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The OPR for this supplement is HQ AFRC/SFO (MSgt David M. McElligott). This supplement implements and extends the guidance of Air Force Instruction (AFI) 31-206, 1 August 2001. The AFI is published word-for-word without editorial review. Air Force Reserve Command supplementary material is indicated by (AFRC) in boldface type. This supplement describes Air Force Reserve Command procedures to be used in conjunction with the basic instruction. Upon receipt of this integrated supplement, discard the Air Force basic.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This revision aligns the AFRC supplement with the basic AFI 31-206, 1 August 2001; identifies the CSF to appoint individuals to perform investigative duties as an additional duty (paragraph **1.4.**); outlines civilian police officers with 5 years of civilian police experience to act as an investigator only when approved by the CSF (paragraph **2.2.1.**); outlines credentials issued may be for full or part time status (paragraph **2.2.2.**); outlines credentials may only be used as a form of identification when necessary to identify oneself (paragraph **2.2.3.**); identifies the security forces as the collection point for recovered property during non-duty hours (paragraph **2.7.**); outlines field tests are authorized to test for cocaine (paragraph **2.10.**); outlines new guidance on sending Reports of Investigation (ROI) to HQ AFRC/SFI (paragraph **2.14.**); and expands guidance on investigations involving sexual incidents (paragraph **2.21.**). A “[” indicates revised material since the last edition.

1.4. Chiefs of Security Forces (CSF) may appoint or establish individuals in the GS-080, 083, 085, or 086 series to perform investigative duties as an additional duty, if they do not have the manpower to establish an investigative section. The investigator should coordinate closely with the installation’s servicing AFOSI detachment.

2.2.1. Civilian police officers with 5 years of civilian police experience, with at least 2 of those as an investigator, are considered to have equivalent qualification training, if the CSF approves their records as proof of investigative training, education, and technical expertise.

2.2.2. Individuals issued credentials may be in full-time or part-time investigative status according to their core personnel document; however, when functioning in the capacity of an investigator, investigators must report findings and related information directly to the CSF or his/her designated representative.

2.2.3. Investigative credentials may only be used as a form of identification when necessary to identify oneself as an Air Force Security Forces Investigator.

2.7. During non-duty hours, Security Forces is the collection point for recovered property. Installation commanders, in coordination with the CSF, develop a system for acceptance, temporary storage, and disposition of recovered property. Security Forces shall not be required to maintain property longer than 72 hours.

2.10. AFRC security forces may field test for cocaine with the written concurrence of their servicing AFOSI detachment. Use the procedures, methodology, and test kits specified by the servicing AFOSI detachment.

2.14. Send ROIs to HQ AFRC/SFI for review. Investigators use the criteria identified in paragraph 2.14.1 when mailing reports.

2.21. AFRC investigators will not conduct any investigation involving sexual incidents without first being briefed by Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) on policies applicable to such areas. If, during the course of the investigation or interview, the investigator has any doubts on whether policies or rights of the individual may be violated, the investigation or interview will cease. The SJA or AFOSI will then be contacted for guidance. Guidance or information received will be recorded and placed in the ROI.

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