



## EXCEPTION TO SBI POLICY/PROCEDURE

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9/18/2017  
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AGENT REQUESTER: All Sworn Agents of the NC State Crime Laboratory CASE IDENTIFICATION #: N/A

CAA: N/A DIC/SECTION: NC State Crime Laboratory DATE: 9/12/2017

PART (A) ☐ Investigative Report ☐ Administrative Report  
☐ Physical Evidence ☐ Equipment  
☐ Investigative Activity ☒ Other (Specify) Firearms Policy

PART (B) Requirements of Policy or Procedure: In Procedure 3, SBI Firearms Policy and Procedure, "Carry of Weapons" Section it states: "All agents must be armed with an SBI issued handgun at all times while on duty except as provided herein."

PART (C) Specific Exception Authorized: (Include time frame if relevant) Requesting an indefinite exception for all sworn agents of the NC State Crime Laboratory while working within the confines of any laboratory facility.

PART (D) Justification: Sworn agents of the Laboratory are required to conduct scientific analysis on a daily basis. The required wearing of the firearm may be a hindrance to the agent while conducting analysis and may additionally pose a contamination risk.

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