

WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		POLICY AND PROCEDURES	
SUBJECT: Jurisdiction		CHAPTER/SECTION NO.: 2.1,2.2	
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STANDARD NUMBER: 2.1.1			

2.1 Policy

- 2.1.1 In the delivery of emergency law enforcement services there can be no boundaries. Whenever an emergency need is identified or whenever fellow law enforcement officers are in need of assistance, geographical boundaries should not hinder a deputy from answering the call or honoring the request. However, the day-to-day tasks of providing police services, and the overall exercise of police authority will normally be limited to those areas within the Weber County boundaries. Current maps which delineate the specific geographical boundaries of Weber County are issued to each officer.
- 2.1.2 Peace officers have statewide peace officer authority. UCA 53-13-103(3)(a).
- A. Any peace officer duly authorized by any governmental entity of this state may exercise a peace officer's authority beyond the limits of such officer's normal jurisdiction where the offense was committed;
 - B. When a public offense is committed in such officer's presence;
 - C. When participating in an investigation of criminal activity which originated in such officer's normal jurisdiction in cooperation with the local authority;
 - 1) When called to assist peace officers of another jurisdiction.

- D. While serving as a member of a law enforcement task force.

2.1.3 Any peace officer, prior to taking such authorized action, shall notify and receive approval of the local law enforcement authority, or if such prior contact is not reasonably possible, notify the local law enforcement authority as soon as reasonably possible. Unless specifically requested to aid a police officer of another jurisdiction or otherwise as provided for by law, no legal responsibility for a police officer's action provided herein, shall attach to the local law enforcement authority. UCA 77-9-3.

2.2 Procedure

2.2.1 In traffic accident cases where a question arises regarding venue, and the problem cannot be resolved immediately, deputies of the Weber County Sheriff's Office should contact the on-duty shift supervisor as to whether or not they should investigate the accident as if it were within the County limits.

- A. In such situations, if a traffic citation needs to be issued, the alleged offender will be cited into District Court or Justice Court under the appropriate state traffic statute.