SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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POLICY #: 8.12.28	DATE: 09/01/93	REVISION DATE: 03/20/94
TITLE: IMPLIED CONSENT - DISTRIBUTION OF BAC DATAMASTER EVIDENCE TICKET COPIES		PAGE 1 OF 1

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY: SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF FORENSIC SERVICES LABORATORY

RELATED STANDARDS/STATUTES/REFERENCES: S.C. Code of Laws, Section 56-5-2950
S.C. Code of Laws, Section 50-21-114
S.C. Code of Laws, Section 55-1-100
S.C. Code of Laws, Section 56-1-2130

GENERAL PURPOSE: To set forth policies for the administration of implied consent breath alcohol tests.

POLICY: The Division will establish procedures for properly conducting implied consent BAC DataMaster breath alcohol tests.

SPECIFIC PROCEDURES: It is suggested that the four copies of the evidence ticket be distributed as follows: White-Test Operator, Canary-Defendant, Pink-Arresting Officer, and Gold-Station. The defendant should be given a copy of his or her completed evidence ticket with test results after the breath test if possible. It is not required that the defendant be given a copy of aborted tests. However, the defendant must be given a copy of his or her completed test before trial. No copy of the ticket needs to be sent to SLED. In the event extra copies are needed, the operator may press the "CPY" button on the keypad. This must be done before another test is begun. The instrument will prompt, "PASSWORD:", and after it is entered, the instrument will then prompt "INSERT TICKET", unless a ticket has already been inserted. After a ticket is inserted, the instrument will print a copy of the last test performed. However, the original ticket needs to be retained, because it has the time stamp information on it, while a copy will not.

BY ORDER OF:

CHIEF OF SLED