

BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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POLICY

It is the policy of the Department to assist the military authorities with apprehending personnel classified as AWOL or as deserters. If an officer contacts or arrests a suspected deserter from any branch of the military, the following procedure shall be followed.

PROCEDURES

I. Subject in Custody on Other Charges

- A. When an officer makes an arrest and has reasonable grounds to believe the subject is AWOL from a branch of the military or receives an NCIC "hit" on the subject, initial confirmation can be made via telephone CIU will then teletype the appropriate branch for confirmation.
- B. Once this confirmation is received, the officer will note on the Arrestee Information Form in the space designated for charges, " AWOL " - (branch of service) and process as per normal procedure.
- C. CIU will then notify the headquarters of the branch of military service via teletype and give them the location of the subject's incarceration and any other information requested.

II. Subject Detained As Suspected AWOL Only

- A. When an officer contacts a subject and has reasonable grounds to believe the subject may be AWOL from the military, he should contact CIU and request an NCIC check on the subject.
 1. If the NCIC check is negative and the officer continues to have suspicions regarding the subject's status, he may direct CIU to contact via telephone the specific military branch.
 2. If this results in confirmation, the subject will be placed under arrest and charged with being AWOL even if that is the only charge.