

TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Forensic Services Division

**Violent Crime Response Team Standard Operating Procedures
Authority and Accountability**



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1.7.1 Due to the unpredictable nature of scenes, if necessary, the VCRT Leader has the authority to approve a deviation from the procedures outlined in this manual. Any departure will be documented in their notes.

1.7.2 Deviations from procedures shall also be tracked and reviewed by the Crime Scene Coordinator and/or the Crime Scene Technical Leader.

1.7.2 The Crime Scene Technical Leader (or designee) will be responsible for monitoring the Violent Crime Response Team quality assurance program.

1.7.3 VCRT members, Crime Laboratory Regional Supervisors, the Quality Assurance Manager, and Assistant Director of Forensic Services will be notified of any revision to policy or procedure via email.