



SACRAMENTO POLICE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDERS



550.01 FUGITIVES 08-16-17

PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to establish procedures for investigation, arrest, and transportation of wanted fugitives.

POLICY

It shall be the policy of the Sacramento Police Department that the apprehension of fugitive felons from other jurisdictions be considered a priority matter and that the Department cooperate with representatives of other jurisdictions regarding the dissemination of information, the completion of requested investigations, and the arrest and transportation of wanted fugitives in accordance with statutory requirements.

PROCEDURE

A. DEFINITION

FUGITIVE – A subject wanted on criminal charges who has fled the jurisdiction of a law enforcement agency.

B. RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The Office of Investigations (OOI) Warrants Unit shall
 - a. Be responsible for all fugitive investigations and extradition processes.
 - b. Notify the appropriate investigative unit when a prisoner with a serious felony arrest warrant is arrested and is to be transported/extradited from another jurisdiction.
 - c. Transport all fugitives to this jurisdiction from outside agencies.
2. Investigative unit supervisors with the OOI shall
 - a. Notify the Warrants Unit immediately when any extradition case is brought to their attention.
 - b. In serious felony arrest cases, evaluate the need for an investigator to accompany the warrant investigator during transportation.
 - c. Route all information regarding fugitives to the Warrants Unit.

C. ARREST PROCEDURES – FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE (1551.1 PC)

1. When an individual is arrested as a fugitive based on an out-of-state warrant, the individual shall be charged with §1551.1 PC. This is a California felony charge and is a fresh probable cause arrest. It is not a warrant arrest. The out-of-state warrant is the information or evidence that supplies the probable cause to arrest.
2. The completion of an offense report is required for all 1551.1 PC arrests. If there are fresh local charges, the person shall be booked on those charges first with the 1551.1 PC case as the secondary charge. The facts regarding the 1551.1 PC charge can be detailed in that report. An additional report is not necessary.