

ILLINOIS STATE POLICE DIRECTIVE SRV-001, BREATH ANALYSIS DEMONSTRATIONS

RESCINDS: SRV-001, 2015-081, revised 10-26-2015.	REVISED: 03-09-2022 2022-103
RELATED DOCUMENTS: ENF-018, ENF-020	RELATED CALEA STANDARDS (6th Edition): None

I. POLICY

- I.A. The Illinois State Police (ISP) will promote public appreciation, understanding, and support of alcohol-related programs through controlled drinking demonstrations.
- I.B. The ISP will permit participation by the public in the controlled drinking demonstrations as long as:
 - I.B.1. The demonstration does not include the driving of any vehicle by the drinking subject(s).
 - I.B.2. Any other activity by the drinking subject(s) does not compromise the safety of participants or the integrity or image of the ISP.

II. DEFINITION

Controlled Drinking Demonstration – an event where volunteers consume alcoholic beverages during an established time period in an effort to attain a certain blood alcohol concentration (B.A.C.) level. Such levels and amount of alcohol to be consumed are based upon scientific evidence and calculated by Breath Analysis Technicians. Once the volunteers attain the desired blood alcohol concentration level, Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs) and breath tests to determine blood alcohol concentration will be given to the drinkers.

III. PROCEDURES

- III.A. The Alcohol and Substance Testing Section, ISP Academy, will coordinate Department involvement in breath analysis demonstrations.
- III.B. All requests for demonstrations will be forwarded to the Academy Commander. The requests must contain:
 - III.B.1. The volunteer's name
 - III.B.2. Organization represented
 - III.B.3. Date and time of the requested presentation
 - III.B.4. Sex of volunteer
 - III.B.5. Weight of volunteer
 - III.B.6. Date of birth of volunteer
 - III.B.7. Beverage selection
 - III.B.8. A signed copy of the "Drinking Volunteer Informed Consent Statement, Participant Release, and Waiver of Liability," form ISP 2-627, for each volunteer who will be consuming alcohol during the demonstration
- III.C. Requests for controlled drinking demonstrations can be approved only by the Academy Commander.
- III.D. Only licensed Breath Analysis Technicians will conduct the demonstration.
- III.E. The Breath Analysis Technicians will:
 - III.E.1. Conduct the demonstrations for public education purposes only.

- III.E.2. Maintain full control of the:
 - III.E.2.a. Drinking subject(s)
 - III.E.2.b. Time involved in the consumption of alcohol
 - III.E.2.c. Amount of alcohol consumed

- III.F. The sponsoring organization is responsible for:
 - III.F.1. Purchasing/providing alcoholic beverages consumed by the drinking subject(s).
 - III.F.2. Transporting and monitoring the drinking subject(s) at the conclusion of the demonstration.

- III.G. If the requirements in this directive are not strictly adhered to by the sponsoring organization, the Breath Analysis Technician has the authority to cancel the demonstration at any time.

| Indicates new or revised items.

-End of Directive-