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# KANSAS CITY, KANSAS POLICE

## GENERAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: Jurisdiction and Concurrent Jurisdiction

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#### I. PURPOSE

- A. To define and outline the jurisdiction of the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department.
- B. To outline the responsibilities of Department members when encountering situations where there is a case in which jurisdiction is concurrent with the jurisdiction of another agency.

#### II. DEFINITION

- A. Jurisdiction – jurisdiction is generally defined in terms of geographic areas and types of crimes or administrative regulations.
- B. Concurrent jurisdiction – having equal jurisdiction or authority within a geographic area or type of crime.
- C. Agencies that have concurrent geographic jurisdiction include: the Wyandotte County Sheriff's Department, Wyandotte County Park Rangers, K.U. Police Department, Kansas Highway Patrol, Kansas City Kansas Community College Police, and Railroad Police.

#### III. JURISDICTION

- A. The jurisdiction of the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department is geographically bounded by territorial limits of the City of Kansas City, Kansas. The boundaries are shown on a map in General Order 1.3. It does not include Bonner Springs, Edwardsville, or any other sections of Wyandotte County that are not incorporated as part of the city.
- B. The legal jurisdiction includes the enforcement of all criminal laws of the State of Kansas, including but not limited to the Kansas Statutes Annotated Chapters 21, 41, and 65. It also includes the enforcement of Unified Government Ordinances.

#### IV. CONCURRENT JURISDICTION PROCEDURES

- A. Agencies having concurrent jurisdiction with the Department are primarily responsible for handling police situations occurring within their domain. In circumstances where the agency is unable to handle the situation because of size or function, the Department will provide assistance upon request.
- B. Any outside agency is responsible for the completion of any reports for the incident that are required specifically by that outside agency, regardless of what role this Department had in handling the incident. Some agencies within the Department's service area are capable of direct radio contact. If direct radio contact is not possible, communication between other agencies and the Department will be relayed through Communications.
- C. In the case that a conflict arises with an agency with concurrent jurisdiction, the officers involved will notify their immediate supervisor. The supervisor will attempt to rectify the situation and create a miscellaneous report describing the incident. The report will be forwarded to the Administrative Aide to the Chief for further resolution.
- D. Any formal interagency agreements concerning concurrent jurisdiction that is entered into by the Department will conform to all applicable elements of KSA 12-2904.

#### V. OUTSIDE JURISDICTIONAL AUTHORITY

- A. Law enforcement officers employed by any city may exercise their powers as law enforcement officers:
  - 1. Anywhere within the city limits of the city employing them and outside of such city when on property owned or under the control of such city.
  - 2. In any other place when a request for assistance has been made by law enforcement officers from that place or when in fresh pursuit of a person.
  - 3. "Fresh Pursuit" means pursuit, without unnecessary delay, of a person who has committed a crime or who is reasonably suspected of having committed a crime. K.S.A. 22-2401a.
  - 4. Officers should refer to G.O. 1.08 for Detention and Arrest Procedures.

#### VI. MUTUAL AID

- A. All Metro Squad investigations will be conducted in accordance with the Metro Squad SOP and the procedures and guidelines established by the Metro Squad board of directors. Sworn personnel assigned to Metro Squad will report to the Metro Squad commander.
- B. When any officer is assisting an outside agency outside of U.G. jurisdiction, he or she will be subordinate to the sworn personnel of the host agency, and will follow any lawful directives issued by officers of that agency. Likewise, if officers from another jurisdiction are assisting within our jurisdiction, they will generally be

subordinate to any sworn officers of our Department. If outside agency personnel respond, they will ordinarily be assigned to a particular supervisor or command element under whose direction they will serve, and to whom they will be responsible.

- C. When an officer who is a member of this Department is assisting an outside agency under the authority of a mutual aid agreement without any supervision by the host agency, the officer will handle any calls or other duties in the same manner as though the activity was conducted within this jurisdiction. All reports for the incident will be completed.
- D. If an arrest is made in another jurisdiction during a period of assistance, the arrestee will be booked in the host agency's jurisdiction. All necessary paperwork will be completed and turned in to the host agency, and copies will be made and retained by the Department. If officers from an outside agency respond to our jurisdiction, the arrestees will be booked in the Wyandotte County Detention Center and all original paperwork will be turned in to the Department.

## **VII. MULTIPLE COMMISSIONS**

- A. All department personnel must obtain written permission from the Chief of Police for a law enforcement commission from any other Law Enforcement Agency prior to seeking and obtaining a commission. Multiple law enforcement commissions are proscribed, with no exceptions, without the expressed permission of the Chief of Police.
- B. All department personnel who obtain multiple law enforcement commissions must still adhere to the same rules of conduct and policies and procedures as required in all Department General Orders and the Memorandum of Understanding.