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The Toxicology Discipline analyzes various types of human biological specimens for alcohol and/or drugs on behalf of law enforcement agencies and medical examiners throughout the State of Michigan. The function of the discipline is to perform forensic analyses on biological samples for the purpose of identifying alcohol and/or drugs, to report the results to the appropriate agencies, and to provide testimony as needed.

The purpose of this manual is to provide guidance to members of the discipline in carrying out the services provided by the discipline. The manual will address most aspects of the analytical testing performed in the laboratory. If unusual or emergency situations arise, including analytical or environmental abnormalities that would prevent obtaining proper results, analysts should contact a supervisor for instructions on how to proceed.