

INVESTIGATIONS



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North Ogden City currently has three detectives in our investigations department. The position of Police Detective is specialized police work in the investigation of criminal offenses, accidents, and related police problems as a full time assignment. This work involves police duties in plain clothes and requires the use of considerable discretion and the application of specialized knowledge and abilities in the investigation and detection of crime. Assignments are received from the detective supervisor, and usually are specific cases or types of cases to be investigated to a conclusion, and normally closed with the preparation of case for prosecution. Although work is performed in accordance with established rules and procedures, the detective must exercise considerable independent judgment in his application of these rules and procedures to specific cases. Advice and assistance is available from superiors on unusual situations and work is reviewed through accomplishments, personal inspection and a review of written reports covering activities.

1. Investigates major crimes and lengthy investigations, vice and gambling, applicant investigation, investigations in cooperation with federal, state, county or local agencies, and such other cases and matters as may be assigned to him.
2. Under the direction of a sergeant, conducts crime scene searches of major crime scenes, at which time he searches for, seizes, and preserves evidence that is needed for the investigation of the crime, and the apprehension and conviction of the offender.
3. Supervises tobacco and alcohol buys and works closely with Weber County.
4. Interviews suspects, prisoners, complainants, and witnesses to obtain information that is beneficial to the investigation, and the apprehension and conviction of the offenders.
5. Oversees the NOPD sex offender registry, handles all sex offense cases and establishes and maintains sources of intelligence information regarding delinquent juvenile activity of those who might harm children.
6. Maintains a close liaison with departmental and other city employees and assists with field personnel as much as possible.
7. Establish and maintain a close and cooperative working relationship with investigators and detectives from other law enforcement agencies, DCFS and WCAO.
8. Assists in prosecution, or release to the proper agency, all persons apprehended in the course of police duties.
9. Attends civic club meetings, churches, schools and other places of public gathering to explain the activities and functions of the police detective and to establish favorable public relations.

10. Backs up and/or assists patrol officers with calls.
11. Serves warrants and arrests violators, then transports them to the Weber County Jail.