



JURISDICTION

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I. PURPOSE

This directive explains the jurisdiction of the department and its police officers.

II. JURISDICTION IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

The Anne Arundel County Police Department exercises full law enforcement jurisdiction within the geographic confines of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, as they are defined in the Anne Arundel County Charter.

The County is bordered on the north by the City of Baltimore and Baltimore County; on the east by the Chesapeake Bay; on the south by Calvert County; and on the west by Howard County, Prince George's County, and the City of Laurel.

III. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

The department exercises no law enforcement jurisdiction on *the following* areas of the county owned or reserved by the United States:

- A. Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. (Jurisdiction has been granted in the public school buildings and grounds, and on certain highways -- see Index Code 106).
- B. Property owned or occupied by the National Security Agency.

The department exercises limited emergency response assistance per written authorization (MOU) on the following areas of the county owned or reserved by the United States:

- A. *U.S. Naval Academy and Naval Station Annapolis.*
- B. *U.S. Coast Guard Station, Annapolis*
- C. *U.S. Air Force Davidsonville Communications Site*

IV. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PROPERTY

The New Beginnings Youth Development Center (See Index Code 106.1) and the Woodland Job Corp Center in Laurel are located on property owned by the District of Columbia. The Metropolitan Police Department has law enforcement authority over the property. The Anne Arundel County Police Department will respond to assist in emergency situations, but the Metropolitan Police Department will have ultimate responsibility for any law enforcement actions/investigations.

V. MARYLAND STATE POLICE

The Maryland State Police exercises concurrent law enforcement jurisdiction in Anne Arundel County. Emergency calls for service received via the 911 Center are apportioned according to any agreements currently in force. See Index Code 106 for the terms of concurrent jurisdiction agreements.

VI. CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

The Annapolis Police Department exercises primary jurisdiction within the geographic boundaries of the incorporated City of Annapolis. Anne Arundel County Police officers possess full law enforcement authority in the City of Annapolis and are expected to take appropriate law enforcement action when no Annapolis police officers are available.

VII. CROFTON

Anne Arundel County Police officers possess full law enforcement authority in the Crofton Special Tax District and are expected to take appropriate law enforcement action when officers of the Crofton Police Department are not available.

VIII. PROPONENT UNIT: Staff Inspections Unit.

IX. CANCELLATION: This written directive cancels Index Code 105, dated **05-25-21**.