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Disposition of Drug Evidence

Refer to the NCSBI Policy and Procedure Manual – Section 37, for the disposition of drug evidence.

Disposition of Clandestine Laboratory Evidence

Unless otherwise requested, clandestine laboratory evidence will be destroyed 60 days after the report of the analysis has been issued. After the 60 day holding period, the section safety officer will be notified by the chemist that there is evidence to be destroyed. Once the chemist has documented the destruction of the evidence in the FLAIRS system and witnessing of the destruction has been documented, the section safety officer will store the evidence in the chemical storage facility. A hazardous waste contractor will be contacted as needed to dispose of the evidence that has been designated as 'destroyed'.

Disposition of Toxicology Evidence

Unless specifically requested otherwise, the disposition for Toxicology evidence is specified below.

1. DWI evidence

Blood and urine evidence in DWI cases can be destroyed after being retained for at least 60 days.

If one or more preliminary screening tests are positive, and no confirmation testing is performed, the blood and urine evidence will be retained for at least 120 days before destruction.

The 60 or 120 day time period begins after the distribution of the final examination report.

DWI evidence may be returned to the submitting agency at the analyst's discretion.

DWI evidence received from Durham Police Department and Rocky Mount Police

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Department will be retained for pick up. DWI evidence from Charlotte Police Department will be returned via first class mail.

2. Non-DWI evidence will be returned to the submitting agency.

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