

JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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RESPONSE OUTSIDE OF JURISDICTION

PURPOSE: To provide officers with the statutory exceptions which allow them to respond to emergency calls outside their jurisdiction.

POLICY: Officers of this Department are not authorized to respond to calls for law enforcement service outside the area of jurisdiction unless another law enforcement agency specifically request assistance and the Shift Commander authorizes the response.

PROCEDURES:

- A. An officer may serve a warrant of arrest in any County in the State.
- B. A.C.A. §16-81-105et.seq.
- C. Intrastate Fresh Pursuit: (A.C.A. §16-81-301 et. seq.) The term "fresh pursuit" as used in this Act shall include fresh pursuit as defined by the common law and also the pursuit of a person who has committed a felony or is reasonably suspected of having committed a felony in this State or who has committed or attempted to commit any criminal offense in this State in the presence of the arresting officer referred to in Section 1 of A.C.A. §16-81-301 or for whom such officer holds a warrant of arrest for a criminal offense. It shall also include the pursuit of a person suspected of having committed a felony in this State, although no felony has actually been committed, if there is reasonable ground for so believing. Fresh pursuit as used herein shall not necessarily imply instant pursuit, but pursuit without unreasonable delay.
- D. Interstate Fresh Pursuit: A similar law applies to "fresh pursuit" across State lines (A.C.A. §16-81-401 et. seq.).
- E. Drug Enforcement: A.C.A. §5-64-705 provides: "Upon receiving permission from the proper county Sheriff; any Law Enforcement Officer, acting within the official scope of his duty, may investigate and arrest any person violating any provision of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, as amended in any county contiguous to the county in which he is employed."
- F. Law enforcement officers may transport prisoners outside the boundaries of this jurisdiction and if prisoners escape while being transported, officers may pursue escapees.



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