

SECTION 29 – FIREARMS FOR INVESTIGATORS

I. INTRODUCTION

A Coroner Investigator has a duty to investigate sudden and unexpected deaths, with some deaths being caused by trauma from violence. Therefore investigators, in the process of their investigation, may confront violent criminals. Law enforcement is the sole provider of scene security at all times. If a C/DC ever feels uncomfortable in any situation, that C/DC may remove himself from that situation until the scene has been stabilized.

II. AUTHORIZATION CARRY

A C/DC may carry a firearm either in his possession or in his vehicle at any time while on duty, but must have current registration through SCSO.