

## CHAPTER 1: LAW ENFORCEMENT ROLE AND AUTHORITY

# POLICY # 1.1 AGENCY JURISDICTION

This policy is for internal use only and does not enlarge an employee's civil liability in any way. The policy should not be construed as creating a higher duty of care, in an evidentiary sense, with respect to third party civil claims against employees. A violation of this policy, if proven, can only form the basis of a complaint by this department for non-judicial administrative action in accordance with the laws governing employee discipline.

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#### **POLICY**

It is the policy of this agency to provide police services within the City and mutual aid to other law enforcement agencies to the extent permitted under Kentucky law.

### **PROCEDURE**

#### Primary responsibility

The Chief of Police and all members of the Police Department shall possess all the common law and statutory powers of constables and sheriffs. They may exercise those powers, including the power of arrest for offenses against the Commonwealth as permitted by statute.

The Police Department has the primary responsibility of providing all police services within the Cities of Indian Hills and Rolling Fields, Kentucky. The Police Department provides full law enforcement emergency services to our citizens 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. The Chief of Police and all members are authorized to enforce all applicable laws and ordinances within the boundaries of the Cities.

#### **Mutual Aid**

Statewide Jurisdiction: An officer may assist another Kentucky law enforcement agency in any matter within the other agency's jurisdiction <u>when officially requested</u>. If practical, the request shall be forwarded to the Chief's office of the requested agency for approval. Once officially requested, the officer shall have full arrest powers in the county (city or town) where he is assisting.