



Las Cruces Police Department
GENERAL ORDERS
FIELD OPERATIONS VOLUME 2
GO-209 RESPONDING TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS
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- A. A police officer may exercise a peace officer's authority beyond the limits of such officer's normal jurisdiction as follows:
1. When in fresh pursuit of an offender for the purpose of arresting and holding that person in custody or returning the suspect to the jurisdiction where the offense occurred.
 2. When participating in an investigation of criminal activity which originated in the officer's jurisdiction, in cooperation with the local authority.
 3. When called to assist peace officers of another jurisdiction.
- B. An officer, prior to taking such action, shall first receive authorization from the field supervisor, then shall notify and receive approval from the local law enforcement authority. If prior notification is not possible, the officer shall notify the local jurisdictional authority as soon as possible.