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## **COLLECTION AND PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE**

### **203.2 - 1 POLICY**

It is the policy of the Detroit Police Department (DPD) to *identify, examine, collect, preserve, and transport evidence of a crime scene* as efficiently as possible. Coordination between patrol operations and *Crime Scene Services* is essential for a successful investigation. *The collection and preservation of evidence* requires a systematic approach to ensure that all appropriate actions are taken and that *all evidence is collected, processed, and preserved according to Department guidelines.*