



**Item**

Amend Douglas Police Department Police PAT18 – Evidence to include training on the handheld TruNarc narcotics analyzer prior to use or administration of.

**Responsible Staff Contact**

Chief Todd Byerly

**Recommendation**

Approve amended policy PAT 18 - Evidence.

**Executive Summary**

A TruNarc Handheld Narcotics Analyzer was purchased off a grant from the Rural Violent Crime Reduction Initiative. This Analyzer works to enhance officer safety while increasing immediate identification of over 530 of the highest priority illicit and abused narcotics in a single drug test, saving time and money. This policy change mandates required training prior to use of the analyzer.

**Background**

Proper use and administration of the TruNarc Handheld Analyzer ensures officer safety while enhancing drug investigations or identification of narcotics associated with personal injury or violation of law.

This policy change adds item F (12), reference training on the TruNarc Handheld Analyzer. This policy change has been reviewed by legal staff.

**Alignment to Strategic Doing (SD) and/or Other Plans**

<u>SD24 Outcome</u>	Appealing and Safe Community
<u>SD24 Strategy</u>	#2
<u>SD24 KPI</u>	
<u>2014 Master Plan</u>	
<u>2015 Downtown Master Plan</u>	

**Budget/Fiscal Impact**

<u>Fund/Department</u>
<u>Project/Line Item(s)</u>
<u>Budgeted Amount</u>
<u>Anticipated Amount</u>

**Action Requested/Recommended Motion**

Council approve change to PD Policy PAT 18 – Evidence.



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### Reviewed/Approved

- Community Development
- Law Enforcement
- City Administrator
- Public Works
- City Clerk

- Legal
- Finance