

Deputies deploying a Scout alarm will record the date of deployment, location, alarm number, contact information and synopsis of the incident with maps and mugshots as applicable. All Ada County law enforcement agencies have Scout alarm systems, so designated numbers have been reserved to quickly distinguish agency owners:

- 01 - 19 = Boise Police Department
- 20 - 29 = ACSO
- 30 - 39 = Meridian Police Department
- 40 - 49 = Garden City Police Department

Deployment information is posted in a folder on Z:\SHERIFF\Detectives\SCOUT ALARM INSTALLS and e-mailed to ACSO Dispatch Supervisors, CID All, ACSO Patrol Deputies and the victim witness coordinator assigned to the case.

All deputies who have a Scout alarm in their area should be aware of the location of the alarm, potential routes into and out of the area, and information about the suspect and vehicle, if known. When a Scout alarm is removed from a location, the deployment folder should be re-named with the date of removal and moved to Z:\SHERIFF\Detectives\Archived SCOUT ALARM INSTALLS. Scout alarms are stored in the CID Central Office; however, contract cities who have a detective with the knowledge to set up the alarm may keep one in their offices. When the Scout alarm is in storage, it must be powered down and plugged into a power source to maintain a charge on the internal battery.

7.27.01 REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES

The Sheriff's Office has a legal responsibility to register and monitor Registered Sex Offenders (RSOs) in Ada County. The Administrative Services Bureau (ASB) handles registration of offenders and maintains the Offender Watch system. PSB deputies will conduct periodic address verification checks on RSOs who reside in the jurisdiction (unincorporated areas of the county and contract cities). Staff from ASB shall provide a monthly list of RSOs who are due for in-person verification checks to the designated patrol sergeant who then distributes check duties to area deputies. Once the compliance checks are complete, the Sergeant will collect the information and report back to ASB for entry into Offender Watch. Patrol deputies should be familiar with the names and addresses of RSOs in their areas. Patrol deputies have access to the Offender Watch system to maintain knowledge of current RSOs.

7.28.01 SPECIAL SUSPECT CONSIDERATIONS

JUVENILES: Juveniles who have committed the offenses enumerated in I.C. § 20-509 may be charged as an adult. When responding to these types of calls, deputies shall immediately contact a field supervisor. If a suspect is arrested, the shift supervisor will notify the SRO or CID sergeant. Generally, detectives will consult with the prosecutor's office before charging the juvenile as an adult. Suspects shall not be detained in the Ada County Jail unless they are formally charged as an adult by the prosecutor's office.

SUICIDAL AND EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED SUBJECTS: The Sheriff's Office will make every effort to follow up and successfully conclude any incident involving a suicidal subject or emotionally disturbed person. No such calls shall be terminated unless:

- The person cannot be located after an extensive search effort. In these cases, the oncoming shift or CID should be informed of the incident for follow up.
- The information about the threat is not credible after an objective review; or
- The field supervisor approves termination after notification to the patrol commander.

DETOX HOLD SUSPECTS: I.C. § 39-307A provides law enforcement officers shall take into protective custody any person who appears to be incapacitated by alcohol and/or drugs. Incapacitation is defined as *the inability to provide for or make rational decision for one's own well-being*. The following procedure(s) shall apply in these situations:

- The individual shall be transported to an approved detoxification facility. Information on current facilities is available from dispatch. If one is not available, the person shall be taken to the jail.
- Seriously injured or unconscious individuals should be handled as a medical emergency and paramedics requested to respond.
- Intoxicated/incapacitated juveniles should be released to a parent/legal guardian. Juvenile Detention will not accept incapacitated juveniles.
- Generally, the jail will not accept an adult who has a BAC of .29 or higher unless the person is medically cleared by jail medical staff or the hospital.

7.29.01 CHILD CUSTODY DISPUTES

It is not appropriate for a deputy to decide which parent should have custody of children absent a court order. Deputies shall remain