

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY**

**RE: CL\_\_\_\_\_**

**ORDER ESTABLISHING CONCURRENT JURISDICTION**

THIS CAUSE is before the Court upon a petition of the City Council of the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia (“Petitioner”), by counsel, for concurrent jurisdiction, as authorized by Virginia Code §23-234.

IT APPEARING to the Court:

That James Madison University (“JMU”) is a public institution of higher learning named in Virginia Code §23-14, and JMU has established a police department that employs campus police officers upon appointment as authorized by Virginia Code §23-233;

That in accordance with the provisions of Virginia Code §23-234, the Chief of Police for the City of Harrisonburg and the Chief of Police for JMU Police Department have requested the Petitioner to seek a court order approving concurrent jurisdiction for JMU’s campus police officers, within designated areas of the City of Harrisonburg;

That good cause exists for granting the Petitioner’s request, and this Court has authority to confer the requested jurisdiction upon JMU’s police department and its campus police officers pursuant to Virginia Code §23-234.

It is, therefore, ORDERED, as follows:

Pursuant to Virginia Code §23-234, the Court hereby grants concurrent jurisdiction to JMU Police Department and its officers who are appointed pursuant to Virginia Code §23-233 with the following conditions:

1. The James Madison University Police Department, and its police officers, shall have concurrent jurisdiction in the designated areas with police officers of the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia. More specifically, the designated areas of the concurrent jurisdiction shall include all of the areas within the corporate limits of the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia.
2. Within these designated areas, the James Madison University police officers, shall be afforded the same authority as those police officers of the City of Harrisonburg.
3. The Concurrent Jurisdiction is limited as follows:
  - a. JMU police officers may only exercise the concurrent jurisdiction conferred by this Order while on active duty as JMU police officers, but shall not have the power to serve civil process.
  - b. The JMU Police Department shall develop appropriate protocols with the Harrisonburg Police Department for notifications regarding the use of concurrent jurisdiction authorized by this Order.

This Order shall not limit or affect any other authority conferred upon JMU police officers within parts (i), (ii), or (iii) of subsection A of Virginia Code §23-234 or any other provisions of the law.

This ORDER shall supersede any other Order previously entered by this Court for concurrent jurisdiction between JMU and the City of Harrisonburg.



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Date

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