



DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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Mandatory Testing of a Member Involved in a Traffic Collision and the Drug Testing Process (Updates DB 18-085)

Members are advised of the procedures for Mandatory Drug Testing pursuant to [REDACTED]

Mandatory screening and analysis for drugs and alcohol is required of sworn members under certain circumstances. One circumstance requiring mandatory drug and alcohol screening is when an **on-duty, sworn member is operating a motor vehicle and is directly involved in a vehicular collision, resulting in death or an injury requiring immediate transport, or otherwise reasonably contemporaneous response to a medical facility for medical treatment.** Only the sworn member operating the vehicle at the time of the incident is subject to the mandatory testing requirement.


The member's supervisor will contact [REDACTED]. The testing personnel will need to be informed at the time of the notification of the member's preference for blood or urine analysis.

Members requiring testing shall respond to one of the [REDACTED]. Please see the [REDACTED], [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] procedures. A supervisor shall drive and accompany the member to the testing site. The member to be tested will need to provide photo identification at the time of the test. All tests will be administered by the [REDACTED], and the supervisor need not be present for the actual administration of the test. If the member to be tested is incapacitated or otherwise unable to respond to the testing facility, or if the need to test occurs after hours, [REDACTED] personnel will respond to the location of the member.

Questions regarding scheduling, testing or appointments may be made by phone, [REDACTED]. If members have difficulty contacting [REDACTED] the specific circumstances are to be documented in a memorandum. Any member ordered to undergo alcohol and drug testing under this policy may request the presence of a representative (refer to DGO 2.08) for the test, however the inability to secure a representative shall not delay the administration of the test.

References:

- 2007-2018 MOUs between City and SFPOA
- DGO 2.02, Alcohol Use by Members
- DGO 2.03, Drug Use by Members
- DGO 9.02, Vehicle Accidents
- DGO 9.03, Mandatory Blood Tests for DUI


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Per DN 20-150, all sworn & non-sworn members shall electronically acknowledge this Department document in PowerDMS. Members whose duties are relevant to this document shall be held responsible for compliance. Any questions regarding this policy should be made to sfpd.writtendirectives@sfgov.org who will provide additional information.