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Section 1300.20 Special Investigations Unit

It is the policy of the Shively Police Department that the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) will conduct investigations in a professional manner and utilize current methods and techniques of investigation.

Purpose and Focus

The Special Investigations Unit will investigate narcotics activity with the primary focus being on street level narcotics apprehensions. In addition, SIU detectives may be tasked with investigating narcotics syndicates, organized crime, vice crimes, and fugitive recovery details as directed by the Sergeant. The goal of these investigations is to apprehend and prosecute suspects.

Detectives assigned to SIU will be available during their assigned shift and after hours on an on call basis to assist the Patrol Division with narcotics related runs, seizures of narcotics related property/monies. SIU detectives will work with the state and federal agencies and courts to assist in the seizure process.

Detectives will make the determination on whether or not a physical response is needed when notified after normal working hours.

Investigators assigned to the Special Investigations Unit shall strive to cooperate with other divisions of the Shively Police Department and other law enforcement agencies.

Assignment of Personnel

The Chief of Police will appoint employees to the Special Investigations Unit as needed. Employees may be placed in SIU as a temporary duty. Each employee assigned to the SIU shall diligently utilize available resources in a responsible manner to investigate, prosecute and bring criminal cases to proper adjudication in court.

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Training

Employees assigned to the Special Investigations Unit should pursue career development tracks to further their experience and knowledge in general investigations and narcotics related investigations.