

TITLE 10: LOCAL LAWS
DIVISION 2: SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (TINIAN, ETC.)

§ 25119. Entry to Casino by Members of the Police Force.

(a)(1) Any member of the police force may, in the discharge of his duty, enter any area of a casino to which, subject to 10 CMC § 2557, the public has access. Any such area is a public place for the purpose of the exercise by a member of the police force of any power and the discharge by him of duties exercisable or, as the case may be, to be discharged by him in a public place under any chapter or law.

(2) A member of the police force may, on being authorized so to do by an inspector on duty at a casino, enter any other area of the casino in the discharge of his duty; provided that this provision does not limit or prejudice the exercise by a member of the police force of any other power he has pursuant to law to enter a casino or any part of it. When an inspector gives an authorization to a member of the police force in accordance with this subsection, he shall, where practicable, give notice of the authorization to the person who is for the time being in charge of the operation of the casino.

(b)(1) Any member of the police force, in connection with the exercise by him of any powers or the discharge by him of any duties under this chapter in relation to any person, may require that person to state his name, address and date of birth or any of those particulars, and, where he suspects on reasonable grounds that any of the particulars stated is false, may require evidence of the correctness thereof.

(2) A person required under this section to state his name, address and date of birth or any of those particulars, who refuses or fails to state forthwith any such particulars, or states any false particulars, is in violation of this chapter.

(3) A person required under this section to produce evidence of the correctness of any particulars, who refuses or fails to produce that evidence, or produces false evidence with respect to those particulars, is in violation of this chapter.

(4) A member of the police force may arrest without warrant any person who, when required under this section to state his name, address and date of birth or any of those particulars or to produce evidence of the correctness of any such particulars, refuses or fails to do so or states a name, address or date of birth or produces evidence that in the opinion of the member of the police force is false.

(c) Where a person has been arrested for an offense or an attempt to commit an offense against 10 CMC §§ 25111 or 25112, a member of the police force at the police establishment to which he is taken after arrest or where he is in custody may take all such particulars as he considers necessary for the identification of that person, including his voice print, photograph, finger prints, palm prints, foot prints, toe prints and handwriting, and in taking those particulars may use such force as is reasonably necessary for the purpose.

Source: Tinian Local Initiative 1, §§ 112 (modified), 113, 114.

Commission Comment: In subsection (a), the Commission revised an incorrect cross-reference to Initiative § 89 (codified as 10 CMC § 2559) to Initiative § 87 (codified as 10 CMC § 2557), rectifying a typographical error.