

DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER 98-15

OFFICE of the CHIEF OF POLICE
REPLACES: SOP 501.09.01

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CONCURRENT JURISDICTION: WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

I. PURPOSE.

The identification of department responsibilities in regard to concurrent jurisdiction with the Washington University Police Department over the university's South Forty dormitory area, will ensure continuous and efficient police service to the site while providing for the routine commitment of agency resources to other geographical areas.

II. DEFINITIONS.

Concurrent Jurisdiction - Having equal jurisdiction or authority.

III. INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT.

Deputized by St. Louis County, sworn employees of the Washington University Police Department possess full police powers within the jurisdictional limits of the university campus. Likewise, as the South Forty dormitory area of the campus falls within the corporate limits of the City of Clayton, sworn members of this department possess full concurrent jurisdictional authority in that geographical area of the university.

To more effectively administer police services in the dormitory area of the campus, a verbal interagency agreement has been worked out which outlines the responsibilities of the two disparate agencies. Such responsibilities are outlined in Section IV of this document.

IV. RESPONSE RESPONSIBILITIES.

While the Washington University Police Department shall provide routine police services to the South Forty dormitory area, this agency will respond to all requests for assistance from the university police department that involve Part I crimes committed in the dormitory area. A listing of such crimes is as follows: Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Assault, Sexual Assault, Burglary, Stealing (Felony), Stealing O/\$750, and Arson. The department shall also respond to requests for assistance in those instances where an event or incident surpasses the ability of the university police to control same.

The authority to request assistance shall be reserved to the senior Washington University police official on duty (Police Chief or Watch Commander).

At the time a request is received, depending upon the type of incident, both uniformed and non-uniformed personnel may be assigned to the scene. Clayton officers will immediately assume full operational and investigative control over any crime scene or incident where the Washington University Police Department has requested this agency's assistance.

V. REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES.

Department personnel shall be responsible for the completion of all incident and/or investigative reports necessary to document those events on campus they were assigned to handle.

Upon completion of the police report(s) documenting a criminal or other type incident in the South Forty dormitory area, the records unit will forward a copy of the finished report to the Washington University Police Department.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS.

In the absence of compatible radio channels, communications between this agency and the Washington University Police Department shall primarily be accomplished by cellular and land-line telephone. At the time a supervisor or commander arrives at the scene of an incident, they shall request a sworn liaison officer from the university police be assigned to them. This individual will then assist with communication and coordination efforts between the two agencies.

VII. LIAISON WITH PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Department personnel shall be responsible to present criminal cases originating from the Washington University dormitory area to the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney or the St. Louis County Grand Jury in the same manner as those derived from other areas of the city. Officers will present evidence and/or testimony in legal proceedings and cooperate with the Prosecuting Attorney's office to the maximum extent possible.

BY ORDER OF:

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