

<i>P.O. 502 Criminal Investigations Division</i>			
Effective From:	11-17-2020	Effective To:	Current

A. *P.O. 502 - Criminal Investigations Division*

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 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 Squads
 - a) High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA). Duties and responsibilities:
 - 1) Enhance and facilitate the coordination of drug controlled efforts among federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in order to eliminate or reduce drug trafficking and its harmful

consequences in critical regions in Louisiana.

- 2) Function as a coordination umbrella for federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in designated areas to combine resources and efforts in order to reduce drug trafficking and distribution.
- 3) Produce a threat assessment for certain areas and develop a strategy to address the threat.

3. **INSURANCE FRAUD / AUTO THEFT SQUADS**

i) **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- a) Initiate and conduct independent inquiries and conduct independent investigations into allegations of insurance fraud in any municipality or parish of the State of Louisiana.
- b) Respond to notification or complaints alleging insurance fraud generated by federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies or any other person.
- c) Initiate and conduct independent investigations into vehicle theft related offenses.
- d) Investigate multi-jurisdictional felonies related to insurance fraud and vehicle theft.
- e) Assist State Police Troops, and local agencies with staged crash investigations.
- f) Explore criminal activity leads related to insurance fraud and vehicle theft generated by uniformed Troopers.
- g) Coordinate investigations and intelligence with other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies.
- h) Exercise all general powers, duties, and responsibilities set forth pursuant to law.
- i) Train and certify law enforcement officers to perform vehicle physical inspections.
- j) Conduct vehicle physical inspections on problematic vehicles.