

LINCOLN POLICE DEPARTMENT

DIPLOMATS & FOREIGN NATIONALS

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Policy

- To fully comply with US Public Law 95-393 dealing with diplomats
- To provide legal assistance to foreign nationals

Purpose

The purpose of this order is to cover the following:

- Diplomatic rights -foreign nationals arrested
- Foreign national assistance - political asylum

Consular Notification

- “ Consular notification and access” by the US Dept of State will be maintained in the dispatch room and conference library & contain translations of foreign national’s rights
- Emergency state department phone numbers
- Consulate phone numbers

General

Arrested or contact made	Officers must...
Diplomat	Refer to Diplomatic Summary sheet Consular notification Book If arrested – chief to be notified
Foreign Nationals ARRESTED	Must notify the embassy and allow the subject to have telephonic access to them. Refer to Consular notification Book
Foreign Nationals <i>Assistance needed</i>	Contact embassy for them Refer to consular book

Responsibilities

Dispatcher	Shall provide officers with information from the Consular notification book Make notifications to consulate if needed
Chief Dispatcher	Maintain a current copy of book in Dispatch
Administrative Assistant	Maintain a current copy of book in library