5-08/040.10 - Test Administration

Polygraph examinations are investigation tools. They do not take the place of a thorough investigation. The polygraph examiner shall make the final determination as to whether or not an examination will be conducted. Tests are lengthy and should only be scheduled when all parties have sufficient time to complete them.

Tests shall be administered by the polygraph examiner at the Polygraph Section of the Scientific Services Bureau or at the appropriate satellite polygraph office. The examiner shall make the final determination concerning subject matter, manner of conducting the interview, test format to be utilized, and post-test follow-ups, after due consideration of all facts as related by the investigating officer.

Refer to the Manual of Policy and Procedures section 5-03/170.00, Removal of Prisoners from County Jail by Court Order, as per Penal Code section 4004.