

WINONA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**SUBJECT: COOPERATIVE ASSISTANCE WITH WISCONSIN LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

1.0 PURPOSE:

It is the purpose of this general order to establish policy and procedure for handling calls for assistance from Wisconsin state, county, or municipal governmental law enforcement agencies.

2.0 POLICY:

2.1 It is the general policy of this department that temporary assistance of an emergency nature will be rendered by officers of this department to any state, county, or municipal law enforcement officer only when that officer makes a specific request for our assistance, and then only with the express permission of the on-duty Supervisor.

2.2 The only exception to this policy is when an officer is in close pursuit of a person or persons who the officer has reasonable grounds to believe has committed a felony in Minnesota as per General Order 102-03 of this manual.

3.0 PROCEDURE:

3.1 Temporary Assistance at Personal Injury Accidents in Wisconsin.

3.1.1 When requested by Wisconsin authorities to assist with an accident with injuries, Winona Police Department units may be sent, with the Supervisor's approval.

3.1.2 Units dispatched will lend aid to the injured and protect the accident scene until the arrival of the Wisconsin authorities and all injured have been removed.

3.1.3 Assisting units shall not take part in any of the accident investigation.

3.2 Support Distance

3.2.1 Assistance must be restricted to the immediate Winona area.

3.2.2 A reasonable distance should be considered to be the Winona dam to the north and the area around Bluff Siding to the south.

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3.3 Roadblocks - Out of State - By Request

3.3.1 Emergency assistance for establishing roadblocks will be limited to those emergencies which involve felony complaints.

3.3.2 At no time shall a Winona Police Department vehicle be placed across any roadway or highway in the state of Wisconsin while assisting Wisconsin authorities.

3.3.3 All Winona police units will provide coverage only until relieved by the arrival of Wisconsin authorities.

3.3.4 In any case, all roadblock situations shall be governed by General Order 102-02 of this manual.

3.4 Authority to Enter Wisconsin

3.4.1 No unit shall cross into Wisconsin to offer assistance unless so ordered by the on-duty Supervisor.

3.4.2 No Shift Supervisor will be in a position to offer assistance while operating in an understaffed status. The Shift Supervisor will place himself in a position to be constantly aware of staff status and will not create a shortage within the city which will prevent this department from responding to our own emergencies.

3.4.3 The only exception is that when a patrol unit is in direct pursuit of a fleeing felon (see General Order 102-03), the unit need only advise the LEC dispatcher that his/her pursuit is taking him/her across the state line into Wisconsin. The unit will continue to provide information to the LEC regarding his/her progress.