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Policy: Limits of Authority and Relationships With Other Agencies

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This policy establishes guidelines for the use of authority by sworn personnel, and guidelines to assist and cooperate with other agencies operating lawfully within the City of Billings. In circumstances not amounting to formal requests for mutual aid, the University Police Department recognizes that other criminal justice agencies have concurrent jurisdiction by law to conduct operations on campus. In addition, other agencies may on occasion enter university property to carry out specific operations in the performance of their duties. All elements of the criminal justice system work toward common objectives and each is functionally complimentary. Cooperative working relationships are essential in obtaining those objectives.

University Police Officer's receive their Public Safety Officers Standards and Training certification through the Montana Law Enforcement Academy. Officers receive their Oath of Office through Billings Municipal Court.

REFERENCE:

20-25-321 MCA: Security department members -- appointment -- campus security officer powers.