



General Order 1999-1	
Title:	Law Enforcement Drug Testing Policy
Date Effective:	March 1, 1999
Review Date:	
Revised Date:	March 2018

Obligation To Review Policy and Seek Assistance As Needed

It is the policy of the Northfield Police Department that all officers and applicable employees will thoroughly review and fully familiarize himself/herself with the attached policy and will adhere to the procedures as described in this policy. Any employee shall request assistance from their supervisor if they should be in need of further explanation or training regarding this policy

Contingencies and Unforeseen Circumstances

Officers are occasionally confronted with situations where no written guideline exists and supervisor advice is not readily available. As it would be impossible to address all possible situations with written guidelines, considerable discretion is given to the officer handling the situation. Faced with the need to make decisions or take an action where no guidelines exist, officers should rely on their experience and training, and the following resources:

1. Attorney General guidelines, memorandums, and directives
2. Departmental SOP's, General Order, Special Orders, Personnel Orders, Department Memos, Instructional Material
3. New Jersey Title 39 and 2C
4. Current Search and Seizure directives

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance in the administration of drug testing for applicants, trainees and members of the Northfield Police Department.

Policy

In order to maintain public confidence, the Northfield Police Department shall adhere to the Attorney General's Law Enforcement Drug Testing Policy (*version 5/2012*), Attorney General Law Enforcement Directive No. 2018-02 and Atlantic County Prosecutor's Directive PD-00102-00. Members shall adhere to the specifications of this general order. Failure to adhere to this general order shall result in disciplinary action.

Attachments

Prosecutor's Directive PD-00102-00

Attorney General Law Enforcement Directive No. 2018-02

Attorney General's Law Enforcement Drug Testing Policy

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By Order of



Paul S. Newman
Chief of Police