

2-05/040.00 - Narcotics Bureau

Cases investigated by this Bureau are those involving the use, possession, sale, manufacture and transportation of controlled substances.

Responsibilities of this Bureau include:

- disposing of controlled substances;
 - participating in "narcotics task forces;"
 - providing specialized training in controlled substances to local law enforcement and other government organizations;
 - making public appearances;
 - acting as liaison with the Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Commission;
 - directing all financial and asset seizures/forfeitures relative to narcotic activity;
 - packaging, transporting, sampling and disposing of chemicals related to clandestine narcotic and explosive substance laboratories;
 - reviewing, analyzing, and tracking new legislation pertaining to narcotics, and recommending Departmental positions to the Executive Planning Council;
 - provide expert courtroom testimony regarding possession for sales cases, or as requested by District Attorney's Office;
 - narcotics specific case filings with District Attorney's Office;
 - responding to after hour requests by each of the three Field Operations Regions regarding large narcotics and currency seizures;
 - investigate street, mid to high, level narcotics investigations;
 - maintain liaison with local, State and Federal agencies;
 - jail Investigations involving narcotics; and
 - provide resources regarding special requests for investigations by Department and outside agencies.
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