Brazoria County Sheriff's Office Crime Laboratory Standard Operating Procedure: Laboratory Operations Guide Subject: Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Form

Corrective Action Plan Documentation of Standards Verification

Incident Date: Multiple. Identified February 15, 2022.

Incident Type: Procedural

Incident Description:

Currently, drug reference materials are verified upon their first use. However, documentation of proof of verification has not been kept with the appropriate form (LAB-LOG-35). Instead, verification has been filed as the same document used to verify the retention time of the standard against samples from cases.

LOG-16-04 Standards, Controls, and Reagents

- "3.1.3 All drug reference materials shall be verified before being put into use. If acceptable verification is not achieved the reference material may not be used in casework.
- 3.1.3.1 Proof of verification shall be maintained with the date of verification and the reference material number."

Proposed Corrective Action(s):

- 1. Create a cohesive document where verification of standards can be easily recorded.
- 2. Establish the verification of which reference materials were not recorded in 2021.

Timeframe for Corrective Action(s): one week

Comment(s): This form was used in the interim while our Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) are being revised. Under the proposed SOPs going forward, this would be considered an incident and an incident form completed.

Applicable Analyst / Discipline

Seized Drugs

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Lab Quality Manager

Laboratory Director

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