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1.1.2 Jurisdiction and Service Boundaries

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**Purpose**
To define the primary and extended jurisdictions and law enforcement authority of the Indiana University Police Department.

**General Order**
The Indiana University Police Department (IUPD) has primary jurisdiction over the physical property of Indiana University campuses, and on the streets passing through and adjacent to Indiana University property. IUPD employs sworn officers who have full police powers in the State of Indiana, as well as non-sworn security and cadets who do not have police powers.

**Definitions**

**Jurisdiction**

- **Extended** – any areas within the State of Indiana beyond the primary jurisdiction in which the Indiana University Board of Trustees has authorized university police to exercise police powers, [PS-PD-01 Exercise of Extended Jurisdiction by Officers of the Indiana University Police Department](#).

- **Patrol** – any property that does not meet any of the Clery Act geographic area definitions (on campus, on campus residential, non-campus, and public property), but which is regularly provided with police or security patrol services by IUPD.

- **Primary** – the area within Indiana Code 21-39-4-6 allows Indiana University police officers to exercise police powers, which is defined as the physical property of Indiana University campuses and on the streets passing through and adjacent to Indiana University property.

**On campus** – any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution’s educational purposes, including residence halls; and any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to this area that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes.

**On campus residential** – any student housing facility that is owned or controlled by the institution, or is located on property that is owned or controlled by the institution, and is within one mile of the geographic area that makes up the campus.

**Non-campus** – any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution’s educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.
Public property – all public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities, that is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

Primary Jurisdiction and Service Boundaries
Both sworn and non-sworn IUPD officers have primary jurisdiction and provide police services on any real property owned or occupied by the university, including the streets passing through and adjacent to such property.

Each IUPD division maintains a Clery map which depicts the geographical boundaries of the main campus areas, as well as any IU-owned or controlled property located up to one mile away from the main campus borders.

- These maps are updated at least annually, in January of each year. The director of public safety compliance will work with each division’s Clery compliance coordinator, as well as other campus offices, to ensure the maps are updated.

  - Bloomington
  - East
  - IUPUC, including the Center for Art and Design
  - IUPUI
  - Fort Wayne
  - Kokomo
  - Northwest
  - Southeast, including Evansville
  - South Bend
  - Los Angeles

- The maps are color coded to identify areas that fall under Clery geography categories (on campus, on campus residential, non-campus, public property, and patrol jurisdiction).

- IUPD will not routinely patrol or provide any police or security services to any other area that is not identified on the Clery maps.

With the approval of the superintendent for public safety or deputy superintendent, or his/her designee, division chiefs may enter into an agreement with a local agency or entity for IUPD to regularly provide police or security patrol services for a certain geographic area that is not any real property owned or controlled by the University.

These areas will be identified as the Division’s patrol jurisdiction and will be illustrated on the Division’s Clery map.

Extended Jurisdiction
IUPD police officers, who have been certified by the State of Indiana as required by Indiana Code 21-39-4-6(a)(2), are authorized to exercise their police powers throughout the State of Indiana, consistent with Indiana law, and subject to certain terms and restrictions as outlined in
University policy [PS-PD-01 Exercise of Extended Jurisdiction by Officers of the Indiana University Police Department](#).

IUPD police officers may exercise jurisdiction beyond the primary jurisdiction as established by Indiana Code and University policy for the following purposes to:

- Eliminate or minimize a threat to the safety and security of the University community or university assets,
- Eliminate or minimize a threat to the safety and security of the public,
- Pursue an investigation or apprehend suspects whose alleged crimes were committed within the primary jurisdiction of IUPD,
- Provide security or ceremonial escort to IU organizations or officials while traveling, and
- Respond to a request by another law enforcement agency to assist in a specific law enforcement activity.

When an IUPD police officer uses their police powers outside the primary jurisdiction of IUPD, the following must occur:

- Except in exigent circumstances where immediate action is required to protect persons or property, the officer should notify their shift supervisor prior to initiating or taking police action. The shift supervisor should make reasonable efforts to approve the action.
- Any action taken must be documented in the Computer Aided Dispatch system or Records Management System for the division.
- If the action taken is located outside the county where an IUPD Division is primarily located, the officer will notify the local sheriff or police chief as soon as practical.
  - With the approval of the Superintendent for Public Safety or Deputy Superintendent, or his/her designee, division chiefs may enter into jurisdictional agreements with the local law enforcement agency where the division is located, to relieve IUPD of some or all of the notification requirements.

**Authority and Responsibility**

IUPD employs sworn police officers who are certified by the State of Indiana and who meet state-mandated training requirements. These officers have full police powers, including the power to arrest, as granted by the State of Indiana under IC 21-39-4, and by Indiana University policy [PS-PD-01](#) (see above.)

- These officers do not have the authority to enforce local ordinances, unless authorized by the local political subdivision.
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Non-sworn security and cadets:
- Provide additional patrols on campus.
- Cadets and non-sworn security do not have the power to arrest, nor do they have the power to enforce Indiana law; and
- Report crimes or other suspicious activity they observe to sworn officers.

Sworn and non-sworn IUPD officers:
- Are expected to perform their duties to protect the safety of the university community and the security of the university assets; and
- Have the power to assist university officials in the enforcement of IU’s rules and regulations.

Related Information

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US Department of Education:

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*IC 21-39-4 Powers to Appoint Police Officers*

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