

Quality Forensics Toxicology Outsourcing Part 48 Deviation from Documented Procedures Form

Amended Deviation:

This is an amended deviation to the original Quality Forensics Toxicology Outsourcing Part 48 deviation dated 02/06/2025 to 03/05/2025 and signed March 19, 2025. This document reflects a correction to the start date of the deviation. The start date was February 20, 2025, not February 6, 2025. There was no change made to the remainder of the document.

Date of Deviation: 02/20/2025 – 03/05/2025

Type of Deviation: Procedural. Quality Forensics Toxicology Outsourcing Part 48

Describe the Deviation: Opened specimens needed reanalysis were sent to an outside laboratory, Quality Forensic Toxicology Laboratory in San Antonio, Texas. Laboratory staff prepared the samples by filling out the Quality Forensic submission form, ensuring sufficient sample for analysis, and moving the evidence to the overflow refrigerator. Samples were prepared and shipped via FedEx. Submission forms were sent with the samples. Upon completion of analysis, a report was emailed to both the BCSO Crime Laboratory and a contact at the District Attorney's office. A BCSO Crime Laboratory report stating our results were inconclusive, in conjunction with the final report issued by the outside laboratory, will be available in each case file.

Reason for Deviation: BCSO Crime Laboratory performed multiple blood alcohol analysis but had one or more whole blood controls fail to meet the 5% target concentration during each analysis. This led to either partial or entire batches failing due to samples not being bracketed by passing controls and ensuing the necessity of analyzing multiple specimens repeatedly. Instead of continuing to repeatedly analyze the specimens until all acceptance criteria was met, the analyst ceased performing analysis.

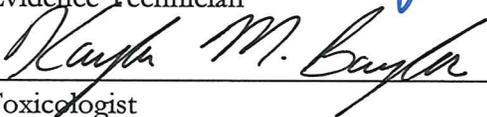
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BCCL-24-2383	BCCL-24-2392	BCCL-25-0001
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Brazoria County Sheriff's Office Crime Laboratory



Evidence Technician



Toxicologist

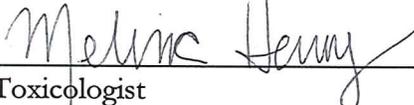


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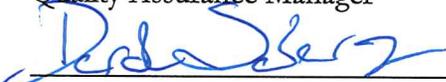
Toxicologist

5/1/2025
Date



Quality Assurance Manager

6 May 2025
Date



Laboratory Director

05/05/2025
Date