

ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DETENTION AND CORRECTIONS POLICY AND PROCEDURE	NUMBER: 11.53	PAGES: 1 of 1
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CHAPTER: Intake, Transfer, Release and Records	SUBJECT: Blood Withdrawal Program	

- I. **PURPOSE:** To set policy and procedure governing the withdrawal of blood from inmates housed at Santa Rita Jail (SRJ) or Glenn E. Dyer Detention Facility (GEDDF).
- II. **POLICY:** Personnel of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office will cooperate with agencies using private civilian companies contracted for blood withdrawal from arrestees.
- III. **PROCEDURE:** VBS Services, a private firm, has been retained by several agencies to provide blood withdrawal services. In cases where blood withdrawal is desired, the respective dispatch center will telephone VBS Services, and request that a blood withdrawal technician be dispatched to SRJ or GEDDF.
 - A. Following proper identification, the technician will be granted access through CP-52 at SRJ and the sally port at GEDDF, and will park in the police parking near ITR at SRJ or in the sally port at GEDDF.
 - B. The technician will proceed to the Breathalyzer hallway at SRJ or the Breathalyzer Room at GEDDF, and perform the procedure.
 - C. The specimen will be secured in the locked box located in the cabinet below the counter at SRJ, or similar box on the counter in the Breathalyzer room at GEDDF.
 - D. Once or twice each week, depending on volume, the specimen(s) will be picked up by a courier from Analysis and Toxicology Consulting (ACT).
 - E. The Alameda County Sheriff's Office will complete all background screening and send the screening information to the Classification Unit at the appropriate facility.