



1 4. "EMPLOYER" MEANS THE CITY WITH A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE  
2 WHICH EMPLOYS THE POLICE OFFICER WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF A TEST FOR THE  
3 PRESENCE OF ALCOHOL OR A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

4 5. "LABORATORY" MEANS A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE LABORATORY WHICH PERFORMS  
5 FORENSIC DRUG TESTING AND WHICH IS NOT OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE EMPLOY-  
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7 6. "FIREARM" MEANS ANY FIREARM, RIFLE, SHOTGUN OR MACHINE GUN, ALL AS  
8 DEFINED IN SECTION 265.00 OF THE PENAL LAW.

9 S 746. DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING OF POLICE OFFICERS. 1. A POLICE  
10 OFFICER SHALL SUBMIT TO A CHEMICAL TEST IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF  
11 THIS SECTION OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: BREATH, BLOOD, URINE OR  
12 SALIVA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE ALCOHOLIC AND/OR DRUG CONTENT  
13 OF HIS OR HER BLOOD WHEN ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES  
14 APPLIES:

15 (A) SUCH POLICE OFFICER, WHILE IN THE COURSE OF HIS OR HER EMPLOYMENT  
16 AS A POLICE OFFICER, DISCHARGES A FIREARM AND SUCH DISCHARGE RESULTS IN  
17 SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY OR DEATH OF ANOTHER, AND, IN THE COURSE OF THE  
18 INITIAL INVESTIGATION OF SUCH DISCHARGE, ANY CREDIBLE EVIDENCE SUGGESTS  
19 THAT SUCH DISCHARGE MAY HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT UNLAWFULLY OR IMPROPERLY;

20 (B) SUCH POLICE OFFICER, WHILE IN THE COURSE OF HIS OR HER EMPLOYMENT  
21 AS A POLICE OFFICER, DISCHARGES A FIREARM AND SUCH OFFICER HAS HAD A  
22 PRIOR DETERMINATION OF MISCONDUCT INVOLVING AN EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE OR  
23 AN ABUSE OF POLICE POWERS; OR

24 (C) REASONABLE SUSPICION EXISTS TO BELIEVE THAT SUCH POLICE OFFICER,  
25 WHILE IN THE COURSE OF HIS OR HER EMPLOYMENT AS A POLICE OFFICER, HAS  
26 UNLAWFULLY INGESTED DRUGS, OR HAS CONSUMED ALCOHOL WHILE IN THE COURSE  
27 OF HIS OR HER EMPLOYMENT AS A POLICE OFFICER, OR HAS CONSUMED ALCOHOL TO  
28 SUCH A DEGREE THAT HIS OR HER ABILITY TO SAFELY PERFORM THE DUTIES  
29 ATTENDANT TO SUCH EMPLOYMENT HAVE BEEN IMPAIRED.

30 THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT  
31 APPLY TO ANY POLICE OFFICER WHO DISCHARGES A FIREARM DURING THE COURSE  
32 OF FIREARMS PROFICIENCY TRAINING OR FIREARMS PROFICIENCY QUALIFICATION.

33 2. CHEMICAL TESTING AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION SHALL BE ADMINISTERED  
34 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT IN NO EVENT MORE THAN THREE HOURS AFTER ANY OF  
35 THE CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION HAVE  
36 OCCURRED. FAILURE BY SUCH POLICE OFFICER TO COMPLY WITH SUCH CHEMICAL  
37 TESTING REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION  
38 SHALL SUBJECT SUCH OFFICER TO DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS.

39 S 747. TESTING PROCEDURES. 1. THE EMPLOYER SHALL PROVIDE ALL EMPLOYEES  
40 WITH A WRITTEN POLICY IDENTIFYING THOSE INSTANCES UNDER WHICH A DRUG AND  
41 ALCOHOL TEST SHALL BE ADMINISTERED AND THE PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED.

42 2. ALL SAMPLE ANALYSIS SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY A LABORATORY WHICH  
43 PERFORMS FORENSIC DRUG TESTING.

44 3. ALL EMPLOYERS AND LABORATORIES ENGAGED IN THE COLLECTION, HANDL-  
45 ING, TESTING OR STORAGE OF SAMPLES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE  
46 SHALL ADHERE TO THE PROCEDURES FOR THE CUSTODY, INTEGRITY AND SECURITY  
47 OF SUCH SAMPLES THAT COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE DIVISION  
48 OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES.

