



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

230 – MUTUAL AID

GENERAL ORDER: 2021-XX
ISSUED: March 29, 2021

EFFECTIVE: March 29, 2021

REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:
Inspector Willie Murphy
DATE: February 23, 2021

ACTION: Amends General Order 2016-37 (June 22, 2016)

WILEAG STANDARD(S): 1.6.2

ROLL CALL VERSION

**Contains only changes to current policy.
For complete version of SOP, see SharePoint.**

230.10 REQUESTS FOR MUTUAL AID BY ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

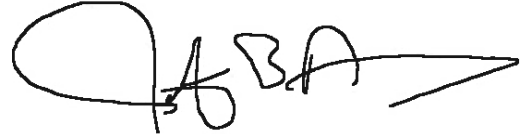
C. INTRASTATE AID OUTSIDE THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE

2. The Chief of Police, or designee, shall approve requests for mutual aid or assistance by an outside agency.
 - b. If the request for mutual aid or assistance occurs during the night shift or the assistant chief or inspector of the bureau requested is not available, the ~~field inspector~~ **night watch commander** shall act as the primary designee.
3. In the event of an emergency (e.g., active shooter, terrorism incident), mutual aid or assistance may be requested by telephone to the Technical Communications Division (TCD), followed by teletype and official letter as soon as practicable.
 - a. A TCD supervisor may authorize two squads, a supervisor, and a specialized unit (e.g., Tactical Enforcement Unit) to respond in the event of an emergency pending approval by the assistant chief or inspector of the bureau requested, or if the assistant chief or inspector of the bureau requested is not available, the ~~field inspector~~ **night watch commander**. The assistant chief or inspector shall then make notification to the Chief of Police. A TCD supervisor shall notify the commanding officer of the specialized unit if a specialized unit is dispatched.
 - c. The on-scene supervisor shall make an initial assessment of the incident and advise a TCD supervisor of the resources required for the mutual aid or assistance. The TCD supervisor shall then advise the assistant chief or inspector of the bureau requested, or if the assistant chief or inspector of the bureau requested is not available, the ~~field inspector~~ **night watch commander**, of the resources requested by the on-scene supervisor. The assistant chief or inspector shall then make notification to the Chief of Police.

D. AID WITHIN THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE

2. If the request requires the assignment of more than one squad or the assistance of

a specialized unit, the request must be approved by a Technical Communications Division supervisor. The Technical Communications Division supervisor shall then notify the affected district or division commander or the ~~field inspector~~ night watch commander if the division or district commander is not available as soon as practicable.

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JEFFREY B. NORMAN
ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

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