

Article - Correctional Services

SUBTITLE 7. INTERNAL INVESTIGATIVE UNIT.

10-701.

(A) (1) THERE IS AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATIVE UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(2) THE SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT THE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNAL INVESTIGATIVE UNIT.

(3) SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY, THE INTERNAL INVESTIGATIVE UNIT SHALL:

(I) INVESTIGATE:

1. ALLEGED CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS COMMITTED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT WHILE ON DUTY;

2. ALLEGED CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS COMMITTED BY INMATES, VISITORS, AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS THAT AFFECT THE SAFETY OR SECURITY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FACILITIES OR PROGRAMS; AND

3. ALLEGED PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT BY EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(II) ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS INVESTIGATIONS.

(B) AN INVESTIGATOR IN THE INTERNAL INVESTIGATIVE UNIT MAY EXERCISE THE POWERS OF A PEACE OR POLICE OFFICER IN THE STATE ON PROPERTY THAT IS OWNED, LEASED, OPERATED BY, OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) (1) AN INVESTIGATOR IN THE INTERNAL INVESTIGATIVE UNIT MAY EXERCISE THE POWERS OF A PEACE OR POLICE OFFICER IN THE STATE ON PROPERTY THAT IS NOT OWNED, LEASED, OPERATED BY, OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT WHEN:

(I) ENGAGED IN FRESH PURSUIT OF A SUSPECTED OFFENDER;

(II) REQUESTED OR AUTHORIZED TO DO SO BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR CHIEF POLICE OFFICER OF A COUNTY;

(III) NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THE ORDERLY FLOW OF TRAFFIC TO AND FROM PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OPERATED BY, OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT;

(IV) NECESSARY TO INVESTIGATE AND PROTECT PROPERTY THAT IS OWNED, LEASED, OPERATED BY, OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT;