

Georgia Department of Public Safety

Policy Manual

SUBJECT DRIVER RE-EXAMINATION REPORTING	POLICY NUMBER 17.13
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17.13.1 Purpose

To establish procedures for sworn members of the Georgia Department of Public Safety concerning requests made on their behalf for the re-examination of specific drivers.

17.13.2 Policy

A sworn member's daily activity may frequently lead to the discovery of drivers that are suspected to be physically or mentally disabled to the extent that it might prevent the person from exercising reasonable judgment and/or control of a motor vehicle. Sworn members shall report such drivers to the Department of Driver Services (DDS) for re-examination.

17.13.3 Procedures

Sworn members shall request a driver medical review utilizing form, DDS-270, available electronically from the DDS website. The form shall be signed and mailed to the address on the form. Sworn members should complete a request upon observation of one of the following conditions:

- A. A driver who is physically or mentally disabled to the extent that it might prevent the person from exercising reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle.
- B. A sequence and pattern in the driver's traffic crashes or driving history in which the driver gives an explanation such as dizziness, blackout or other ailments for the contributing factor of a traffic crash or violation.
- C. Sworn member's observance of unusual conditions and/or behavior.
- D. A series of violations or traffic crashes that cannot be explained.
- E. Any other condition that the member may deem appropriate.