49 4. AT THE REQUEST OF THE EMPLOYEE, THE EMPLOYER SHALL PERMIT A REPRE-  
50 SENTATIVE OF THE EMPLOYEE'S COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT TO BE PRESENT AT  
51 THE TIME OF ANY SAMPLE COLLECTION. IN THE EVENT THAT SUCH A REPRESENT-  
52 TATIVE IS NOT AVAILABLE WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME, A CO-EMPLOY-  
53 EE WITHIN THE SAME COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE  
54 EMPLOYEE TO ACT AS A REPRESENTATIVE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

55 5. THE EMPLOYER SHALL SIMULTANEOUSLY COLLECT TWO SAMPLES IN SEPARATE  
56 CONTAINERS AND PROMPTLY SUBMIT BOTH TO A LABORATORY. ONE SAMPLE SHALL BE

1 PRESERVED IN A SECURE FACILITY IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT MAY BE SUBSEQUENTLY  
2 TESTED FOR THE PRESENCE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN THE EVENT TESTING  
3 OF THE OTHER SAMPLE INDICATES A POSITIVE RESULT FOR THE PRESENCE OF SUCH  
4 A SUBSTANCE.

5 6. ANY SAMPLE THAT INITIALLY TESTS POSITIVE FOR THE PRESENCE OF A  
6 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OR ALCOHOL SHALL, WHERE APPLICABLE, ALSO BE  
7 SUBJECTED TO A CONFIRMATORY TEST BY GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY WITH MASS SPEC-  
8 TROMETRY OR AN EQUIVALENT SCIENTIFICALLY ACCEPTED METHOD THAT PROVIDES  
9 QUANTITATIVE DATA REGARDING THE DETECTED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE,  
10 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE METABOLITES OR ALCOHOL.

11 7. A LABORATORY SHALL REPORT TO AN EMPLOYER THAT A SAMPLE IS POSITIVE  
12 ONLY IF BOTH THE INITIAL TEST AND THE CONFIRMATION TEST ARE POSITIVE FOR  
13 THE PRESENCE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

14 8. WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF RECEIVING A REPORT INDICATING A POSITIVE TEST  
15 RESULT, THE EMPLOYER SHALL PROVIDE THE EMPLOYEE TESTED WITH AN OPPORTU-  
16 NITY TO HAVE THE OTHER PRESERVED SAMPLE TESTED FOR THE PRESENCE OF A  
17 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OR ALCOHOL AT A LABORATORY DESIGNATED BY THE  
18 EMPLOYEE. THE TEST MAY BE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE EMPLOYEE. THE SAMPLE AND  
19 TEST IN SUCH EVENT SHALL REMAIN SUBJECT TO THE TESTING, PRESERVATION AND  
20 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH TEST  
21 SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE EMPLOYEE AND, AT THE EMPLOYEE'S WRITTEN  
22 REQUEST, HIS OR HER COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE.

23 9. ALL TEST RESULTS FROM THE LABORATORY SHALL BE IN WRITING AND SHALL  
24 CONTAIN, AT A MINIMUM, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

25 (A) THE METHOD OF ANALYSIS FOR BOTH THE INITIAL AND ANY CONFIRMATORY  
26 TEST;

27 (B) THE RESULTS OF EACH TEST;

28 (C) THE SENSITIVITY OF THE METHODOLOGY EMPLOYED FOR CONFIRMATION, THE  
29 DETECTION LEVEL, MEANING THE CUT-OFF OR MEASURE USED TO DISTINGUISH  
30 POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE SAMPLES, ON BOTH THE INITIAL SCREENING AND CONFIR-  
31 MATION PROCEDURES IF THE SAMPLE IS FOUND TO BE POSITIVE;

32 (D) THE ACCURACY AND PRECISION OF THE QUANTITATIVE DATA REPORTED FOR  
33 THE CONFIRMATION TEST; HOWEVER, IN THE CASE OF A NEGATIVE TEST, THE  
34 REPORT SHALL SPECIFY ONLY THAT THE TEST WAS NEGATIVE FOR CONTROLLED  
35 SUBSTANCES; AND

36 (E) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE LABORATORY PERFORMING THE ANALYSIS,  
37 THE DATE THAT THE TEST WAS ADMINISTERED AND ANALYSIS WAS PERFORMED.

38 10. AFTER RECEIPT BY THE EMPLOYER OF A REPORT FROM A LABORATORY  
39 CONTAINING THE RESULT OF A TEST, THE EMPLOYER SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN  
40 NOTIFICATION OF SUCH RESULT, WHETHER POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE, TO THE  
41 EMPLOYEE. THE NOTIFICATION SHALL BE PROVIDED WITHIN THE EMPLOYEE'S FIRST  
42 FIVE WORKING DAYS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE RECEIPT OF SUCH REPORT BY  
43 THE EMPLOYER DURING WHICH THE EMPLOYEE IS IN PERSONAL ATTENDANCE EACH  
44 DAY AT A FACILITY OPERATED BY THE EMPLOYER.

