

**Crime Laboratory Directive No. 98-07**

**Effective Date: March 15, 2003**

**TO:** Laboratory SAC's and Supervisors

**FROM:** Assistant Director Jerry Richardson

**SUBJECT: Disposal of Biohazardous Waste - Revised**

Any waste material generated by or in the Raleigh Laboratory which is potentially contaminated with body fluids will be treated as a biohazardous waste. Each section/unit of the laboratory which generates this type of waste will have a centralized collection site where such waste can be collected in required red/orange plastic bags which are clearly marked as biohazard waste. The centralized waste collection site in each section/unit will be under the control of the section safety officer, except in the Drug Chemistry Section where the Toxicology Unit Coordinator will be responsible for determining and ensuring the proper storage of biohazardous evidence/waste. Each section safety officer (or designated Toxicology Unit employee) in the Raleigh Laboratory will deliver an accumulated biohazardous waste to the safety officer of the Molecular Genetics Section.

The Molecular Genetics Section will store all biohazardous waste in its containment room until it is picked up by the biohazardous medical waste transporter.

The Western Laboratory safety officer is responsible for collection and storage of hazardous waste in appropriately labeled containers. Biohazardous waste will be removed from the Western Laboratory by a contract biohazardous/medical waste transporter.

cc: Director Robin P. Pendergraft  
Special Agent David Freeman, Safety Committee Chairman