# Jurisdiction and Service Boundaries

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I. **Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to identify the boundaries of the University of Cincinnati Police Division’s (UCPD) jurisdiction. In addition, it will acknowledge the existence of mutual aid agreements and concurrent jurisdictions that exist between UCPD and other law enforcement agencies in adjoining jurisdictions in the event of natural disaster, mass disorder, emergency or other situations.

II. **Policy:** It is the policy of the University of Cincinnati Police Division (UCPD) to enforce the laws of the State of Ohio and local ordinances, and to carry out all duties and responsibilities attributed to the police on all properties under the care, custody or control and ownership of the University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees. In addition, UCPD will be supplemented and will support other law enforcement agencies in adjoining jurisdictions through mutual aid agreements and applicable laws.

III. **Procedure:**

A. **Jurisdiction and Boundaries**
1. UCPD officers have jurisdiction on all properties under the care, custody or control and ownership of the University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees. This includes the main campus and multiple regional and off-campus facilities and properties.

B. **Mutual aid agreements**
1. The UCPD has written agreements with neighboring law enforcement agencies to provide mutual aid in emergency situations and other limited circumstances as outlined in each agreement.
2. A copy of each mutual aid agreement will be maintained by the Records Manager and will be available to agency personnel.
3. UCPD will conduct annual training and testing regarding agency mutual aid agreements.

C. **Off campus patrol zones**
1. In agreement with the City of Cincinnati, UCPD has established off campus patrol zones in areas where the majority of University of Cincinnati students reside. UCPD officers have limited authority in these off campus patrol zones in accordance with active mutual aid agreements and applicable laws.

D. **Concurrent jurisdiction**
1. Various agencies have concurrent jurisdiction within the University of Cincinnati property. These agencies include but not limited to the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office, Ohio State Patrol, Federal Enforcement Agencies, Cincinnati Police Department, Blue Ash Police Department, Clermont County Sheriff’s Office, and Batavia Police Department.
2. Should one of these agencies need to exercise their authority on University Property, UCPD will assist as requested as resources allow and provided the agency's request align with UCPD policies.