



# Santa Clara Police

## Training Flash



### NEW TOXICOLOGY EVIDENCE ENVELOPE

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### New Toxicology Evidence Envelope

The envelope lists 5 testing options:

- Alcohol
- Drugs of Abuse (which includes Cocaine, Morphine, Codeine, Hydrocodone, MDMA, Methamphetamine, PCP)
- THC (Marijuana)
- Sexual Assault Panel (which includes Alcohol, Drugs of Abuse, THC)
- Other: Specify Additional Drug(s)

Some envelopes are being marked for “*Other: Specify Additional Drug(s)*” and written “ALL” under the additional drug(s) requested. Unfortunately, the technology still does not exist to test a sample for all existing drugs. We are asking that officers please mark multiple regimens if they need various drugs to be tested. However, if there is a different drug not included in the options for which they need analysis (e.i. Amphetamine, Oxycodone, Oxymorphone, GHB, Rohypnol, Xanax or any other), we are asking officers to please use the “*Other: Specify Additional Drug(s)*” option and list the drug they need testing for. Envelopes where “ALL” is written will require communication with the submitting officer to clarify what testing regimen is needed, which may result in a delay in analysis.