



# FIRE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: Bureau of Fire Investigation - Special Projects Unit;  
Tasks and Duties

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The Special Projects Unit is a segmented section of the Training Unit. The members assigned to this unit come from the cadre of men within the training unit, and, at times, from any operating force within the Bureau.

There are two (2) members of the training unit who have been assigned as the nucleus of the Special Projects Unit on a permanent basis. They are Fire Marshals Angulo Pisani and Ralph Feldman.

Fire Marshal Pisani is responsible for the technical and tactical planning of any assignments and Fire Marshal Feldman is responsible for the practical implementation of them.

Some examples of the tasks and duties of this unit are as follows:

1. To conduct test burns of selected building configurations so as to observe their progress and evaluate the results for training purposes.
2. To secure and refit department vehicles to be used in both covert and overt operations.
3. To maintain contact with the United States Secret Service and the United States Department of State to ascertain when any dignitaries shall be visiting, and, if they so desire, to

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coordinate and intergrate the service of the Bureau's Executive Protection Unit into the security operations to be provided for those dignitaries.

While the above examples are but a few of the many and varied tasks of this unit, it can be seen that these are ancilliary services which they perform. Therefore, they provide a central coordinating unit which can facilitate and insure the completion of the necessary functions of the particular special project at hand.

Respectfully submitted,



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