

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 of Columbus and State of Ohio laws at all sites within the City's corporation limits. This includes post office branches, federal and state buildings and properties, and other government buildings and properties. Sworn Division 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 Columbus Division of Police may assist the Federal Protective Service by securing the perimeter of the property in serious situations. Sworn Division personnel shall not enter the property except in life-threatening situations.
3. Sworn Division personnel have limited jurisdiction on City-owned property **that** is used for **a** public purpose and outside the corporate limits. In such areas of limited jurisdiction, sworn Division 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 sworn Division personnel.

B. Determining Geographical Boundaries

1. The **Emergency Communications Center (ECC)** shall maintain current maps and other resources representing the geographical boundaries of the City of Columbus.
2. Sworn Division personnel needing to determine if a certain location is within the corporate limits of the City of Columbus shall contact the **ECC** for clarification. The **ECC** shall be the ultimate authority in this determination.

C. Sworn Division 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:

James A. Karnes Building	410 South High Street
Franklin County Animal Shelter	4340 Tamarack Boulevard
Franklin County Board of Public Health	280 East Broad Street
Franklin County Common Pleas Court	345 South High Street
Franklin County Correction Center I	370 South Front Street
Franklin County Correction Center II	2460 Jackson Pike
Franklin County Corrections Center	2551 Fisher Road
Franklin County Courthouse	373 South High Street
Franklin County Fleet Management	1721 Alum Creek Drive
Franklin County Sheriff's Patrol Bureau	1945 Frebis Avenue
Franklin County Board of Elections Warehouse	1700 Morse Road
Maryhaven	1791 Alum Creek Drive
Franklin County Engineer's Office	970 Dublin Road
Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center	399 South Front Street
Franklin County Jobs & Family Services	1721 Northland Park Avenue

Franklin County Parking Garage	34 East Fulton Street
Huntington Park	330 Huntington Park Lane
Prairie Township Community Center	5955 West Broad Street
Franklin County Child Support	80 East Fulton Street
Franklin County Jobs & Family Services	1055 Mount Vernon Avenue
Franklin County Jobs & Family Services	314 North Wilson Road

Note: Even though sworn Division personnel may be routinely called to the above locations, Franklin County Sheriff's Office personnel will assume final control and conduct any necessary investigations.

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

Alvis House	1755 Alum Creek Drive
Franklin County Municipal Court Building	375 South High Street
National Veterans Memorial & Museum	300 West Broad Street

2. The Ohio State University (OSU)

- a. Primary law enforcement services at OSU main campus, University Hospital East and OSU Airport shall be provided by the OSU Police Division.
- b. When assistance is requested from the OSU Police Division, sworn Division personnel shall respond and provide necessary law enforcement services.
- c. Sworn Division 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 of Columbus in one or more of the following circumstances:
 - (1) Observe a crime while upon OSU property or traveling to and from OSU property
 - (a) Felony: With the exception of non-violent drug offenses, 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 **ECC** upon becoming aware of the potential criminal activity and their response. Upon arrival, a sworn Division supervisor shall make a determination as to whether to take control

of any arrested person, evidence, and the crime scene. However, OSU personnel 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 sworn Division supervisor **then** not take control, if appropriate and according to law, OSU personnel shall have full authority and responsibility, including, but not limited to, transporting and slating, medical care, and/or jail expenses. When a Division officer is present and observes the same event as the OSU officer, the Division officer has the responsibility to be the primary responder and the OSU officer may supply mutual aid if requested by the Columbus Division of Police. In this case, all investigative and other work shall remain the responsibility of the Division. In addition, for purposes of this Agreement, once the immediate need for actions by the OSU officer ends and a Division officer responds, all further work shall remain the responsibility of Division personnel.

- (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 OSU 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, transporting and slating, for such a 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 Columbus City Code or Ohio Revised Code unless the violation poses an immediate danger to the public (for example, the 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 personnel shall process the violation and make any arrests according to law. OSU personnel shall have full authority and responsibility, including, but not limited to, transporting and slating, 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 except in emergency situations. If an OSU officer engages in emergency traffic direction off of OSU property, he or she shall relinquish control of the traffic scene upon arrival of Division personnel if requested.

- e. **The** OSU Police Division 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 personnel must notify the respective radio rooms, or if time allows, communicate pursuant to the 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 Police Department.
 - b. When assistance is requested from the Columbus State Police Department, sworn Division personnel shall respond and provide necessary law enforcement services.
 - c. Sworn Division 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) Sworn Division personnel shall take appropriate police action for incidents they observe and/or are dispatched to involving State **of Ohio** properties.
 - (2) The Ohio State Highway Patrol will normally assume final control and conduct any follow-up investigations for crimes committed on State **of Ohio** properties. Upon request by the Ohio State Highway Patrol, or if determined to be necessary by a Division supervisor at the rank of lieutenant or higher, the Division may conduct either a joint or separate investigation.
 - 5. John Glenn Columbus International Airport/Bolton Field Airport/Rickenbacker International Airport
 - a. John Glenn Columbus International Airport, Bolton Field Airport, and Rickenbacker International Airport are operated by the Columbus Regional Airport Authority (CRAA). Police services for these airports are provided as follows:
 - (1) John Glenn Columbus International Airport
 - (a) Primary law enforcement services will be provided by the CRAA. The Columbus Division of Police has concurrent jurisdiction at John Glenn Columbus International Airport.
 - (b) When assistance is requested from the CRAA, sworn Division personnel shall respond and provide necessary law enforcement services.
 - (c) Sworn Division personnel shall take appropriate police action for incidents they observe and/or are dispatched to at John Glenn Columbus International Airport.

(2) Bolton Field Airport

- (a) Law enforcement services shall be provided by the Columbus Division of Police. CRAA Police and the Franklin County Sheriff have concurrent jurisdiction with the Columbus Division of Police at Bolton Field Airport.
- (b) For informational purposes, the sworn Division supervisor in charge of any major incident occurring at Bolton Field Airport and investigated by Division personnel shall advise CRAA Police of the situation.

(3) Rickenbacker International Airport

CRAA Police and the Franklin County Sheriff have concurrent 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 Columbus Division of Police will be requested to respond to property within the City's corporate limits.