

From: [James Newman](#)
To: [Sanya Vitale](#)
Subject: RE: External Email: City of Hartford Question
Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 12:11:10 PM

Hello Sanya,

There is not any sort of Rider or Policy that will extend Law Enforcement Liability to individuals that are not in the company of a sworn officer with arrest authority. I am sorry but there is not a way to address that from an insurance standpoint. I hope that you have a wonderful afternoon, enjoy the sunshine!

Jim

From: Sanya Vitale <citymanager@cityofhartfordmi.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 10:14 AM
To: James Newman <James.Newman@meadowbrook.com>
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EXTERNAL EMAIL!

Good morning, Jim,

As a follow up to the email below-

I spoke with the City Council about this and they have asked me to ask if there is a rider that can be purchased to cover reserve officers who are not in the presence of a sworn officer with arrest authority.

The City Council wants to continue to utilize reserves during events like festivals, football games, parades, concerts in the parks, etc. without having to also provide additional sworn officers with arrest authority.

There would be a sworn officer on duty available by radio.

Respectfully,

Sanya Vitale, MPA
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From: James Newman <James.Newman@meadowbrook.com>
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Good morning, Sanya

“under direct supervision” means in the presence of a “sworn Officer with arrest authority”. Let me know if you need anything else!

Jim

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From: Sanya Vitale <citymanager@cityofhartfordmi.org>
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EXTERNAL EMAIL!

Hello Jim,

In our insurance policy it states that we have coverage for Law Enforcement Personnel as follows:

15. Law Enforcement Personnel

Law Enforcement Personnel means the following personnel:

- a. Those who are authorized to exercise general powers of arrest. Included in this category are:
 - (1) Police chief and county sheriff, exercising powers of arrest; and
 - (2) Police officers and county deputies, exercising powers of arrest.
- b. Those who do not deal directly with the public or only exercise limited power of arrest under the direct supervision of a certified officer. Included in this category are:
 - (1) Jailers/matrons, turn keys/correction officers;
 - (2) Auxiliary, reserve police officers, or posse members under the direct supervision of a certified police officer (only) exercising arrest powers;
 - (3) Court security;
 - (4) Civil process officers; and
 - (5) Constables.
 - (6) Crime prevention officers...

My question pertains to Item 15b2 Auxiliary, reserve police officers, or posse members under the direct supervision of a certified police officer (only) exercising arrest powers- how does Meadowbrook define “under the direct supervision”, please?

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Sanya Vitale, MPA

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