

QUP: Quality Policy Statements

**District
Attorney
mission
statement**

The mission of the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office is to

- Seek Justice
 - Serve Justice
 - Do Justice
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**Laboratory
mission
statement**

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The mission of the Laboratory of Forensic Services is to provide the highest quality of services in the recognition, collection, preservation, scientific analysis, interpretation of physical evidence and its presentation in court. Towards this purpose we are dedicated to serving the interests of justice to the best of our abilities.

**Quality policy
statement**

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The Laboratory of Forensic Services shall provide quality forensic services to our customers. The Laboratory is committed to its Management and Quality Systems, the purposes of which are to

- Provide high quality forensic science analytical capabilities
- Ensure that analytical conclusions are valid, consistent, reliable and are a result of good professional practice
- Maintain and continuously improve its standards of service
- Strive to continuously improve the levels of customer satisfaction
- Meet statutory and regulatory requirements.

The Quality System that is described in this manual has been developed and implemented by the staff of the Laboratory of Forensic Services. The laboratory staff is obligated to read, understand, and implement the policies, procedures, and documents that are associated with this *Quality Manual*.

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**Commitment to
quality**

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Laboratory management is committed to compliance with the ANAB laboratory accreditation program.

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In accordance with this program, the laboratory staff clearly understands that any departure from a policy or procedure from the Quality System shall first be requested in writing, prior to review and approval by laboratory management.

**Issuing
authority**

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This quality policy statement is issued under the authority of the Laboratory Director, the top management position for the Laboratory of Forensic Services Office of the Sacramento County District Attorney.
