



# FUGITIVES AND EXTRADITIONS

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**I. FUGITIVES ARRESTED IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY THAT ARE WANTED IN ANOTHER STATE** (including Washington D.C.)

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. If the prisoner is wanted by the District of Columbia (ie. D.C. Superior Court Warrant or D.C. District Court Warrant), then the officer/booking officer will determine if the U.S. Marshals are available to pick up the prisoner directly from the District Station. If the U.S. Marshals are unavailable for pick up (ie. weekend), then the below process will be followed.
- D. The officer will obtain a copy of the confirming Teletype and complete PD 1818 (Appendix A to this Index Code). The completed PD 1818 will be faxed to the Anne Arundel County Detention Center, Records Section at 410-222-7914. The completed PD 1818 does not need to be presented to the Commissioner and should be retained by the arresting officer.
- E. 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. If the prisoner has no local charges, 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 a DC/CR 30 form (Charge against Fugitive) 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.

If a prisoner has local charges, but is not being detained by order of the commissioner, i.e., released on personal recognizance on those local charges, 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.

If a prisoner has local charges and is going to be detained by order of the commissioner on those local charges, the officer will not complete a DC/CR 30 form (Charge Against Fugitive). The Anne Arundel Detention Center will follow up on the outstanding out of state warrant based on the information faxed to them on the PD 1818.

## **II. FUGITIVES ARRESTED IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY THAT ARE WANTED BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES**

Whenever an officer develops probable cause to believe that a person is a fugitive wanted by federal authorities, 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 by federal authorities 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 federal authorities 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. The officer/booking Officer will contact the federal agency requesting the extradition of the prisoner to make arrangements for the pick-up of the prisoner from the district station.

## **III. 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 Criminal Investigation Division, *Narcotics and Special Investigations* Section.
- B. All extraditions must be previously authorized by the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County. Immediately following this authorization, the *Narcotics and Special Investigations* Section will contact the jurisdiction holding the wanted person and confirm our intention to extradite. The commander of the *Narcotics and Special Investigations* Section will ensure that extradition proceedings are initiated and completed according to the standard operating procedures of the Section.
- C. Anne Arundel County contracts with Prisoner Transport Service (PTS) for some out of state extraditions. All prisoners transported by PTS will be taken to Southern District for processing. If there is no booking officer working at Southern District upon the arrival of PTS, PTS will not be directed to another district. A patrol officer will be directed to respond to Southern District to assume custody of the prisoner. The patrol officer will then transport the prisoner to another district that has a booking officer on duty. PTS is contracted to transport prisoners from out of state correctional facilities to Southern District only. Once a prisoner arrives at Southern District, the prisoner becomes the responsibility of this Department. If a prisoner transported to Southern District by PTS claims illness or injury during the intake process, those particulars will be appropriately documented and medical treatment will be provided.

## **IV. PROPONENT UNIT: *Narcotics and Special Investigations* Section.**

- V. **CANCELLATION:** This directive cancels Index Code 1818, dated 10-03-14.