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## Criminal Investigation Division

The OSP Criminal Investigation Division (CID) provides investigative services in support of criminal justice agencies statewide. CID conducts specialized investigations related to drug trafficking, arson, explosives, acts of terrorism, and major crimes. CID is comprised of four Sections: Major Crimes Section, Drug Enforcement Section, Counter Terrorism Section and the Investigative Reports Section. Specialized Units are contained within each Section.

### Major Crimes Section

Major Crimes Section (MCS) detectives are assigned to support local law enforcement investigative efforts related to multi-jurisdictional child physical and sexual abuse cases, major violent crimes, public official misconduct, identify theft and elder abuse. MCS detectives are assigned to 34 Major Crime Teams statewide.

The **Investigative Support Unit** is part of MCS and provides a wide variety of specialized and technical support for CID detectives and partner law enforcement agencies, including: crime analysis, scene reconstruction, missing children/adults clearinghouse and homicide data tracking.

The **Sex Offender Registration (SOR)** Unit is also part of MCS and is responsible for maintaining the sex offender registration database. SOR actively manages records for over 16,000 offenders who live and work in Oregon's communities. Each calendar year brings nearly 1,000 new offenders into the SOR registry. SOR has the responsibility of certifying and making all changes to the sex offender records to ensure the validity of the existing registry and criminal justice information.

### Drug Enforcement Section

The Drug Enforcement Section (DES) provides a leadership role in the coordination and support to law enforcement agencies in drug enforcement efforts throughout the state. Detectives and supervisors work with local, state and federal agencies to disrupt and dismantle drug trafficking organizations on a local, interstate and international level. Members are assigned to twenty (20) interagency drug task forces and one drug/violent crime fugitive task force statewide.

### Counter Terrorism Section

The Counter Terrorism Section (CTS) is committed to the protection of Oregon's citizens from acts of terrorism, whether international or domestic. This is accomplished through the **Counter Terrorism Unit** which conducts investigations into reports of potential terrorism activities and coordinates information with

state, federal and local partners. CTS is a significant partner to the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force and works closely with the TITAN Fusion Center, operated by the Oregon Department of Justice.



The **Arson and Explosives Unit (AEU)** is contained within the Counter Terrorism Section. The purpose of the Unit is the protection of life and property through effective investigation and enforcement of arson and explosives related crimes. The AEU accomplishes this by working directly with numerous federal, state and local fire and law enforcement agencies. The Unit also conducts fatal and suspicious fire investigations involving both structures and wildlands. Bomb squad members provide an FB- certified front line response to incidents involving or suspected of involving bombs, explosives and shock sensitive materials as well as weapons of mass destruction, including chemical, biological and radiological threats.

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