

NIAGARA FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER

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I. Policy:

- A. The Niagara Falls Police Department shall use the Computer Voice Stress Analyzer for detecting deception. The instrument shall only be used for investigations authorized by the Chief of Detectives.
- B. Only officers holding current certification from the National Institute for Truth Verification shall operate the instrument. Operators must be re-certified every three years.
- C. For pre-employment background investigations, the NFPD may use a polygraph instrument for detecting deception. The Office of Professional Standards may use certified polygraph examiners from other police agencies or independent examiners, if necessary.
 1. The Computer Voice Stress Analyzer shall not be used for detecting deception with police officer candidates.
- D. A police report shall be generated by the operator each time Computer Voice Stress Analyzer is used. The report shall list the date, time, subject, reason for the test, and the result.