


# PINE BLUFF POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL

	<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>POLICY NUMBER</b> <b>205</b>
	<b>RESPONSE OUTSIDE OF JURISDICTION</b>	<b>ISSUE DATE</b> <b>02/19/2008</b>
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**I. POLICY**

Officers of this department are not authorized to respond to calls for law enforcement service outside this area of jurisdiction. Exceptions to this policy include statutory, mutual assistance agreements and assisting adjoining jurisdictions requesting back - up units.

**II. PURPOSE**

To provide guidelines for law enforcement officers of this department to follow in responding to calls for service or otherwise performing law enforcement functions outside of this jurisdiction.

**III. PROCEDURES**

**A. STATUTORY GUIDELINES:**

1. An officer may serve a warrant of arrest in any county in the state. (ACA 16-81-105, 16-81-109)
2. **INTRASTATE FRESH PURSUIT:** (ACA 16-81-303). The term "fresh pursuit" as used in this Act (16-81-301, 16-81-305) 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 (ACA 16-81-301) of this Act or for whom such officer holds a warrant of arrest for a criminal offense.
3. 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. (Acts 1941, No. 19, Sec. 3, p. 46.)
4. **INTERSTATE FRESH PURSUIT:** A similar law applies to "fresh pursuit" across state lines. (ACA 16-81-401, 16- 81- 407)

5. **DRUG ENFORCEMENT:** ACA 5-64-705 provides: "Upon receiving permission from the proper County Sheriff or, 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."
6. Law enforcement officers may transport prisoners outside the boundaries of this jurisdiction and if prisoners escape while being transported, officers may pursue escapees.

**B. MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS:**

1. This agency prescribes to a policy of Mutual Assistance Agreements which allows officers of this agency response authorization to other jurisdictions in emergency situations as directed by the Chief of Police or his/ her designee.
2. The Mutual Assistance Agreement will also allow officers of this agency, as assigned by the Chief of Police or his/her designee, to conduct various types of investigations within other jurisdictions in conjunction with officers from the jurisdiction in question. Criminal type investigations that will be conducted as a joint or multiple force effort include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. Narcotics Investigations
  - b. Sting Operations (recovery of stolen property)
  - c. Acquiring Intelligence Information

**C. ASSISTING ADJOINING JURISDICTIONS REQUESTING BACK - UP UNITS:**

1. In the event an adjoining jurisdiction makes a request for back-up assistance due to an officer in need of help, or similar situation, the supervisor or senior officer on duty is authorized to dispatch assistance. The following procedures will apply:
  - a. Officers responding from this agency will assist as needed and follow the lawful orders of the supervisor in charge of the agency where response is made.
  - b. Officers responding from this agency will adhere to this agency's policies and procedures and use only those weapons and tactics with which they have qualified.
  - c. Officers responding from this agency will maintain contact with the communications center concerning the status of the call.
  - d. Officers responding from this agency may take only those law enforcement actions permitted under state law for emergency allocation outside this jurisdiction.