

Agency Jurisdiction and Geographical Boundaries Procedure

108.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this procedure is to describe the geographical boundaries of the City of Union City and define jurisdictional responsibilities.

108.2 BOUNDARIES OF JURISDICTION

The Union City Engineer maintains a Geographic Information System including a map that delineates the specific geographical boundaries of the agency's jurisdiction. An electronic version of that map is accessible through the City Computer Network and a printed version is maintained in the patrol sergeant's office. The official map provided by the City of Union City Engineering Department delineates the geographical boundaries of the City of Union City. The City of Union City is generally situated between the City of Hayward to the North, the City of Fremont to the South, and the unincorporated area to the West, towards the bay, which shares jurisdiction with East Bay Regional Parks.

See Policy 400 Patrol Functions for further information.

108.2.1 CONCURRENT JURISDICTION RESPONSIBILITY AND AGREEMENTS

It is the intent of this procedure to identify basic shared responsibilities of the Union City Police Department and other policing agencies as they relate to overlapping, shared or concurrent police services delivered within the geographic boundaries of the City of Union City. In that regard, the Union City Police Department works cooperatively with the following agencies: Alameda County Sheriff's Office, California Highway Patrol, Fremont Police Department, Hayward Police Department, Union Pacific Railroad Police, California State University East Bay Police, Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), East Bay Regional Parks Police (EBRP) Police, and the California Department of Fish and Game. It is the policy of the Union City Police Department to coordinate its efforts with these concurrent agencies as outlined below:

- **Alameda County Sheriff's Department:** Our primary relationship with the Alameda County Sheriff's Department is booking, housing and care of inmates whose custody is transferred from the Union City Police Department to the Sheriff's Department, and the services of the County Coroner's Office. Criminal investigations within the Union City limits shall be the responsibility of the Union City Police Department, regardless of any assistance from the Sheriff's Department, except as authorized by the Chief of Police.
- **California Highway Patrol:** The California Highway Patrol will investigate all routine driving related criminal acts occurring on the State Highways and Freeways in the City (i.e. DUI, Hit and Run, etc.).
- **Hayward Police Department:** The Chiefs of Police of the Hayward and Union City Police Departments may constitute an operational agreement for policing New Haven Unified School District sites located within City of Hayward jurisdiction.

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- **Fremont Police Department:** The Chiefs of Police of the Fremont and Union City Police Department will constitute and maintain a Dispatch Services Agreement to provide dispatch and communications services to the City of Union City Police Department.
- **Union Pacific Railroad:** The Union City Police Department will investigate all criminal acts within its jurisdiction, including those occurring railroad rights of way within the city. The Union City Police Department will provide assistance to the Union Pacific Railroad Police Department, as needed when called upon to do so due to unusual events on the rail system.
- **Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART):** The Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) is principally responsible for providing public safety services at BART properties and rights of way located within the geographic boundaries of the City of Union City. The Union City Police Department will provide assistance to the BART Police Department, as needed when called upon to do so due to unusual events on their properties and rail system.
- **East Bay Regional Parks:** The East Bay Regional Parks District (EBRP) is principally responsible for providing public safety services at regional parks properties and facilities within the geographic boundaries of the City of Union City. The Union City Police Department will provide assistance to the EBRP Police Department, as needed when called upon to do so due to unusual events on their properties.
- **California Fish and Game:** California Fish and Game maintains a full-service police department, which responds to and handles all fish and game incidents that occur on state property located within the geographic boundaries of the City of Union City. The Union City Police Department will provide assistance to California Fish and Game Wardens, as needed when called upon to do so due to events requiring their services.

Usually the first agency upon the scene, and having jurisdiction, has responsibility and is in charge. The Union City Police Department recognizes this responsibility and either assumes jurisdiction on that basis or provides assistance to other agencies, as they require.

The on-duty patrol supervisor, or in his/her absence, the on-duty watch commander, will evaluate each request for assistance taking into consideration available resources.

See Policy 400 Patrol Functions and 352 Outside Agency Assistance for further information.

108.3 REVISIONS

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