



SPECIAL ORDER



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SUBJECT:  Drug Testing for Illicit Narcotic or Controlled Substance Use	SERIES 83	NUMBER 21	EFFECTIVE DATE March 2, 1983
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In keeping with the long established policy that the illicit use of narcotic drugs and controlled substances by members of the force will not be tolerated, I have instructed the Director of the Police and Fire Clinic to initiate testing procedures to ensure compliance with this policy. This procedure will consist of a urinalysis of all members who respond to the clinic for any type of physical examination. This would include probationary physicals, age-group physicals, pre-promotional physicals, military leave physicals, pre-five year tenure physicals, or any occasion where a member is required or ordered to undergo a physical examination.

Additionally, the Police and Fire Clinic will conduct urinalysis testing for narcotic or controlled substance use by any member of the force suspected of such drug use, as directed by any official of the department. Members may also be directed to submit to urinalysis testing at the discretion of a member of the Board of Police and Fire Surgeons.

When any member of the force either reports to or is directed or ordered to the clinic for the purpose of a physical examination, or for a urine test for narcotic or controlled substance use, that member shall be required to have in his/her possession their Identification Folder, (or Identification Card for non-contact members), or other positive proof of identification. The purpose of this requirement is to ensure that the member being tested is the individual he/she claims to be.

The confirmed finding of an illicit narcotic or controlled substance in the urine of the member, or the refusal of the member to submit to such testing, will result in a proposal for termination of that member from the Metropolitan Police Department.

Commanding Officers shall ensure that the contents of this Special Order are read to and understood by all members of their commands.

The provisions of this Special Order will be incorporated into the appropriate General Order at a later date.

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Chief of Police

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