


POLICY 501.7	COUNTYWIDE ARREST POWERS	
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A. PURPOSE:

It is the policy of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department to conduct law enforcement activities both within and outside the City of Fort Lauderdale as appropriate

B. POLICY:

Members of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department outside the territorial boundaries of the City of Fort Lauderdale will adhere to the following policy, regarding countywide arrest powers, in all cases involving law enforcement activity.

C. NON-EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES:

Non-emergency extra-jurisdictional law enforcement activities shall take place only after notice to, and approval of, the chief law enforcement officer, or his/her designee, of the jurisdiction in which the activity is to occur.

D. EXIGENT OR EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES:

Prior approval and notice of the chief law enforcement officer need not be obtained in order to engage in law enforcement activity based on exigent or emergency circumstances or in circumstances where an activity beginning within the City of Fort Lauderdale spontaneously crosses the municipal boundaries into another municipality or the unincorporated area. Notice of any such activity shall be provided to the Sheriff or to the chief law enforcement officer of the municipality subsequent to the emergency action being taken. If such activity results in an extra-jurisdictional arrest, the officer shall detain the arrestee, and, if practical, contact the home jurisdiction for assistance. In all cases of extra-jurisdictional arrests, copies of the offense report will be forwarded to the Sheriff or the Police Chief of the home jurisdiction. It will be the responsibility of the arresting officer, through the Records Unit, to ensure that the offense report is forwarded appropriately.

E. RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. An officer's extra-jurisdictional actions shall be limited to criminal acts, which spontaneously take place in the officers presence and/or to investigations, which emanate from the officer's own jurisdiction.
2. All arrestees shall be transported to the nearest booking facility as required by the Sheriff of Broward County. Any conflicts regarding jurisdictional custody will be

resolved by allowing the jurisdiction in which the activity occurred to take custody of the arrestee(s) for booking purposes.

3. At no time shall an officer engage in extra-jurisdictional traffic enforcement, except in cases of Driving Under the Influence (DUI) or Reckless Driving.
4. All extra-jurisdictional stationary surveillance activity requires notification to the jurisdiction of the general location or area of the surveillance and a description of the police vehicles involved. Mobile surveillance through another jurisdiction will not require notification.
5. Notification of any extra-jurisdictional arrest by a member of this department shall be provided to an on-duty Shift Lieutenant as soon as possible but not later than six (6) hours after the incident.
6. This policy is in addition to the existing Countywide Mutual Aid Agreement.