

WOLFEBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

SOP 6.7

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[Note: This written directive is for the internal governance of the Wolfeboro Police Department and, as provided by RSA 516:36, is not intended and should not be interpreted to establish a higher standard of care in any civil or criminal action than would otherwise be applicable under existing law.]

By Order of:
Dean J. Rondeau, Chief of Police

MUTUAL AID

Policy To provide police services within the jurisdictional boundary of Wolfeboro
To offer, through mutual assistance, better police service through a coordinated effort.

Purpose The purpose of this directive is to cover:
Town Boundaries Mutual Aid
Concurrent Jurisdiction Federal Agencies

Boundary of Wolfeboro Maps shall be posted that specifically delineate the Town Jurisdictional Boundaries:

- Dispatch Center
- Cruiser Street Locators

Concurrent Jurisdiction The Wolfeboro Police Department is responsible for all calls of service and crimes which occur in Wolfeboro.
The NH Attorney General Guidelines on specific crimes must be followed
The following agencies share concurrent jurisdiction with Wolfeboro

- Carroll County Sheriff.
- NH State Police and other State Agencies.
- Federal Law Enforcement Agencies.

Full Cooperation shall be offered to any agency conducting an investigation in Wolfeboro.

Conflict of Jurisdiction If any conflict develops, it should be resolved as professionals.
Failure to resolve differences means that a supervisor must respond
If the issue cannot be resolved, the Chief will initiate an investigation of the matter in an attempt to alleviate further problems and settling the dispute.

Mutual Aid Exist with our neighboring jurisdictions under RSA 105:13 and 48:11-a for the purpose of providing Mutual Extended Authority. The Chief may also request non-emergency assistance from another agencies under RSA 48:11-A or RSA 105:13

Procedures An officer may request assistance and must:

- Advise responding officers what assistance is necessary.
- Detail in a report the nature of the request, names and actions of all personnel.
- All responding units should utilize the Wolfeboro radio frequencies.
- Terminate the assistance as soon as it is no longer required.

If request to assist another jurisdiction the officer shall:

- Comply with the request if possible, provided no emergency request in Wolfeboro goes unattended.
- Officers shall assist as needed, but at no time shall they obey any unlawful or improper order.
- Detail the nature of the incident and assistance in a report.

In cases where it involves extensive loaning of manpower and equipment the Chief will be notified for authorization.

Federal Agencies In cases where it is necessary to request assistance from a Federal Law Enforcement Officer, other then for routine inquiries:

- A supervisor will be appraised of the situation in non-emergency situations.
- In an emergency situation the Chief or Captain/Executive Officer will be notified.
- The request will be made through that agencies proper channels.

National Guard In the event of an emergency that requires the National Guard:

- The Chief will evaluate the situation and determine what resources are needed.
- The Chief will then make a request to the Governor.

If the Guard is activated, the Chief will be the Liaison Officer to coordinate all joint Law Enforcement activities until the emergency no longer exists.