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## **Interagency Memorandum**

**To:** Jennifer Brown, Support Services Manager, Flagstaff Police Department

**From:** Dan Caputo, President, Northland Investigations, LLC

**Date:** July 25, 2016

**Subject:** Polygraph Examiner Availability in Northern Arizona

Currently, there are no licensing laws in Arizona regarding the administration of polygraph examinations; therefore, reputable law enforcement agencies across the state have relied on the screening process of the recognized state and national polygraph associations. The recognized state association is the Arizona Polygraph Association (AZPA) and the two recognized national associations are the American Polygraph Association (APA) and the American Association of Police Polygraphists (AAPP). These associations ensure that full membership status examiners have attended a certified polygraph school of instruction, completed an intern program, have completed a minimum number of examinations under the supervision of a senior examiner (post internship), use only validated testing formats, and have completed annual continuing education requirements.

A membership directory search of the AZPA does not list any examiners in Northern Arizona other than those employed by Northland Investigations, LLC. A membership directory search of the APA does not list any examiners in Northern Arizona other than those employed by Northland Investigations, LLC. The AAPP does not have a public membership directory; however, there are no advertised members of the AAPP who are located in Northern Arizona other than those employed by Northland Investigations, LLC. Northland Investigations, LLC has provided polygraph services for the Flagstaff Police Department since 2007 as well as nearly 20 other law enforcement entities throughout the state and more specifically, Northern Arizona. Currently, there are no other advertised polygraph examiners in the Flagstaff area who are not employed at Northland Investigations, LLC.

Thank you for continuing to be a valued law enforcement partner! Please let me know if you have any further concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

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