
	<b>MESQUITE POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>
	<b>503.00 OPERATIONS OUTSIDE MESQUITE CITY LIMITS</b>
	<b>Effective Date: August, 2011</b>
	<b>Approved:</b> _____ <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>Chief of Police</b> </div>

**POLICY:**

Mesquite Police personnel who perform a police function outside the City of Mesquite will ensure that the appropriate law enforcement officials of that jurisdiction are informed in advance of the operation. All operations, including surveillances and the service of search or arrest warrants, are to be reported.

**PROVISIONS:**

- I. The local law enforcement agency shall be informed of:
  - A. the nature of the operation,
  - B. the number of officers involved,
  - C. whether officers are uniformed or non-uniformed,
  - D. official vehicles, descriptions, and
  - E. the anticipated time and duration of the operation.
- II. The notification shall in all cases be made to the communications center of the local agency. In addition, specific divisions, units, or individuals of that agency may be notified at the discretion of the officer conducting or in charge of the operation.
- III. A lieutenant or higher may authorize deviation from the provisions of this order, where warranted. The justification for such deviation must be documented in a memorandum to the Chief of Police, Mesquite Police Department.
- IV. Other law enforcement agencies will be encouraged to notify the Mesquite Police Department of operations in this city. The Dallas Police Department instituted such a policy on September 2, 1982. Notification of operations by other agencies in Mesquite should be passed along to the affected district officer and field sergeant by telephone, MDC Message or other secure means of communication.

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