

Mutual Aid and Outside Agency Assistance

347.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to officers regarding requests for assistance to or from another law enforcement agency.

It is the policy of the Yolo County Probation Department to provide assistance whenever possible, consistent with the applicable laws of arrest and detention and the policies of this Department, when another law enforcement agency requests assistance with an arrest or detention of any person. This Department may also request an outside agency to provide assistance.

347.1.1 ASSISTING OUTSIDE AGENCIES

Generally, calls for assistance from other agencies are routed to the Chief Probation Officer and/or his or her designee for approval. When an authorized employee of an outside agency requests the assistance of this Department in taking a person into custody, available officers shall respond and assist in making a lawful arrest. If an officer receives a request in the field for assistance, that officer will assist, and will notify his or her Supervisor as soon as possible.

347.1.2 REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES

If assistance is needed from another agency, the employee requesting assistance shall first obtain Supervisor approval. Any overtime required in the course of providing mutual aid shall be approved by the Unit Supervisor or designee.