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## **TruNarc Narcotics Analyzers**

Due to the dangers associated with fentanyl and other dangerous drugs, the department has recently acquired three TruNarc Narcotics Analyzers, which may assist in reducing officers' exposure to illicit substances. These new devices evaluate the chemical makeup of suspected narcotics and can accurately identify narcotics, precursors, and cutting agents. The analyzer then generates a report that shall be included with police reports when applicable. Screening for many narcotics is often able to be obtained through clear or translucent packaging material, and test results may be generated within seconds.

As with previous Valtox and NarcTec kits, the TruNarc system may provide "presumptive positive" test results for use in developing probable cause or ruling out potential contraband. The analyzers will be available at the North, Central, and South stations and may be deployed in the field. The system is maintained and updated electronically and supplies of consumable parts may be obtained by requesting them through the Evidence & Property Division.

For a quick overview, please follow the link to this two-minute video: Short TruNarc Video

The TruNarc Narcotics Analyzer is specialized equipment, and there are several safety considerations associated with their use. For example, the devices employ a laser that can damage eyes or ignite explosives or flammable materials if used improperly. Testing considerations and personal protective equipment guidelines in accordance with GO 525.01 – Evidence and Property shall be followed. Before using the TruNarc Analyzer, each officer shall complete an online training course, which will take approximately two hours.

The course can be accessed via the link below:

## Required TruNarc Training

To complete the course, click on the "Register" link and follow the prompts.

For additional information or questions, please refer to the "TruNarc" file folder, found on the X: drive, for a list of TruNarc trainers, subject matter experts, and other resources.

