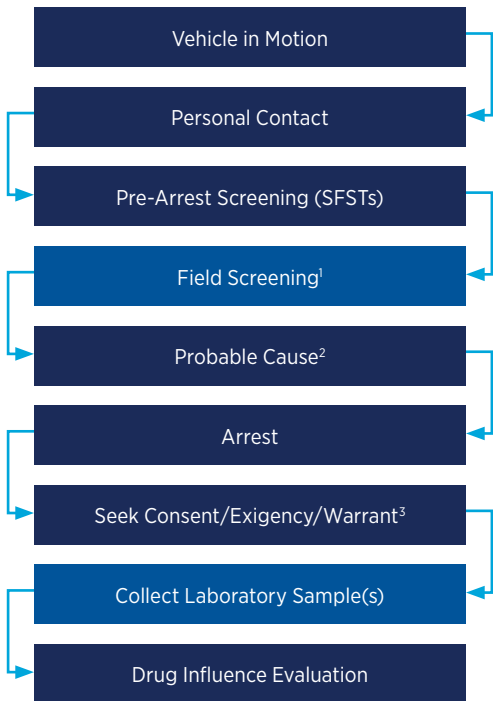


Oral Fluid Field Screening for Law Enforcement



¹ Oral fluid field screening (OFFS) and preliminary breath test, if applicable.

² Based on totality of investigation.

³ First seek consent. If no consent, are there exigent circumstances?
If none, can you apply for a warrant?

Screening Device Operation and Oral Fluid Collection

1. Attend training and obtain a certificate from screening device manufacturer and or approved provider before use.
 2. Follow device instructions for collection, operation, quality control tests, storage, and maintenance.
 3. Ensure ≥ 10 minute observation period before test is administered.
 4. Wear gloves.
 5. Collector and subject should not touch collection area (pad).
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Drug - Any substance that, when taken into the human body, can impair the ability of the person to operate a vehicle safely.

Limit of Detection (LOD) - Lowest quantity of a drug in a sample that can be identified.

Metabolite - Any substance produced during metabolism (synthesized or broken down from a parent drug).

Oral Fluid - A clear, tasteless fluid comprised of saliva produced by multiple salivary glands, and other constituents inside the mouth.

Presumptive Positive Result - A qualitative result indicates the presence of the drug, its metabolite, or cross-reacting substance but does not indicate level of intoxication, route of administration, or concentration.

Oral Fluid Field Screening (OFFS)

- Portable & handheld options available
 - Easy & fast collection
 - Minimally invasive, similar to breath test
 - Gender neutral collections
 - Rapid results (≤ 10 mins)
 - Demonstrated accuracy, sensitivity, & specificity
 - Used in conjunction with other evidence to build probable cause for arrest decision
 - Quickly identifies potential polydrug drivers (regardless of BAC level)
 - Results may support search warrant requests for additional biological samples
 - Follow manufacturer instructions/ guidelines
 - Admissible in hearings like those on probable cause
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Good Reports Begin at Roadside

- Close doors to potential defenses with a thorough investigation
- Include details about SFST clues, other observations, and screening results in your report

REMEMBER: Your report must refresh your recollection... even years later.