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POLYGRAPH REPORT EXPLANATION

The enclosed document is the result of a polygraph examination(s) given to an applicant(s) from your agency as per KRS329.

The polygraph test administered is <u>not a pass or fail test</u>. It is a tool for you to judge the results and make a decision based on information the applicant has provided and been tested on.

Result Explanation: You will find in the "Final Call" section of the report a synopsis of how the applicant reacted to the test question(s). If the test results reflect the applicant has shown **significant response** (SR) to any of the questions, the applicant has the opportunity after the test to explain to the polygraph examiner the reason for any significant response(s). If the applicant makes additional admissions after the final test, the examiner will document the admission(s) and conduct a clearance test.

If the test results reflect the applicant has shown *no significant response* (*NSR*) to any of the questions the examinee is believed to have been truthful and no additional testing is needed. However, even if an applicant shows no significant response, be sure to review the "Pre-Test Admissions" section carefully. Though being truthful, applicants may have admitted to deviant and/or extensive behavior indicating a lifestyle or background unsuitable for a profession in law enforcement.

As the employing law enforcement official, you will have to make the determination as to whether to hire the applicant based on the pre-test admissions, responses to the polygraph questions and whether the applicant showed any significant response.

If you have any questions regarding your polygraph report, please call our office.