

STOCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER

MUTUAL AID
SUBJECT

DATE: August 12, 2016

NO: B-4

FROM: CHIEF ERIC JONES

TO: ALL PERSONNEL

INDEX: Mutual Aid
Emergency Services

I. POLICY

- A. The Department's Mutual Aid Policy provides a uniform method for handling the following:
1. Request from outside agencies for mutual aid support provided by this department.
 2. Requests from this department for the mutual aid support provided by outside agencies.

II. PROCEDURE

- A. Requests From Outside Agencies:
1. All requests will be cleared through the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office.
 2. This agency will honor all valid requests for mutual aid. In the event a request for assistance is received when the Chief is unavailable, request for Mutual aid calls shall be the responsibility of the Watch Commander or authorized designee.
 3. When providing mutual aid support, this Department will not deplete resources below those necessary to maintain service within its jurisdiction.
- B. Requests From This Department:
1. If it becomes necessary to call for mutual aid support and the Chief is unavailable, it shall be the responsibility of the next in command to request this assistance.
 2. All requests for local mutual aid support are to be made through the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office who will, in turn, contact Lodi Police, Tracy police, Manteca Police, Escalon Police, Ripon Police, and the local office of the California Highway Patrol.
 3. In the event local mutual aid resources cannot handle the problem, a request will be made through the Sheriff's Office for regional mutual aid.
 4. If the problem escalates to the point where state or federal assistance is needed, the Regional Law Enforcement Coordinator (Region IV - Sheriff of Stanislaus County) will make such request to the Office of Emergency Services in Sacramento.
 5. This General Order does not change in the policy of sending units to assist or fill with Sheriff's or local CHP units when requested on an emergency basis.
 6. Non-emergency requests for assistance will be cleared through the Watch Commander.