STANDARD: Written policy, procedure and practice shall require the Community Supervision Agency to address how juveniles will be selected for substance abuse testing, safety precautions concerning substance abuse testing and confirmation requirements.

Policy and procedure shall require the Community Supervision Agency to conduct substance abuse testing on only juveniles the Court has ordered substance abuse testing as a condition of assignment/supervision. At orientation all youth ordered to be tested shall be administered a substance abuse test. Subsequent substance abuse testing shall be random, based on reasonable suspicion or when a Community Supervision Agency Officer, in their professional opinion, believes it is in the best interest of the juvenile, the agency and public safety to conduct a test on the juvenile. Only staff of the same sex as the juvenile may directly observe the testing.

Policy and procedure shall require that precautions be taken during all stages of substance abuse testing. Precautions may include but are not limited to:

- Use rubber/latex gloves during the handling of specimens
- No eating or drinking in the collection/testing area
- No refrigeration of food where chemicals and specimens are stored
- Wash hands following drug testing operations

Policy and procedure shall address how confirmation will be obtained for a substance abuse test.

DISCUSSION: None.