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<b>Jurisdiction</b>		



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## 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 E. Broad St. 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 owned by Franklin County

a. The Franklin County Sheriff's Office shall service the following:

County Administration Building	410 South High Street
Common Pleas Court	369 South High Street
County Tower	373 South High Street
Cooper Stadium	1155 West Mound Street
Franklin County Correction Center	370 South Front Street
Franklin County Correction Center II	2460 Jackson Pike
County Garage Complex	1721 Alum Creek Drive
Integrity House	1717 Alum Creek Drive
Alum Crest	1599 Alum Creek Drive
County Extension Office	1945 Frebis Avenue
Animal Shelter	1731 Alum Creek Drive
Board of Elections Warehouse	1798 Alum Creek Drive
Maryhaven	1755 Alum Creek Drive
Juvenile Detention Center	399 South Front Street
Welfare Department	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:
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| Municipal Court Building   | 375 South High Street |
| County Parking Garage      | 36 East Fulton Street |
| Veterans' Memorial         | 300 West Broad Street |
| County Engineer's Property | 970 Dublin Road       |
2. The Ohio State University
- a. Primary law enforcement services on the Ohio State University main campus and University Hospital East shall be provided by the Ohio State University Police.
- b. **When assistance is requested** from the Ohio State University 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 the Ohio State University.
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.***