

# JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

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**PURPOSE:** To ensure that all sworn officers understand their role whenever they are requested to assist another law enforcement agency or Jacksonville Police Department requests help from another law enforcement agency.

**POLICY:** The goal of this Department is to provide efficient, high quality law enforcement services to the community during both emergency and non-emergency situations. The purpose of the regional mutual assistance agreement is to enable each agency to more effectively handle emergency situations through the pooling of law enforcement resources. In recognition of the fact that this Department has a finite amount of resources with which to meet all incidents, it shall be the policy of this Department to participate in the mutual assistance agreement in order to strengthen our response to emergency situations.

### **PROCEDURES:**

#### I. GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDRIES (1.05)

- A. The Engineering Department for the City of Jacksonville continually updates maps that define the corporate city limits of Jacksonville.
- B. The Jacksonville Police Department is responsible for providing law enforcement services within the corporate city limits of Jacksonville.
- C. Updated maps are posted in various locations throughout the Department for officer reference.
- D. Jacksonville is bounded on the North by Pulaski County and Lonoke County, on the East by Pulaski County and Lonoke County, on the South by Pulaski County, and on the West by Pulaski County and City of Sherwood.
- E. Little Rock Air Force Base is located within the city limits of Jacksonville on the West-Northwest side.
- F. When a question of jurisdiction exists, officers should request confirmation of jurisdictional boundaries from their Supervisor or the Communications Center.

#### II. CONCURRENT JURISDICTION

- A. The Jacksonville Police Department recognizes and acknowledges that it shares concurrent jurisdiction with other county, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.
- B. Other agencies having jurisdiction within the City of Jacksonville include:
  1. Pulaski County Sheriff's Office;
  2. Arkansas State Police;
  3. Arkansas Highway Police;
  4. The Federal Bureau of Investigation; and
  5. Other State and Federal Law Enforcement agencies.
- C. The Jacksonville Police Department has concurrent jurisdiction on the Little Rock Air Force Base; however, incidents are primarily handled by the Security Forces Police unless a civilian is involved.
- D. Jacksonville Police Department will provide mutual aid assistance and support when requested by agencies having concurrent jurisdiction or to other criminal justice agencies requiring the services of this Department.