

POLICY OF STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	POLICY NUMBER 8.43	PAGE NUMBER 1 of 1
	RELATED ACA STANDARDS:	
CHAPTER: 8 Administration	SUBJECT: DNA Analysis and Test Bank	
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I. AUTHORITY: 29 Del. C. §4713.

II. PURPOSE: To support the scientific collection of samples for DNA analysis for use in criminal proceedings

III. APPLICABILITY: Any person convicted on or after June 16, 1994 of any offense or attempted offense defined by the authority above, or who is in the custody of DOC after June 16, 1994 as a result of a conviction under this authority.

IV: DEFINITIONS:

- A. DNA - Deoxyribonucleic acid.
- B. CME - Chief Medical Examiner.
- C. Sexual Offenses - as defined in 11 Del. C. Chapter. 5, Subchapter. II Subpart D

V: POLICY: Samples shall be provided by the Department of Correction (DOC) for DNA law enforcement identification purposes and inclusion in law enforcement identification databases.

The Department will ensure staff is trained to collect and submit DNA samples. Those trained will follow the procedure established by Chief Medical Examiners office. Samples will be sent to the Chief Medical Examiners for testing at the Forensic Science Laboratory.

The DOC will identify DNA testing candidates at the earliest possible point of entry into the correctional system.

The Bureau Chief of Prisons and the Bureau Chief of Community Corrections shall develop bureau level policy and procedures necessary to ensure compliance with this policy.