


PINE BLUFF POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL

	SUBJECT:	POLICY NUMBER 112
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I. JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Pine Bluff Police Department is contained within the city limits of the City of Pine Bluff which is in the geographical boundaries of Jefferson County. Authority to exert jurisdiction outside the city's limits is subject to the terms and conditions of any mutual aid agreements that may exist. (CALEA 2.1.1)

II. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

The Pine Bluff Police Department has the primary responsibility of providing all police services within the city limits of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The Department provides full law enforcement emergency services to the citizens it serves 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Officers are authorized to enforce all applicable laws and ordinances within the boundaries of Pine Bluff, Arkansas

III. JURISDICTION EXCEPTIONS

A. Exceptions:

1. Incidents occurring within the jurisdiction of the Arkansas Department of Corrections. Officers shall assist when requested by competent authority.
2. Incidents occurring within the jurisdiction of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. Officers shall assist when requested by competent authority.
3. Airplane crashes.
4. Violations of federal laws whereby federal law enforcement authorities have decided or are obligated to exercise jurisdiction.

IV. CONCURRENT STATE JURISDICTION (CALEA 2.1.2)

- A. An officer may assist another Arkansas law enforcement agency in any matter within the agency's jurisdiction when officially requested subject to the perimeters of interlocal agreements with outlying areas. If practical, the request shall be forwarded to the Chief's Office for approval. Once officially requested, the officer shall have full arrest powers in the jurisdiction he is assisting.

V. CONCURRENT FEDERAL JURISDICTION (CALEA 2.1.2)

- A. Real property that is leased by the federal government within the geographical jurisdiction of the Pine Bluff Police Department is subject to concurrent jurisdiction by the Department and federal officers. Real property that is owned by the federal government within the Department's jurisdiction is subject to exclusive jurisdiction by federal authorities. An officer should verify the controlling jurisdiction prior to taking official action subject to any interlocal agreement.