

Columbus Police Division Directive	EFFECTIVE Aug. 01, 1987	NUMBER 7.07
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Jurisdiction		



I. Definitions

A. Concurrent Jurisdiction

Enforcement authority shared by two or more law enforcement agencies at a particular location or on a particular subject matter.

B. Exclusive Jurisdiction

Enforcement authority granted to only one law enforcement agency at a particular location or on a particular subject matter.

C. Limited Jurisdiction

Enforcement authority which is not absolute.

II. Policy Statements

A. Statement of Jurisdiction

1. Except for areas of exclusive federal jurisdiction, the Columbus Division of Police has authority to enforce City and State laws at all sites within the city corporation limits. This includes post office branches, federal and state buildings and properties, and other government buildings and properties. Sworn personnel are not relieved of the duty to take action merely because a location may be primarily serviced by another police agency.
2. The only area of exclusive federal jurisdiction within the City of Columbus is a small portion of the Defense Supply Center Columbus, 3990 East Broad Street. The majority of this location is in the City of Whitehall. As a matter of professional courtesy, the Division of Police may assist the Federal Protective Service by securing the perimeter of the property in serious situations. Columbus Police personnel shall not enter the property except in life-threatening situations.
3. Columbus Division of Police sworn personnel have limited jurisdiction on city-owned property which is used for public purpose and which is outside the corporate limits. In such areas of limited jurisdiction, sworn personnel may only arrest for felony violations. Sworn personnel may issue a citation/summons to violators who are trespassing on or damaging city-owned property. Other misdemeanor violations are not enforceable by Columbus Police personnel.

B. Determining Geographical Boundaries

1. The Communications Bureau shall maintain current maps and other resources representing the geographical boundaries of the City of Columbus.

2. Division personnel needing to determine if a certain location is within the corporate limits of the City of Columbus shall contact the Communications Bureau for clarification. The Communications Bureau shall be the ultimate authority in this determination.
- C. Columbus Division of Police personnel shall not take law enforcement action outside the jurisdictional limits of the City of Columbus except as provided by law and Division policy. This does not prohibit Division personnel from exercising their rights as citizens as provided by state law.
- D. Two or More Agencies Effecting an Arrest
1. The agency having jurisdiction over the location of the crime should retain custody of the prisoner.
 2. If neither agency has jurisdiction over the location of the crime, the agency having jurisdiction over the arrest location should retain custody of the prisoner.
- E. Agreements involving areas of concurrent jurisdiction have been established between the Columbus Division of Police and various agencies as follows:
1. Properties in Franklin County
 - a. The Franklin County Sheriff's Office shall service the following:

Franklin County Administration Building	410 South High Street
Franklin County Animal Shelter	4340 Tamarack Boulevard
Franklin County Common Pleas Court	345 South High Street
Franklin County Correction Center	370 South Front Street
Franklin County Correction Center II	2460 Jackson Pike
Franklin County Courthouse	373 South High Street
Franklin County Fleet Management	1721 Alum Creek Drive
Franklin County Educational Services	1717 Alum Creek Drive
Alum Crest	1599 Alum Creek Drive
Franklin County Extension Office	1945 Frebis Avenue
Franklin County Board of Elections Warehouse	1719 Alum Creek Drive
Maryhaven	1791 Alum Creek Drive
Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center	399 South Front Street
Franklin County Jobs & Family Services	80 East Fulton Street
- Note: Even though Columbus Police may be routinely called to the above locations, the Sheriff's Office will assume final control and conduct any necessary investigations.

b. The Columbus Division of Police shall service the following:

Franklin County Municipal Court Building 375 South High Street
Fulton Street/Commissioner's Garage **34** East Fulton Street
Franklin County Veterans Memorial 300 West Broad Street
Franklin County Engineer's Property 970 Dublin Road
Huntington Park **330HuntingtonParkLane**

2. The Ohio State University (**OSU**)

a. Primary law enforcement services on **OSU** main campus and University Hospital East shall be provided by the **OSU** Police **Division**.

b. When assistance is requested from the **OSU** Police **Division**, Columbus Division of Police sworn personnel shall respond and provide necessary law enforcement services.

c. Columbus Division of Police sworn personnel shall take appropriate police action for incidents they observe and/or are dispatched to at **OSU**.

d. On-duty law enforcement officers of OSU shall be requested to, and shall have full authority to enforce state laws while outside the jurisdiction of OSU and within the City, in one or more of the following three (3) circumstances.

