

WINONA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: AID TO MINNESOTA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

1.0 PURPOSE:

It is the purpose of this general order to establish policy for handling calls for assistance from law enforcement agencies in Minnesota (within the immediate area of Winona). For assistance to Wisconsin, refer to General Order 102-04 (Cooperative Assistance with Wisconsin Law Enforcement Officers).

2.0 POLICY:

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

2.2 No Shift Supervisor will be in a position to offer assistance while operating in an understaffed status. The Shift Supervisor will place himself/herself 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.

2.3 The on-duty Supervisor may deviate from Section 2.2 if a life-threatening situation exists.

2.4 On-duty Supervisors shall (with information made available to them) make a determination as to the quantity and type of assistance to be given to agencies requesting assistance.

2.5 All assignments of city personnel to assist other agencies outside the corporate limits of the city will be explained in writing by the on-duty Supervisor to the Chief of Police prior to the completion of that duty day.