



**MILLERSVILLE MARYLAND**

**WRITTEN DIRECTIVE**

**MEMORANDUM:** 01-014

**FILE BEHIND:** Index Code 1818

**TO:** All Personnel

**FROM:** P. Thomas Shanahan *PS*  
Chief of Police

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 12, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Fugitive Warrants (DC/CR30)  
Inclusion of demanding jurisdiction's charge on "Charge Against Fugitive."

**MESSAGE:**

It is the policy of the Anne Arundel County Police Department to arrest fugitives wanted by an out-of-state law enforcement or criminal justice agency based upon a HIT CONFIRMATION from teletype. Upon arrest of the subject, the individual is then charged on a court charging document "Charge Against Fugitive" (DC/CR 30).

As part of the probable cause for the issuance of the fugitive charge by a district court commissioner, the charge of the out-of-state law enforcement or criminal justice agency **MUST** be included in the space provided. Information pertaining to the out-of-state law enforcement or criminal justice agency should be filled in completely and as specifically as possible.

This information is required not only for the commissioner's bail review, but also more importantly, for the bail review by a court of record the following business day. *The judges require this information to be included*, or the potential for a bail is at risk. The judges want to know how serious the charge is from the demanding out-of-state law enforcement or criminal justice agency in order to better evaluate a potential bail, or remand the defendant to the county detention center with no bail.

Effective immediately the following procedures will be followed in order to fulfill the court-mandated requirement of identifying the out-of-state agency's charge that has been placed on the defendant:

1. The confirmation teletype that is sent from the Anne Arundel County Police Department must include a request that the out-of-state agency identify the specific charge against the defendant.
2. If the offense charged is not indicated on the teletype received from the out-of-state agency, a teletype will be sent back to that agency reiterating the need for the specific charge that has been placed on the defendant.
3. If that teletype does not produce sufficient information, then a phone call will be placed to the out-of-state agency requesting the charges placed on the defendant by that agency.
4. If the specific charge cannot be obtained by teletype or telephone contact, the following wording will be placed in the area that would normally contain the charges:

*"This information was unable to be obtained even after attempts by teletype and telephone were made to determine the charge from the requesting agency."*

By following the above procedures, our agency can insure that we have made all attempts to provide our judges and commissioners with the charges that have been placed by the requesting agency on fugitive warrants submitted by the Anne Arundel County Police Department.