



FUGITIVES AND EXTRADITIONS

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I. FUGITIVES ARRESTED IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY THAT ARE WANTED IN ANOTHER STATE

Whenever an officer develops probable cause to believe that a person is a fugitive wanted by an out of state law enforcement or criminal justice agency, the following procedures will be followed:

- A. The officer will arrest the person, only after receiving a HIT CONFIRMATION through Teletype that the individual is wanted in another state and that they will extradite from the state of Maryland.
- B. The arresting officer will request that a confirmation (TELETYPE) be sent to the jurisdiction in which the prisoner is wanted, notifying them that the subject is in the custody of the Anne Arundel County Police Department. The Teletype must include the date and time of the confirmation/arrest, that the demanding state WILL EXTRADITE from Anne Arundel County.
- C. The officer will transport the prisoner to the nearest holding facility for booking. Booking personnel will process the prisoner according to established procedures.
- D. After the prisoner has been processed, he/she will be transported to a District Court Commissioner for their initial appearance. This must be completed by a sworn officer, not a prisoner transport officer. The officer will present the commissioner with 2 copies of the Teletype confirming that the subject is wanted by another state, and that said jurisdiction WILL EXTRADITE. (The term WILL EXTRADITE must be stated on the tty.) The officer will complete an application for a fugitive warrant, based on the information supported by the available documentation, i.e., Teletype, copies of warrants, etc., and sign it in the presence of the commissioner.
- E. If the prisoner is being detained on local charges, i.e., pre-set bond or no bond, the arresting officer will complete a DC/CR 30 form (Charge against Fugitive), and request that a fugitive warrant be issued. The officer will take a copy of the DC/CR 30 form and a copy of the Teletype from the extraditing agency with the prisoner to the Detention Center. The Fugitive Warrant copy must be clearly marked "Detainer Only" by either the Commissioner or the officer transporting the prisoner. The original unserved warrant will be sent to the Anne Arundel County Sheriff's Office by the commissioner for service upon adjudication of all local charges. Upon delivery of the prisoner from the Commissioner's office, the officer will notify the Detention Center that a formal detainer be lodged for the demanding agency.

F. When a prisoner has local charges, but is not being detained by order of the commissioner, i.e., released on personal recognizance, the arresting officer will immediately complete a DC/CR 30 form (Charge Against Fugitive), and request that a fugitive warrant be issued. The officer will wait for the warrant to be issued and serve the prisoner immediately. In lieu of having the prisoner re-booked, the officer may contact the booking officer at the station where the prisoner was originally processed, and provide a warrant number to be entered into the booking record system. The booking officer will then add the warrant number to the prisoner's booking record. In these cases, the arresting officer will transport the prisoner directly to the Detention Center.

G. Upon service of a fugitive warrant, the prisoner will be taken by the detaining facility before a Court of record the next business day, for bail review. It is not required that a member of this department be present at this hearing.

II. FUGITIVES ARRESTED IN ANOTHER STATE THAT ARE WANTED IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

A. All extradition proceedings to return a wanted person to Anne Arundel County will be handled by the Special Enforcement Division, Special Enforcement Section.

B. All extraditions must be previously authorized by the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County. Immediately following this authorization, the Special Enforcement Section will contact the jurisdiction holding the wanted person and confirm our intention to extradite. The commander of the Special Enforcement Section will ensure that extradition proceedings are initiated and completed according to the standard operating procedures of the Section.

III. PROPONENT UNIT: Special Enforcement Section.

IV. CANCELLATION: This directive cancels Index Code 1818, dated 11-07-08.