

**MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PATROL SERVICES POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL**

**GENERAL ORDER
PAT 10-01
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**DATE
January 12, 1982**

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST

PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to set fourth the policy of this department in making requests for assistance from other law-enforcement agencies.

POLICY

It is the policy of this department to request assistance from municipal police departments whenever life and personal safety are endangered. Members of this department should not hesitate to request assistance whenever that mutual assistance will expedite life saving response to an emergency. Members should never delay in requesting mutual assistance for officers safety purposes.

The primary responsibility of law-enforcement is the protection of life. For Marin County law-enforcement to appropriately meet that responsibility it is essential that all agencies work together.

This department shall render assistance whenever requested in accordance with the policy stated in department general order 81-14.

By Order of

G. ALBERT HOWENSTEIN JR.
SHERIFF