

## **DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

MANUAL

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200 Operations	01/30/2020	Three Years	
Chapter			203.12
203 – Criminal Investigations			
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Major Crimes			
References			
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## **POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS**

## 203.12 - 1 **POLICY**

The polygraph examination is a valuable investigative aid when used in conjunction with, but not as a substitute for, a thorough investigation. The polygraph may be employed, consistent with this policy for the following:

- a. Verify, corroborate, or refute statements;
- b. Obtain additional investigative leads; and
- c. Narrow or focus criminal investigations, among other authorized purposes.

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