

RESOLUTION NO. 6-1998
AUTHORIZING THE CROOK COUNTY SHERIFF TO ENTER INTO MUTUAL AID
AGREEMENTS AND TEMPORARY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENTS WITH
OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR PROVIDING AND RECEIVING
TEMPORARY LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

WHEREAS, County and City governing bodies are authorized under Wyoming Statute 7-2-106(a) to declare and enact rules and procedures to provide for temporary law enforcement assistance; and

WHEREAS, the County of Crook elects to establish such rules and procedures.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR CROOK COUNTY, WYOMING that Crook County does hereby propose, consider and enact temporary law enforcement rules and procedures as follows:

PROCEDURE

SECTION I. General Declarations.

- A. Crook County wishes to cooperate as fully as possible and practical in law enforcement activities with other counties and municipalities while recognizing and respecting perceived jurisdictional boundaries and geographical/geopolitical divisions.
- B. This cooperation is extended to matters of training, facility and equipment support, and exchange of expertise and information, as well as personnel support in field activities.
- C. Crook County recognizes that any Chief of Police or Sheriff in Wyoming may request the Chief of Police or Sheriff of any other municipality or county to assign certified peace officers to the requesting agency to perform temporary law enforcement duties relating to a specific incident.
- D. Reported Incidents and Jurisdictional Boundaries
 - 1) While Sheriff's offices do not have the geographical limits that exist for municipal agencies, it is recognized that county law enforcement's main responsibility is to provide services to residents living outside town boundaries and that municipal law enforcement exists to provide services to residents living within city limits. As such: Requests for services outside recognized service areas will be referred to the agency whose main responsibility is to police the

location of the call - i.e., County calls, cases, and investigations will be referred to the Crook County Sheriff, and Town calls, cases, and investigations will be referred to the appropriate Town Police Department. In situations in which a case or a call is being pursued by an agency and it is determined that it originated in another agency's area of responsibility, the agency working the call will contact the other agency and the call will either be transferred to the other agency for completion or worked jointly.

- 2) A request for services by any agency shall not mandate a responding agency to provide assistance to the other agency. Municipal Police Officers will not engage in general law enforcement duties outside of the municipal limits except as requested by the Crook County Sheriff's Office.

SECTION II. Authorization.

A. Crook County authorizes the Sheriff to enter into temporary law enforcement agreements and mutual aid agreements with other law enforcement agencies in or out of the State of Wyoming for the purpose of providing and receiving temporary law enforcement assistance.

B. The Sheriff shall, with the assistance of the County Attorney, develop a mutual aid agreement and a temporary law enforcement agreement.

C. The original of each such mutual aid agreement and temporary law enforcement agreement shall be maintained in the office of the County Clerk of Crook County, Wyoming.

SECTION III: Costs And Liability.

Wyoming Statute 7-2-106(b) governs issues regarding the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act; State self-insurance program; pension; disability; worker's compensation; privileges and immunities from liability; salary and damaged equipment.

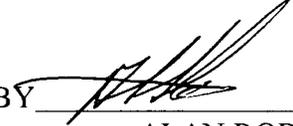
SECTION IV: Severability.

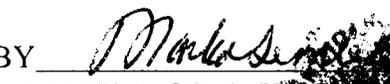
If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this procedure is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, that portion

shall be considered a separate, distinct and independent provision, and the holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this procedure.

Dated this 8 day of July, 1998.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
IN AND FOR CROOK COUNTY, WYOMING

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