

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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8.2.7 LABORATORY ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE - IMPLIED CONSENT DEPARTMENT

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

RELATED STANDARDS/STATUTES/REFERENCES: S. C. Code of Laws, Section 23-31-410
S. C. Code of Laws, Section 50-21-114
S. C. Code of Laws, Section 55-1-100
S. C. Code of Laws, Section 56-1-10
S. C. Code of Laws, Section 56-1-286
S. C. Code of Laws, Section 56-1-2130
S. C. Code of Laws, Section 56-5-2941
S. C. Code of Laws, Section 56-5-2950
S. C. Code of Laws, Section 56-5-2953
S. C. Code of Regulations, Chapter 73, Article 1

GENERAL PURPOSE: To establish the types of services offered by the Implied Consent Department and the personnel structure used by the department.


POLICY: The Implied Consent Department, within budgetary constraints, will maintain current/sufficient equipment and personnel to accomplish its services.

SPECIFIC PROCEDURES:

- A. Whenever possible and practical, the Implied Consent Department will typically offer the following types of services:
1. Certification of breath alcohol testing systems
 2. Maintenance/repair of breath alcohol testing systems
 3. Inspection of breath alcohol testing systems
 4. Certification of videotaping systems
 5. Maintenance/repair of videotaping systems
 6. Inspection of videotaping systems
 7. Administration of ignition interlock program
- B. An agent or criminalist in the Implied Consent Department will be designated as the Departmental Supervisor (Lieutenant).

- C. Agents, criminalists, and/or technicians in the Implied Consent Department will have the necessary training and experience to perform these services and supply court testimony. The agents, criminalists, and/or technicians will understand the instruments and methods/procedures used in providing the services.
- D. Agents, criminalists, and/or technicians in the Implied Consent Department will be assigned work in a manner that maximizes their efficiency and effectiveness. The Departmental Supervisor will make and modify work assignments balancing the availability, requisite skills, training, experience, caseload, and court commitments of the personnel.
- E. The Implied Consent Department will have an agent(s) or criminalist(s) designated to be on call for emergency laboratory duties, crime scene response, and/or other law enforcement duties for all hours extending beyond normal operating hours.

BY ORDER OF:



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