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Adult Citations and Arrests

9-105 Citizen Arrests (05/29/02) (xx/xx/24)

Citizen arrests for misdemeanor crimes can only be made when the crime was committed in the complainant's presence.

- A. Citizens making arrests must complete a Citizen's Arrest Form (MP-3406) provided by members at the scene. The form shall be scanned to Property and Evidence and placed in the respective precinct evidence locker.
- B. Members shall determine whether the circumstances justify taking the accused suspect into custody. If members feel that the basis for the arrest does not meet legal standards, the member shall refer the complainant to the City Attorney's Office.
- C. If the accused suspect is to be taken into custody, members shall verify the identity of the complainant and assist in completing the Citizen's Arrest Report. Complainants should be advised that the City Attorney will notify them if a formal complaint is needed.

See P&P 7-606 regarding citizen's arrests for traffic violations.