

Part 3

State Bureau of Investigation

53-10-301 State Bureau of Investigation -- Creation -- Bureau chief appointment, qualifications, and compensation.

- (1) There is created within the division the State Bureau of Investigation.
- (2) The bureau shall be administered by a bureau chief appointed by the division director with the approval of the commissioner.
- (3) The bureau chief shall be experienced in administration and possess additional qualifications as determined by the division director and as provided by law.
- (4) The bureau chief acts under the supervision and control of the division director and may be removed from his position at the will of the commissioner.
- (5) The bureau chief shall receive compensation as provided by Title 67, Chapter 19, Utah State Personnel Management Act.

Amended by Chapter 5, 2002 General Session

53-10-302 Bureau duties.

The bureau shall:

- (1) provide assistance and investigative resources to divisions within the Department of Public Safety;
- (2) upon request, provide assistance and specialized law enforcement services to local law enforcement agencies;
- (3) conduct financial investigations regarding suspicious cash transactions, fraud, and money laundering;
- (4) investigate criminal activity of organized crime networks, gangs, extremist groups, and others promoting violence;
- (5) investigate criminal activity of terrorist groups;
- (6) enforce the Utah Criminal Code;
- (7) cooperate and exchange information with other state agencies and with other law enforcement agencies of government, both within and outside of this state, through a statewide information and intelligence center to obtain information that may achieve more effective results in the prevention, detection, and control of crime and apprehension of criminals;
- (8) create and maintain a statewide criminal intelligence system;
- (9) provide specialized case support and investigate illegal drug production, cultivation, and sales;
- (10) investigate, follow-up, and assist in highway drug interdiction cases;
- (11) make rules to implement this chapter;
- (12) perform the functions specified in Part 2, Bureau of Criminal Identification;
- (13) provide a state cybercrime unit to investigate computer and network intrusion matters involving state-owned computer equipment and computer networks as reported under Section 76-6-705;
- (14) investigate violations of Section 76-6-703 and other computer related crimes including:
 - (a) computer network intrusions;
 - (b) denial of services attacks;
 - (c) computer related theft or fraud;
 - (d) intellectual property violations; and
 - (e) electronic threats; and

- (15) upon request, investigate the following offenses when alleged to have been committed by an individual who is currently or has been previously elected, appointed, or employed by a governmental entity:
 - (a) criminal offenses; and
 - (b) matters of public corruption.
- (16)
 - (a) The bureau is not prohibited from investigating crimes not specifically referred to in this section; and
 - (b) other agencies are not prohibited from investigating crimes referred to in this section.

Amended by Chapter 302, 2016 General Session

53-10-304 Narcotics and alcoholic product enforcement -- Responsibility and jurisdiction.

The bureau shall:

- (1) have specific responsibility for the enforcement of all laws of the state pertaining to alcoholic beverages and alcoholic products;
- (2) have general law enforcement jurisdiction throughout the state;
- (3) have concurrent law enforcement jurisdiction with all local law enforcement agencies and their officers;
- (4) cooperate and exchange information with any other state agency and with other law enforcement agencies of government, both within and outside this state, to obtain information that may achieve more effective results in the prevention, detection, and control of crime and apprehension of criminals;
- (5) sponsor or supervise programs or projects related to prevention, detection, and control of violations of:
 - (a) Title 32B, Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;
 - (b) Title 58, Chapter 37, Utah Controlled Substances Act;
 - (c) Title 58, Chapter 37a, Utah Drug Paraphernalia Act;
 - (d) Title 58, Chapter 37b, Imitation Controlled Substances Act;
 - (e) Title 58, Chapter 37c, Utah Controlled Substance Precursor Act; and
 - (f) Title 58, Chapter 37d, Clandestine Drug Lab Act; and
- (6) assist the governor in an emergency or as the governor may require.

Amended by Chapter 276, 2010 General Session

53-10-305 Duties of bureau chief.

The bureau chief, with the consent of the commissioner, shall do the following:

- (1) conduct in conjunction with the state boards of education and higher education in state schools, colleges, and universities, an educational program concerning alcoholic beverages and alcoholic products, and work in conjunction with civic organizations, churches, local units of government, and other organizations in the prevention of alcoholic beverage, alcoholic product, and drug violations;
- (2) coordinate law enforcement programs throughout the state and accumulate and disseminate information related to the prevention, detection, and control of violations of this chapter and Title 32B, Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, as it relates to storage or consumption of an alcoholic beverage or alcoholic product on premises maintained by a club licensee, or a person required to obtain a club license, as defined in Section 32B-1-102;

- (3) make inspections and investigations as required by the commission and the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control;
- (4) perform other acts as may be necessary or appropriate concerning control of the use of an alcoholic beverage or alcoholic product and drugs; and
- (5) make reports and recommendations to the Legislature, the governor, the commissioner, the commission, and the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control as may be required or requested.

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