

Collection of Forensic Evidence

1007.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

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The purpose is for the health administrator in cooperation with the Chief Probation Officer, or authorized designee to establish and implement written policy and procedures for the collection of forensic evidence. This policy applies to all juvenile facility staff.

1007.2 AUTHORITY AND REFERENCES

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- Board of State and Community Corrections Title 15 § 1452;
- Welfare and Institutions Code §§ 210 & 885.

1007.3 POLICY

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Forensic medical services, including drawing of blood alcohol samples, body cavity searches, and other functions for the purpose of prosecution shall be conducted by appropriately trained medical personnel who are not responsible for providing ongoing health care to youth.

1007.4 STAFF LIMITATIONS

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1007.5 CONSIDERATIONS

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Medical risks associated with some evidentiary procedures shall be considered when deciding whether to arrange on/off-site examinations.

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