

SUBJECT: T.C.S.U. Organization

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 1991

The Tactical Crime Suppression Unit has been created by its members as a cooperative police effort designed to deal more effectively with criminal activity of mutual concern. Under the direction of the Gov-Tech Committee of the Miami Valley Communication Council, the following structure has been established for the Tactical Crime Suppression Unit.

I. Executive Board:

- A. The Executive Board consists of the Chief of Police of each member city. The Board directs and manages the Tactical Crime Suppression Unit. The Board is responsible for establishing the policies, rules and regulations for the day-to-day operations of the Unit and monitoring and evaluating the activities of the Unit. The Board also prepares the Unit's annual budget for submission to the Gov-Tech Committee.

II. TCSU Director:

- A. The TCSU Director is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Unit. The Director reports to the TCSU Executive Board.

III. Board of Supervisors:

- A. The Board of Supervisors consists of the Members Investigative Supervisors as appointed by the Chief of Police of each member city.

- 1) The Board of Supervisors is responsible for:
 - a) Recommending operations
 - b) Prioritizing operations
 - c) Coordinating and allocating manpower and resources.

- B. Each member city shall have one (1) Supervisor on the Board of Supervisors.

- 1) Each member city shall have one (1) vote on matters of business concerning the Board of Supervisors.

IV. Agents:

Agents are individuals designated by each Chief of the member city to take part in T.C.S.U. operations.

- 1) Agents shall be responsible to the Operations Supervisors while taking part in a T.C.S.U. operation.
- 2) Agents involved in T.C.S.U. operations have the authority to make arrests in members' jurisdictions for violations of any State law or members' ordinance.
 - a) In all other locations, no arrest authority exists without a warrant unless specifically or otherwise authorized by law (i.e., hot pursuits and citizens' arrests).
 - b) While working on a sanctioned T.C.S.U. operation, agents may conduct normal police functions outside of the members' jurisdictions. This includes, but is not limited to surveillances, interviewing victims interviewing witnesses and otherwise pursuing leads.
- 3) Agents shall work on T.C.S.U. operations only during hours authorized by his immediate Supervisor.
- 4) Each Agent is responsible for the proper care, maintenance and use of TCSU equipment and loaned equipment.

This Procedure supersedes Procedure Number 1, dated May 1, 1985, and March 13, 2002.

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