



CRIMES AND INCIDENTS OCCURRING AT FEDERAL FACILITIES AND PROPERTIES

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I. Policy

The department is the primary provider of law enforcement services in the county. There are, however, facilities and properties located within the county where exclusive federal law enforcement jurisdiction exists. Only federal law enforcement officers have enforcement powers at these locations. Department personnel will assist federal law enforcement authorities at these locations to the extent that is permitted by law and pursuant to established inter-departmental agreements and department policy. (CALEA 2.1.2)

II. Exclusive Federal Jurisdiction

- A. Exclusive federal law enforcement jurisdiction exists at the following facilities/properties:
 1. National Imagery and Mapping Agency
6000 and 6001 MacArthur Boulevard
facility, Bethesda. ***The main campus located at 4600 Sangamore Road shares concurrent jurisdiction.***
Security Office # (301) 227-2198
 2. National Institutes of Health
9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda
Security Office # (301) 496-5685
 3. National Naval Medical Center
8901 Rockville Pike, Bethesda
Security Office # ***(301) 295-1246***
 4. Naval Ship Research and Development
Center, 9500 MacArthur Blvd., Bethesda
Security Office # ***(301) 227-1500***
 5. US Post Office
7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda
Postal Inspector # ***(202) 636-2323***
 6. US Post Office, Washington Street and
West Montgomery Avenue, Rockville

Postal Inspector # ***(202) 636-2323***

- B. Providing law enforcement services at facilities and properties where exclusive federal law enforcement jurisdiction exists will be the responsibility of federal law enforcement authorities.
- C. Providing law enforcement services at all other federal facilities and properties will be the responsibility of the department unless an inter-departmental agreement exists stating otherwise.

III. Response to Crimes and Incidents

- A. A person reporting a crime or incident occurring at a facility or on property where exclusive federal law enforcement jurisdiction exists will be referred to the facility's security office or, in the case of a US Post Office, the Postal Inspection Service. If the crime or incident has resulted in personal injury or is creating an immediate public safety threat, department personnel will make the necessary notifications in order to facilitate a timely medical and/or federal law enforcement response.
- B. Department personnel may be dispatched and may respond to a crime or incident occurring at a facility or property where exclusive federal law enforcement jurisdiction exists if an immediate public safety threat is present.
- C. Due to jurisdictional restrictions and other legal considerations, department personnel will not enter a facility or onto property where exclusive federal law enforcement jurisdiction exists for the purpose of taking enforcement action (i.e., making arrests), unless pursuant to an established inter-departmental agreement or for the purposes of serving a warrant.
- D. Department personnel may serve criminal and civil processes at facilities or on property where exclusive federal law enforcement jurisdiction

exists. The serving officer will contact the facility's security chief and request that security personnel escort the person to the officer's location. If this procedure poses a safety hazard, the serving officer should consult with the security chief and develop a mutually acceptable alternative plan.

- E. Department personnel may enter a facility or onto property where exclusive federal law enforcement jurisdiction exists to assist with non-enforcement duties (e.g., assist with crime scene preservation, locate witnesses, provide traffic direction, administer medical assistance, etc.) if requested by federal law enforcement or pursuant to an established inter-departmental agreement.
- F. If circumstances indicate that a radio lookout could result in an immediate apprehension for a crime that has recently occurred at a facility or on property where exclusive federal law enforcement jurisdiction exists, the department will broadcast a lookout within the guidelines of FC 252, "Radio Communications."

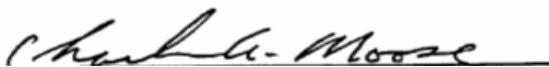
IV. Written Reports

- A. Department personnel will not initiate written reports for crimes or incidents occurring at facilities or on property where exclusive federal law enforcement jurisdiction exists.
- B. Department personnel will initiate written reports when acting on radio or teletype lookouts regarding crimes or incidents occurring at facilities or on property where exclusive federal law enforcement jurisdiction exists.

V. Proponent Unit: Policy Development Section

VI. Cancellation

This directive cancels Function Code 1204, effective date 11-05-99.



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