



South Dakota Public Health Laboratory

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Forensic Submitters

From: South Dakota Public Health Laboratory – Forensics

RE: **South Dakota Public Health Laboratory Forensic Testing Discretion**

The South Dakota Public Health Laboratory has the following policy for testing discretion:

The South Dakota Public Health Laboratory, Forensic Chemistry Program has initial discretion over the selection of items to be tested, and the appropriate methods for analysis in the Toxicology and Seized Drugs programs.

If you have questions about testing discretion, please contact the South Dakota Public Health Laboratory via email Jeremy.Kroon@state.sd.us.