

ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

TRESPASS ENFORCEMENT AUTHORIZATION

(I/We) _____ as:
(Please check all applicable) Owner Lessee Manager Agent

Of the following property located at:

do hereby request and authorize police officers of the Anchorage Police Department, in their official capacity, to go upon or within those common areas generally open to the public and /or tenants, including hallways, entrances, laundry facilities, lawn and yard areas. I further request and authorize officers to go upon or within those areas not open to tenants (as tenants) including furnace rooms, storage areas, etc... This authority does not permit entry to the premises reserved exclusively for tenants.

The purpose of this authority is to deter and detect common criminal activity including trespassing, vandalism, thefts, illegal drug trafficking, and prostitution that may be occurring on or within the above described premises.

(I/We) have posted the public areas with visible signs stating, "Criminal Trespass Prohibited/No Loitering."

Officers are further authorized to act on our behalf in requesting unauthorized person(s) found upon the property without legitimate/lawful purpose to leave the premises.

I agree to fully cooperate in any subsequent prosecution of trespass and/or criminal offenses arising out of these patrols, and agree to appear in court to testify, if requested to do so.

This authority shall remain in effect until rescinded by written notice from any party to this agreement, to the Captain of Patrol, Anchorage Police Department.

(Please Print)

Name of Requestor #1 _____

Address/Phone# _____

Signature _____

Name of Requestor #2 _____

Address/Phone# _____

Signature _____

Business Name _____

Address/Phone# _____

Please email it to the following email address: DL_APD_CAP@anchorageak.gov

Insite to subject document:

When the police have trespassing problem's it's a misdemeanor crime that didn't occur in their "presence". What they need (APD) is a signed Private Person Arrest (PPA) form from the owner or person of authority.

PPA form: The form is very simple to fill out and every officer carries them. You're simply putting your information (contact) on the form and writing a short paragraph about the trespasser refusing to leave the property after being requested to do so. The officer can look over the form and provide some guidance (language) if needed.

If an arrest is made, it's important to note that we are not physically taking the individual to jail for a misdemeanor crime. The arrestee is given a citation with a court date (approximately 60 day's from the date of arrest). If they miss the court date then a warrant will be issued for a "physical" arrest.

This is important for the police and you, when we make an arrest the arrestee with have conditions of release. If they get arrested, subsequently, we can also charge them with violating their conditions of release which is a \$250.00 cash bail so we can take them straight to jail.

We will stay on scene and remove the trespassers. Officers should do due diligence while on scene I.E. positively identifying the individuals and making arrests' if they have outstanding warrants (which will solve the problem).

Trespassing signs should be posted in a clearly visible place and if possible high enough that they can't be removed.

The private person arrest requires the complainant (business owner) to possibly testify in court if the municipal attorney decides to prosecute the case. We discussed the impact of low staffing in the municipal attorney's office so it's unknown whether or not they will take/dismiss the case.