CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

TECHNICAL AIDS FOR DETECTION OF DECEPTION

Purpose: To establish policy concerning the use of technical aids for the detection of deception in criminal investigations.

Policy Statement: It is the policy of the North Little Rock Police Department to utilize technical aids for the detection of deception when necessary.

Summary of Changes:

Procedure:

1 Use of Technical Deception Aids [CALEA 42.2.5]

1.1 The use of technical deception aids is not a common practice of the Investigations Division; however, during the course of an investigation, it may be essential to use equipment of a technical nature in the detection of deception.

1.2 When deemed necessary by the investigator, a polygraph examination will be administered strictly on a voluntary basis with the approval of an Investigations Division Lieutenant.

1.3 Polygraph examinations will be administered only by a member of the department who is a trained and licensed examiner.

1.4 In the event the department member is unavailable, polygraph exams may be administered using any licensed examiner with the approval of the Investigations Division Captain.

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