



CRYSTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

TITLE: HANDLING OF PERSONS UNDER THE INFLUENCE

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POLICY

Police Officers shall remain current on the state, federal, and local drug laws, and know under what circumstances persons can be stopped and questioned, searched, and taken into custody.

A Police Officer, when approaching persons whom he/she suspects are under the influence of drugs, or who finds persons who are evidently under the influence of drugs, shall take special care in the treatment of such persons.

Whenever a Police Officer discovers a person under the influence of drugs who is in need of immediate medical attention, the Police Officer shall treat the person as any other medical emergency.

Police Officers shall never issue any type of medication to a person under the influence of drugs even when requested by that person.

All evidence found in cases of persons under the influence of drugs shall be taken into custody in the safest possible way for preserving the evidence. The evidence shall be given preliminary tests where applicable, and then sent to the BCA for full analysis.