
	Ithaca Police Department 120 East Clinton Street Ithaca, New York 14850	
	General Order Number:572	Polygraph and Truth Detection Testing
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I. Purpose

To establish the policy and procedures for administering polygraph examinations for the purposes of detecting deception by criminal suspects.

II. Policy

- A. Other than for purposes of pre-employment examinations and testing, members of this department shall only utilize a duly qualified and trained polygraphist.
- B. Only trained certified personnel from any of the following agencies shall be permitted to administer polygraph examinations for this department

New York State Police
Cortland City Police
Syracuse Police
Rochester Police

- C. The use of Voice Stress Analyses is another technique that can be utilized to identify deception by criminal suspect.
 - 1. Members of this department shall only utilize a duly qualified and trained analyst.
 - 2. Voice stress analysis shall not be used as part of a Pre-Employment Background Process.