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CRAIG POLICE DEPARTMENT
Office of Chief of Police
General Order

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To: All Officers

I. Policy

The geographic boundaries of the City of Craig delineate the legal jurisdiction of the Craig Police Department. Officers shall remain cognizant of these boundaries in considering authority and legislated enforcement parameters. The Craig Police Department shall perform all duties and responsibilities within the City of Craig in accordance with state laws and city ordinances.

Officers will also encounter routine situations not amounting to mutual aid requests involving criminal justice agencies that may have concurrent jurisdiction by law to conduct operations within the City of Craig. In addition, other agencies may, on occasion, enter the city to carry out specific operations in the performance of their duties. It shall be the policy of the Craig Police Department to provide assistance and cooperation to other agencies operating lawfully within the City of Craig in accordance with the following procedures.

II. Procedure

- A. Normal patrol will be done within the city limits of Craig and within any area contingent to and in the care of the City.
 - 1. Any time an on duty patrol officer finds it necessary to proceed outside of the Craig City limits, the officer shall notify communications giving the destination and reason for leaving, if it they were not dispatched to an assist call. An exception would be to utilize a patrol "turn around" point near the City limit. When the officer returns to the City, the officer will notify communications.
 - 2. Immediately upon determining that a violation may extend outside the city limits, the officer will institute the above procedure for court clarification, officer safety and to insure officer availability should an emergency develop.
 - 3. Vehicle pursuit: refer to [Vehicle Pursuits 10.01](#).
 - 4. Supervisors may grant permission for limited travel outside the city limits for just cause. Violations observed by officers so engaged may be difficult

or impossible to enforce unless initiated within the City or continuing into the City and may be necessary to forward to the appropriate agency.

a. Traveling through Shadow Mountain subdivision to get to the west side of town is acceptable without prior approval.

5. Complaints received by the Police Department, by any means, that have occurred outside the Department's jurisdiction shall be immediately referred to the proper agency. Under no circumstances will a Craig Police Officer respond to these complaints until an authorized agency request for assistance is received (see Mutual Aid Agreement).
6. Complaints received in borderline jurisdiction, particularly a life-threatening emergency, may dictate a "good faith" response but must be documented in detail.
7. All requests for assistance outside the jurisdiction shall be cleared through the supervisor. In cases where emergency assistance is needed and a supervisor is not readily available, the officer may leave the City prior to contacting the supervisor. Communications should contact a supervisor as soon as possible and advise the supervisor of the situation.

B. Concurrent Jurisdiction - Concurrent jurisdiction means the sharing or overlapping of legal authority in a single geographic area by two or more governmental entities.

1. There are several law enforcement agencies (county, state and federal) that have jurisdiction within the corporate boundaries of the City of Craig. It is the policy of the Craig Police Department to render all necessary and appropriate assistance, as requested, to the agents of these entities during the period that they are operating within the department's jurisdiction.
2. The Craig Police Department shall assist any law enforcement agency upon request when they are conducting lawful operations within the city of Craig.
 - a. Colorado Bureau of Investigation
The Craig Police Department shall handle criminal matters referred by the Colorado Bureau of Investigation, which have occurred or are occurring within the city limits.
 - b. The Moffat County Sheriff's Office is responsible for handling calls occurring outside the city limits and within the County. While officers of the Craig Police Department are deputized by the Moffat County Sheriff, the primary purpose of those commissions

is to provide assistance when requested, or during an incident when immediate law enforcement action is required.

c. Colorado State Patrol

The Craig Police Department shall handle criminal matters referred by the Colorado State Patrol, which have occurred or are occurring within the city limits.

d. Federal Enforcement Agencies

The Craig Police Department shall handle state or city criminal matters referred by federal enforcement agencies that have occurred or are occurring within the city limits.

e. Other law enforcement agencies

The Craig Police Department shall assist other law enforcement agencies in the performance of their lawful duties when they have occasion to perform those duties within the City of Craig.

f. Traffic collision cases within the city of Craig shall be handled by the Craig Police Department. The Colorado State Patrol may be requested to assist with these investigations when needed.

C. Requesting Agency Assistance

1. Should any officer need to request assistance from another agency (Sheriff's Office, I.C.E., FBI, ATF, etc.) it must be approved by their on-duty supervisor prior to the request.

2. Most requests will be handled through the CSP Communications Center.

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