(1) Observe a crime while upon OSU property or traveling to and from OSU property:

(a) Felony. If an OSU officer views a felony offense or otherwise has reasonable suspicion to believe that a felony has occurred or is about to occur outside of OSU property and within the city, the officer shall make any appropriate investigative detention and/or arrest according to law and take any appropriate measures to preserve the crime scene. OSU shall immediately notify the City radio room upon becoming aware of the potential criminal activity and their response. Upon arrival of the City, a CPD supervisor shall make a determination as to whether to take control of any arrested person, evidence, and the crime scene. However, OSU may immediately transport or relocate any arrested person or evidence if the officer determines that remaining at the crime scene could endanger him or herself or others or threaten the preservation of any evidence. Should the CPD supervisor not take control, then, if appropriate and according to law, OSU shall have full authority and responsibility, including but not limited to transport and slate, medical care, and/or jail expenses. When a City officer is present

and observes the same event as the OSU officer, the City officer has responsibility to be the primary responder and the OSU officer may supply mutual aid if requested by the City. In this case, all investigative and other work shall remain the responsibility of the City. In addition, for purposes of this Agreement, once the immediate need for actions by the OSU officer ends and a City officer responds, all further work shall remain the responsibility of the City.

(b) Non-Traffic Misdemeanors of Violence and/or Theft. If an OSU officer views a misdemeanor offense of violence and/or theft offense or otherwise has reasonable suspicion to believe a misdemeanor of violence and/or theft offense has occurred or is about to occur outside of OSU property and within the city, the officer shall make any appropriate investigative detention and/or arrest according to law and shall have full authority and responsibility, including but not limited to transport and slate, for such misdemeanor offense. OSU shall be responsible for any medical care and/or jail expenses.

(c) Traffic Offenses and Traffic Direction. OSU officers shall not initiate traffic or pedestrian stops outside of OSU property based purely on misdemeanor violations of the city or Ohio Revised Code unless the violation poses an immediate danger to the public (e.g., driver appears to be OVI). If a traffic stop is made outside of OSU property and within the City for an immediate danger to the public, OSU shall process the violation and make any arrests according to law. OSU shall have full authority and responsibility, including but not limited to transport and slate, for such misdemeanor traffic offenses. OSU shall be responsible for any medical care and/or jail expenses. OSU officers also shall not engage in traffic direction outside of OSU property but for in emergency situations. If an OSU officer engages in emergency traffic direction off of OSU property, they shall relinquish control of the traffic scene upon arrival of CPD personnel if requested.

e. OSU has the authority to conduct investigations within the City for matters that originate within its home jurisdiction without request or prior notification to the City. If enforcement action is anticipated, OSU must notify the respective radio rooms, or if time allows, communicate pursuant to above section.

3. Columbus State Community College
 - a. Primary law enforcement services on the Columbus State Community College campus will be provided by the Columbus State Community College Police Department.
 - b. When assistance is requested from the Columbus State Community College Police Department, Columbus Division of Police sworn personnel shall respond and provide necessary law enforcement services.
 - c. Columbus Division of Police sworn personnel shall take appropriate police action for incidents they observe and/or are dispatched to at the Columbus State Community College main campus.
4. State of Ohio
 - a. Police services at State of Ohio properties within the corporate limits of the City of Columbus shall be provided as follows:
 - (1) Columbus Division of Police sworn personnel shall take appropriate police action for incidents they observe and/or are dispatched to involving State properties.
 - (2) The Ohio State Highway Patrol will normally assume final control and conduct any follow-up investigations for crimes committed on State properties. Upon request by the Ohio State Highway Patrol, or if determined to be necessary by a Columbus Division of Police supervisor the rank of lieutenant or higher, the Division may conduct either a joint or separate investigation.
5. Port Columbus International Airport/Bolton Field Airport/Rickenbacker International Airport.
 - a. Port Columbus International Airport, Bolton Field Airport, and Rickenbacker International Airport are operated by the Columbus Regional Airport Authority. Police services for these airports are provided as follows:
 - (1) Port Columbus International Airport
 - (a) Primary law enforcement services will be provided by the Airport Authority Police. Columbus Police have concurrent jurisdiction at Port Columbus.
 - (b) When assistance is requested from the Airport Authority Police, Columbus Division of Police sworn personnel shall respond and provide necessary law enforcement services.
 - (c) Columbus Division of Police sworn personnel shall take appropriate police action for incidents they observe and/or are dispatched to at Port Columbus International Airport.
 - (2) Bolton Field Airport
 - (a) Law enforcement services shall be provided by the Columbus Division of Police. Columbus Regional Airport Authority Police and the Franklin County Sheriff have concurrent jurisdiction with Columbus Police at Bolton Field Airport.

- (b) For informational purposes, the Columbus Division of Police supervisor in charge of any major incident occurring at Bolton Field Airport and investigated by Division personnel shall advise the Airport Authority Police of the situation.
- (3) Rickenbacker International Airport
- (a) The Columbus Regional Airport Authority Police and the Franklin County Sheriff have full jurisdiction at all areas of Rickenbacker International Airport. Some areas surrounding the airport are in the City of Columbus. Pursuant to agreements with those agencies, the areas in the City of Columbus will normally be serviced by the Franklin County Sheriff's office. There may be occasions when the Division of Police will be requested to respond to property within the corporate limits.