

<i>P.O. 504 Special Investigations Division</i>			
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A. *P.O. 504 - Special Investigations Division*

1. SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION UNITS

i) Special Investigations Section

a) Special Victim's Unit

1) Duties and Responsibilities:

- (i) Investigate crimes related to human trafficking and the exploitation of children, including the possession, distribution, and / or production of child pornography and solicitation of minors using computers or other electronic devices.
- (ii) Coordinate investigations and intelligence with other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies.
- (iii) Investigate, locate, apprehend and / or bring into compliance non-compliant sex offenders.
- (iv) Exercise all general powers, duties, and responsibilities set forth pursuant to law.

b) Technical Support Unit

1) Duties and Responsibilities:

- (i) Provide countermeasure support and electronic surveillance capabilities as regulated through Department and formal legal controls.

c) Cyber Crime Unit

1) Duties and Responsibilities:

- (i) Gather, analyze and disseminate timely and relevant cyber threat information and intelligence (criminal or homeland security-related) received from a wide variety of federal, state, local, private sector and media sources.
- (ii) Provide intelligence and analytic support for local/state/federal law enforcement on cases with a "cyber" component.
- (iii) Conduct the Vulnerability Threat Intelligence Program (VTIP), Darkweb Research Taskforce (DART), and Digital Forensics Lab (D-LAB).
- (iv) Develop new investigative techniques to counter emerging cyber threats.
- (v) When requested perform investigative duties for the Louisiana Cyber Incident Response Management team (ESF-17).

ii) Investigative Support Section

a) Louisiana State Analytical & Fusion Exchange (LA-SAFE)

1) Duties and Responsibilities:

- (i) Support the Superintendent's decision-making capability by providing information which is useful, accurate, complete, and timely with respect to criminal activities of those

- individuals and groups which pose a threat to the public.
  - (ii) Serve as Louisiana's only DHS recognized Fusion Center by providing necessary information and competent investigative assistance (24 hours / 7 days per week) concerning specific criminal activities to appropriate Louisiana State Police sections, or other local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies responsible for maintaining public order, protecting life, and property through the prevention of crime.
  - (iii) Interact with intelligence analysts for effective exploitation of criminal elements.
  - (iv) Enhance the ability, through analysis, to accurately predict in crime and public disorder.
  - (v) To ensure the security and privacy of information collected.
  - (vi) Provide technology, to include investigative tools such as License Plate Reader (LPR), Facial Recognition (FR), and other resources for the purpose of criminal investigations.
- b) Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU)
- 1) Duties and Responsibilities:
    - (i) Criminal Intelligence Unit will collect, evaluate, and disseminate information on known or suspected criminal violators, groups, or organizations for analytical exploitation by LA-SAFE.
    - (ii) Coordinate investigations and intelligence with other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies.
    - (iii) Serve as a resource by providing necessary information and competent investigations concerning specific criminal activities to appropriate Louisiana State Police sections, or other local state, and federal law enforcement agencies.
    - (iv) To encourage and facilitate cooperation with other law enforcement agencies at all levels of government.
- c) Drone / Small Unmanned Aircraft System (sUAS) Unit
- 1) Duties and Responsibilities:
    - (i) sUAS systems will be used to provide aerial observation capabilities and digital imagery in support of public safety, emergency response, law enforcement, situational assessment, and training operations, as deemed necessary.
    - (ii) Louisiana State Police sUAS Unit will operate in accordance with applicable FAA Regulations Part 107, the Certificate of Authorization and with the operators' manual.
    - (iii) sUAS systems shall not be used to intentionally record an area where an individual has a reasonable expectation of privacy, absent a warrant; at night, without a waiver from the FAA; or to conduct personal business of any type. Authorized personnel shall only deploy a sUAS for public safety purposes.

- (iv) sUAS operations will conform to all applicable federal, state, and local regulations with regard to privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties.