

Rewards – Bomb Threats

1.0 Purpose - Rewards

The Board may offer rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who violates any provision of West Virginia Code § 61-6-17, proscribing false reports concerning bombs or other explosive devices.

2.0 Reward Fund

The Board shall maintain a special fund for the purpose of maintaining contributions provided for the limited purpose of making rewards as provided in this policy.

3.0 Administrative Regulations

The Superintendent shall promulgate administrative regulations that prescribe the procedures and eligibility criteria for any reward offered by the Board under the terms of this policy. Such administration regulation shall include provisions relating to:

- 3.1 the reward application procedure
- 3.2 confidentiality of identity of reward applicants
- 3.3 factors that may disqualify an applicant from receiving a reward, including status as a current employee of the Board or status as a county, State or Federal agency in the event the information submitted came to their knowledge in the course of their official duties
- 3.4 status as a person who participated or facilitated the offense,
- 3.5 ineligibility if at the time the information is provided, the subject of a referral is already the subject of an investigation

4.0 Taxation of rewards

Reward amounts shall be reported to the appropriate state and Federal taxing authorities as required by law. Applicants shall provide all information necessary to making such reports.

5.0 Responsibility

This policy shall be reviewed in accordance with the Policy Review Schedule published by the Superintendent.

AUTHORITY: West Virginia Code §§ 18-5-36a; 61-6-17

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See Administrative Regulations 3100.AR