

# Bowie Police Department - General Orders



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## I. PURPOSE

The City of Bowie shares borders with several jurisdictions. The Department recognizes that Officers may be called upon to render mutual aide assistance for incidents occurring along the City border.

## II. POLICY

Officers may respond to incidents occurring outside the City of Bowie limits to render assistance when requested by the outside agency.

## III. OUTSIDE AGENCIES REQUESTING ROUTINE ASSISTANCE

All routine requests for mutual aide assistance shall require supervisor approval prior to Officers responding. Supervisors should consider the following prior to approving any request.

- a. Distance from City of Bowie
- b. Number of Officers requested
- c. Duration of assignment

## IV. EMERGENCY REQUEST

Officers who are dispatched to "Officer in Trouble" calls outside the City of Bowie shall respond as directed. Officers responding to these incidents should take into consideration distance from the incident and proximity of other units when responding priority.

## V. SUPERVISORS RESPONSIBILITIES

Supervisors shall monitor all requests for assistance from outside agencies. Supervisors may cancel, or limit, the response to any request when the continuing assistance would unduly hinder police operations

within the City of Bowie.