#), and the Reading, Blue Ash, Clermont, Center Hill, and Victory Parkway campuses.

 - B. Mutual aid agreements
 1. The UCPD has written agreements with neighboring law enforcement agencies to provide mutual aid in emergencies and other limited circumstances as outlined in each agreement.
 2. A copy of each mutual aid agreement will be maintained on the "P" drive and will be available to agency personnel.
 3. UCPD will conduct training and testing regarding agency mutual aid agreements as needed.

 - C. Off-campus patrol zones
 1. In agreement with the City of Cincinnati, UCPD has established off-campus patrol zones in areas where the majority of University of Cincinnati students reside known as the Concentration of Student Residents (CSR). UCPD officers have limited authority in these off-campus patrol zones following active mutual aid agreements and applicable laws.

 - D. Concurrent jurisdiction
 1. Various agencies have concurrent jurisdiction within the University of Cincinnati property. These agencies include, but are not limited to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Ohio State Patrol, Federal Enforcement Agencies, Cincinnati Police Department, Blue Ash Police Department, Clermont County Sheriff's

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- Office, Batavia Police Department, and the Reading Police Department.
2. Should one of these agencies need to exercise their authority on University Property, UCPD will assist as resources allow, provided the agency's request align with UCPD policies.