P.O. 502 Criminal Investigations Division			
Effective From:	12/01/2025	Effective To:	Current

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1. DETECTIVE SQUADS
    i) Duties and Responsibilities:
        a) Conduct investigations mandated by procedural order (e.g., officer-involved shootings).
        b) Investigate public corruption and major white-collar economic crimes.
        c) Investigate multi-jurisdictional felonies and violent crimes.
        d) Assist State Police sections, troops, and local agencies with major felony investigations.
        e) Explore criminal activity leads generated by uniformed troopers.
        f) Conduct felony fugitive investigations.
        g) Gather criminal intelligence information.
        h) Investigate, locate, apprehend, and/or bring into compliance non-compliant sex offenders.
        i) Coordinate investigations and intelligence with other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies.
        j) Exercise all general powers, duties, and responsibilities set forth pursuant to law.
2. NARCOTICS SQUADS
    i) Duties and Responsibilities:
        a) Identify, investigate, and apprehend users, sellers, and distributors of illegal drugs.
        b) Follow up on narcotics-related leads from uniformed Troopers, Criminal Patrols Unit, and the public.
        c) Locate, investigate, and eliminate marijuana plots, growing operations, and clandestine laboratories.
        d) Impede air and marine drug smuggling.
        e) Investigate prescription fraud, doctor-shopping, and illegal drug distribution by medical practitioners.
        f) Assist local law enforcement agencies with narcotics-related investigations.
        g) Gather criminal intelligence information.
        h) Exercise all general powers, duties, and responsibilities set forth pursuant to law.
        i) Maintain intelligence on known growers.
        j) Monitor the sale of marijuana growing products.
        k) Coordinate investigations and intelligence with other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies.
    ii) Specialized Squad
        a) High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)
            1) Duties and responsibilities:
                (i) Enhance and facilitate the coordination of drug-control efforts among federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies to eliminate or reduce drug trafficking and its harmful consequences in critical regions in Louisiana.
                (ii) Function as a coordination umbrella for federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in designated areas to combine resources and efforts to reduce drug trafficking and distribution.
                (iii) Produce a threat assessment for certain areas and develop a strategy to address the threat.