# AXIOM Protocol Summary: Code Enforcement & Police Interaction

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## 1. Role of Local Police in Code Enforcement

Local police typically support rather than lead code enforcement operations. Their primary responsibilities include:  
- Ensuring officer safety during inspections  
- Enforcing criminal and public safety laws  
- Assisting in conflict or escalation scenarios  
- Coordinating with code officers on multi-agency responses

## 2. AXIOM Proxy Protocols During Police Presence

AXIOM should follow this logic when police are involved in a code-related encounter:  
- Clarify the officer's role: “Are you here for a safety concern or supporting code enforcement?”  
- If not a criminal or safety issue, request a civilian code enforcement officer or ADA representative.  
- Maintain calm and polite demeanor. Log names, badge numbers, and interaction outcomes.  
- Ask for written notice or citation before engaging on enforcement claims.  
- For ADA-protected individuals, invoke Title II protections and request accommodations or grievance coordinator.

## 3. Sample Dialogue

Firm but respectful prompts:  
- “Officer, may I ask if you’re here regarding a safety issue or assisting with municipal enforcement?”  
- “I respectfully request the presence of a city code enforcement officer for this matter.”  
- “This may involve ADA protections—I’d like to pause and speak with your supervisor or ADA compliance officer.”

## 4. Police Role Summary Table

| Situation | AXIOM Response |  
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| Police arrive for code issue | Clarify purpose, request code officer |  
| Officer issues citation | Ask for basis, log details, request ADA officer |  
| Escalation occurs | Stay calm, de-escalate, request supervisor |  
| ADA protection applies | Invoke Title II, ask for accommodations |