



Resources and Tools

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Doesn't this put officers at risk or go beyond their role?

Officers are thoroughly trained in sterile technique, safety protocols, and patient care. The program is strictly regulated, and participation is voluntary. It ensures officers can collect evidence without relying on medical staff who may be unavailable.

2. How does this benefit the justice system and public safety?

Faster, reliable blood collection reduces case backlogs, increases the likelihood of successful prosecutions, and deters impaired driving by ensuring offenders are held accountable.

3. Could this program unfairly target certain communities?

No. Blood draws are only conducted on individuals suspected of impairment based on observed behavior or testing, not arbitrarily. Standardized procedures and oversight help ensure equitable and consistent application.

Additional Resources:

- 1) NHTSA
 - a) [Law Enforcement Phlebotomy Toolkit: A Guide to Assist Law Enforcement Agencies With Planning and Implementing a Phlebotomy Program](#)
- 2) Responsibility.org
 - a) [Law Enforcement Phlebotomy Webinar](#)