



CRYSTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Department Policy Manual

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POLICY

Police officers will conduct field sobriety testing in strict compliance with standardized testing procedures established by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

These procedures will be introduced in the Field Training Program for all new police officers. Upon completion of the Field Training Program, new police officers will be enrolled in the next available Standardized Field Sobriety Testing course and Advanced Standardized Field Sobriety Testing course offered locally.

The inability of a subject to perform a test shall be stated in the police officer's report.

STANDARDIZED TESTS

The four Standardized Field Sobriety tests that must be offered are:

- Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus
- One Leg Stand
- Heel to Toe Walk and Turn
- PBT Test

The Advanced Standardized Field Sobriety test that may be offered by trained police officers is:

- Romberg Test

ALTERNATIVE FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS

Alternative field sobriety tests may be offered in addition to the standardized tests. Alternative tests shall not replace any standardized tests and are only to be administered by police officers who have been trained to use the alternate test offered.