

**SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

4400 BROAD RIVER ROAD  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29210

<b>POLICY #:</b> 8.12.27	<b>DATE:</b> 09/01/93	<b>REVISION DATE:</b>
<b>TITLE:</b> IMPLIED CONSENT - SIGNATURE LINES OF BAC DATAMASTER EVIDENCE TICKETS		<b>PAGE 1 OF 1</b>

**RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY:** SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF  
FORENSIC SERVICES LABORATORY

**RELATED STANDARDS/STATUTES/REFERENCES:** S.C. Code of Laws, Section 56-5-2950  
S.C. Code of Laws, Section 50-21-114  
S.C. Code of Laws, Section 55-1-100  
S.C. Code of Laws, Section 56-1-2130

**GENERAL PURPOSE:** To set forth policies for the administration of implied consent breath alcohol tests.

**POLICY:** The Division will establish procedures for properly conducting implied consent BAC DataMaster breath alcohol tests.

**SPECIFIC PROCEDURES:** The test operator and the arresting officer should sign the evidence ticket on any implied consent test or refusal. Unless the subject is unruly and/or violent, he/she should be given the opportunity to sign the ticket and receive a copy, regardless of whether it is a test or refusal. The subject's signature only signifies that he/she received a copy of the test or refusal. A date may be placed beside the subject's signature, but it is not required since the ticket is dated by the instrument. In the event the subject refuses to sign the ticket or is unruly or violent, the operator should print, "Refused to sign" or similar wording, on the subject signature line. The operator also may put a date beside this statement along with his/her initials. Whether or not the subject signs the ticket, he/she should be furnished with a copy or a copy left with his/her belongings at the jail.