45 11. WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF A REPORT CONTAINING A  
46 NEGATIVE TEST RESULT, THE EMPLOYER SHALL DESTROY ALL RECORDS, REPORTS  
47 AND OTHER DOCUMENTS IN ITS POSSESSION RELATED TO THE TEST AND SHALL NOT  
48 THEREAFTER MAKE REFERENCE TO THE TEST IN ANY EMPLOYMENT-RELATED  
49 PROCEEDINGS.

50 12. THE LABORATORY SHALL PRESERVE ALL SAMPLES IN A SECURE FACILITY FOR  
51 SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF A TEST REPORT AND, UPON WRITTEN REQUEST  
52 FOR FURTHER PRESERVATION BY THE EMPLOYER OR EMPLOYEE RECEIVED WITHIN  
53 SUCH PERIOD, FOR SUCH AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF TIME AS MAY BE SPECIFIED  
54 IN THE REQUEST.

55 13. IN THE COURSE OF ANY DISCIPLINARY OR JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS INVOLV-  
56 ING A POSITIVE TEST RESULT, AN EMPLOYEE SHALL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO

PRESENT EVIDENCE ON THE SIGNIFICANCE AND ACCURACY OF THE TEST RESULTS. AN EMPLOYEE MAY ALSO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT THE PROCEDURES FOLLOWED WITH RESPECT TO THE COLLECTION, HANDLING, TESTING OR STORAGE OF THE SAMPLE DESTROYED THE VALIDITY OF THE SAMPLE OR THE TEST RESULT. AN EMPLOYEE SHALL ALSO BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY, AT HIS OR HER REQUEST, TO PRESENT THE RESULT OF ANY TEST FOR THE PRESENCE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OR ALCOHOL WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN PERFORMED ON THE OTHER SAMPLE.

14. ANY EMPLOYER OR LABORATORY THAT IS FOUND, THROUGH LITIGATION, ARBITRATION OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING, TO HAVE GENERATED OR RELIED UPON A POSITIVE TEST RESULT OF THE SUBJECT EMPLOYEE THAT IS EITHER FALSE OR NOT SUPPORTED BY LABORATORY DOCUMENTATION SHALL REPORT THAT FINDING IN WRITING TO THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND THE COMMISSIONER OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF SUCH A PROCEEDING.

S 748. CONFIDENTIALITY. 1. EMPLOYERS, LABORATORIES AND THE AGENTS THEREOF WHO RECEIVE OR HAVE ACCESS TO INFORMATION CONCERNING DRUG TESTS AND THEIR RESULTS SHALL KEEP ALL SUCH INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL. EXCEPT WHERE THE RELEASE OF SUCH INFORMATION IS COMPELLED BY SUBPOENA OR COURT ORDER, ANY SUCH INFORMATION SHALL BE RELEASED ONLY UPON A WRITTEN CONSENT VOLUNTARILY EXECUTED BY THE EMPLOYEE. ANY CONSENT SHALL CONTAIN, AT A MINIMUM, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- (A) THE NAME OR NAMES OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION;
- (B) THE PURPOSE OF THE DISCLOSURE;
- (C) THE PRECISE INFORMATION TO BE DISCLOSED; AND
- (D) THE DURATION OF THE CONSENT.

2. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO PROCEEDINGS IN WHICH THE EMPLOYEE IS ACCUSED OF A CRIMINAL VIOLATION, NOR SHALL IT APPLY TO DISCIPLINARY OR JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT, OR TO PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYMENT INQUIRIES RECEIVED FROM ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

S 749. RELATION TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. 1. NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT, AS A SUBJECT OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, THE ESTABLISHMENT AND TERMS OF A PROGRAM TO TEST EMPLOYEES FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

2. NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL SUPERSEDE ANY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT IN EFFECT ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE. NO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT COMMENCING ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE MAY AUTHORIZE TESTING OF EMPLOYEES FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES UNLESS IT CONTAINS TESTING PROCEDURES WHICH ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

S 750. APPLICABILITY. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL ONLY APPLY TO POLICE OFFICERS EMPLOYED IN A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE.

S 751. SEVERABILITY. IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE OR THE APPLICATION THEREOF TO ANY EMPLOYEE OR CIRCUMSTANCES ARE HELD TO BE INVALID, SUCH INVALIDITY SHALL NOT AFFECT OTHER PROVISIONS OR APPLICATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE WHICH CAN BE GIVEN EFFECT WITHOUT THE INVALID PROVISION OR APPLICATION, AND TO THIS END THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE ARE SEVERABLE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law, provided, however, effective immediately the division of criminal justice services shall be authorized to adopt any such rules and regulations deemed necessary to effect the provisions of this act.