

# Hamden Police Department General Orders

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**Section:** Mutual Aid

**Rescinds:**

**Title:** Relationships with other agencies

**Approved By:**

**Approval Date:**

## Purpose

To outline the procedure for the enactment of mutual aid in emergency situations.

## Policy

The Department in accordance with State Statutes and mutual aid agreements will implement mutual aid as needed.

## Procedures

- A. Mutual aid between the Town of Hamden and any town or city may be requested by or provided by the Mayor, or his/her designee, as provided by CGS 7-277a.
- B. The commander of the Detective Division, or his/her designee, may request the assistance of the FBI, DEA, or ATF or any other federal law enforcement agency, by directly contacting the regional office of that agency.
- C. If the Chief of Police decides that the forces at his disposal are not sufficient to handle a case of riot or civil disobedience and requires the use of the National Guard, he may through the Mayor of the Town of Hamden:
1. Inform the Governor of his needs per CGS 27-17.
  2. In the Governor's absence make written requisition for assistance per CGS 27-18 to the Commanding Officer of the National Guard in Hamden.

## State Statute Reprints:

**Sec. 27-17. Armed forces may be called in case of riot.** In case of riot or civil commotion in any place in this state, any official whose duty it is to enforce the civil authority at such place may, if he considers that the force at his disposal is not sufficient, inform the Governor, who may order out such portion of the armed forces of the state as he thinks advisable and may direct the commanding officer of the force selected to communicate with the person making application to assist

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such person in preserving the peace and to use such portion of his force as may be necessary therefor.

**Sec. 27-18. Calling out troops without Governor's order.** Whenever any civil officer whose duty it is to enforce the civil authority in any place in this state finds it impossible to communicate immediately with the Governor and deems the danger too imminent to admit of delay, he may make written requisition for assistance, containing a statement that he is unable to communicate with the Governor, upon the senior officer of any part of the organized militia or National Guard located in his town, city or county; and such commanding officer is authorized thereupon to exercise, with respect to calling out the troops under his command, the powers conferred by law upon the Governor, until he receives instructions or orders from the Governor.