

**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
*Forensic Services Division*

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

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**1.7 Authority and Accountability**

**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 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 Administrators, the Quality Assurance Manager, and Assistant Director of Forensic Services will be notified of any revision to policy or procedure via ensur.