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I. Purpose

This Directive establishes procedures relative to the requirements of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

II. Policy

It is the policy of this Division to carry out the requirements of the Annotated Code of Maryland. To that end, all officers shall issue a notice to any victim where possible exposure has occurred.

III. Definitions

- A. Offense: Any prohibited activity where there is contact with a mucus membrane area of the victim and/or the suspect; or any other criminal offense or delinquent act, the commission of which may have caused or resulted in an exposure.
- B. Victim: The actual victim of an offense; the parent of a victim who is a minor; the legal guardian of a victim; or the person authorized to give substituted consent for a victim.

IV. Procedures

- A. Pursuant to the guidelines of the Office of the State's Attorney for Montgomery County, officers encountering victims of offenses as defined above shall provide the following verbal notification to the victim.

"You may have the right to seek a court order to have the offender tested for the HIV virus. If you are interested in pursuing this, contact the State's Attorney's Office and they will explain the details."

- B. Officers shall note in the narrative portion of their report that this information was given to the victim.

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