

Montana Department of Justice Overview

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Central Services Division (CSD)

Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI)

Forensic Science Division (FSD or State Crime Lab)

Gambling Control Division (GCD)

Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)

Montana Law Enforcement Academy (MLEA)

Motor Vehicle Division (MVD)

State Attorney's Office (SAO)

Central Services:

- Justice Information and Technology Services
- Human Resources
- Budget
- Accounting
- Contracts/Procurement
- 911 Program

Division of Criminal Investigation:

- Investigations Bureau
- Narcotics Bureau
- Crime Information Bureau

Forensic Science Division:

- Biology Section
- Toxicology Section
- Breath and Alcohol Section
- Chemistry Section
- Firearm and Toolmarks Section
- Latent Print Section
- Medical Examiner Office

Gambling Control Division:

- Technical Services Section
- Compliance Section
- Audit Section
- License and Tax Section

Montana Highway Patrol:

- Field Forces Bureau
- Operations Bureau

Montana Law Enforcement Academy:

- Training Section
- Operations Section

Motor Vehicle Division:

- Drivers Services Bureau
- Vehicle Services Bureau
- Operations

State Attorney's Office:

- Appellate Bureau
- Prosecution Services Bureau
- Child Protection Unit
- Civil Services
- Solicitor General's Office
- Office of Consumer Protection

Administratively Attached:

- Board of Crime Control
- Public Safety Officer Standards & Training Council
- Natural Resource Damage Program
- Gaming Advisory Council
- 911 Advisory Council
- Public Safety Communications Advisory Council
- 24/7 Sobriety Program Advisory Council
- Missing and Murdered Indigenous Person Task Force
 - Renamed by HB545, the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Person Advisory Council effective October 1