

EMERGENCY RESPONSE FOR POST-ACCIDENT/INCIDENT OR REASONABLE SUSPICION DRUG AND/OR ALCOHOL TESTING

In order to schedule emergency response drug and/or alcohol tests regardless of day or time, Drug Program Coordinators (DPCs) or Alternates must call the Emergency Response toll-free telephone numbers.

- 1. Call the Forensic Drug & Alcohol Testing (FD&AT) Emergency Services Coordinator on **1-888-844-1119** and follow the prompts to select your region:
 - 1 New England
 - 2 Jacksonville, FL
 - 3 Reno, NV
 - 4 Greater Alaska Area
 - 5 All other regions
 - 6 FD&AT On-Call Supervisor
- 2. Enter the phone/pager number where you can be reached.
- 3. When the Coordinator responds to your page, provide the following information:
 - a. Your name and indicate that you are a DPC or Alternate
 - b. Provide Coast Guard Employer ID Number (203815). Specify non-FAA test.
 - c. Reason for your call, i.e. urine collection and/or breath alcohol test for **post-accident** or **reasonable suspicion**.
 - d. State whether the person(s) to be tested are Commercial Driver's License holders. This is necessary in order for the Breath Alcohol Technician (BAT) to use the proper testing form.
 - e. The number of persons to be tested.
 - f. Gender of person(s) to be tested. For urine collection, a Collector of the same gender of the individual being tested is required. A Collector of either gender can be used for breath alcohol testing.
 - g. The specific address of the testing site and special access instructions, if any.
 - h. Telephone number (and/or pager number if applicable) where you can be reached.
- 4. The Emergency Services Coordinator will contact the closest available Collector/BAT and dispatch the Collector/BAT to the testing site. You must remain accessible by phone.
- 5. The Emergency Services Coordinator will contact you within 15 minutes with/for the following information:

- a. Will provide the name and originating location of the Collector/BAT and the approximate arrival time at site.
- b. Will confirm the testing site address/instructions.
- c. You will provide additional contact name(s) and phone number(s), e.g. site coordinator or facility manager.
- 6. It is required that a site coordinator be readily available throughout the testing process.
- Contact Ron Coleman, Coast Guard Drug Program Coordinator on (202) 795-6265 or via e-mail at to <u>ron.b.coleman@uscg.mil</u> inform him that a Post-Accident/Incident or Reasonable Suspicion test has been scheduled, providing details (name, social security number, date of collection/testing and type of testing done¹).

¹ Post-Accident/Incident or Reasonable Suspicion, Drug and/or Alcohol test (alcohol testing is for Commercial Drivers License holders only).