17.13.1 Purpose

To establish procedures for sworn members of the Georgia State Patrol 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 Motor Vehicle Safety (DMVS) for re-examination.

17.13.3 Procedures

Requests for driver re-examination shall be completed on Georgia State Patrol letterhead and forwarded to the Medical Revocation Division of the DMVS. Sworn members shall include the driver’s name, date of birth and operator’s license number along with the situation and recommendation for re-examination. 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 deems appropriate.