Polygraph Examinations

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Polygraph examinations can verify, corroborate or refute statements, obtain additional investigative leads, and narrow or focus criminal investigations.

Definitions

Polygraph Examiner means a police officer certified in polygraph examination and designated as a polygraph examiner for the Toronto Police Service.

Polygraph Examination means a technique which verifies the truthfulness of a subject by examining and analysing changes in physiology associated with the subject’s response to questions posed by a polygraph examiner.

1. When identifying a need to conduct a polygraph examination, the police officer will

   • consult with a polygraph examiner to determine the feasibility of conducting a test
   • arrange a suitable date and time for an examination