OpenOversight Documentation

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CHAPTER 1

Area Coordinator

An area coordinator is a person with an account on OpenOversight that is charged with curating the collection for a particular department. There can be several area coordinators for a given department. The tasks they perform include:

- · Add new officers
- Update officer information, such as new assignments or promotions
- Add private notes to particular officer profiles (visible to other area coordinators or administrators)
- · Add a brief description to an officer's profile
- · Add links and videos to officer's profiles
- Add incidents linked to one or more officers

OpenOversight is a Lucy Parsons Labs project to improve law enforcement accountability through public and crowd-sourced data. We maintain a database of officer demographic information and provide digital galleries of photographs. This is done to help people identify law enforcement officers for filing complaints and in order for the public to see work-related information about law enforcement officers that interact with the public.

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