

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 93-001

PREScribing THE ADMINISTRATION OF DRUG TESTS TO NEW
PNP APPLICANTS AND SUSPECTED DRUG USERS AMONG PNP
PERSONNEL

WHEREAS, there is a need to project a more positive police image and regain the full confidence of the citizenry in the police organization;

WHEREAS, in order to ensure the physical fitness and mental alertness of PNP members at all times, there is a necessity to adopt measures to ferret out undesirable elements in the PNP and preempt the entry of potential misfits and scoundrels in the police service;

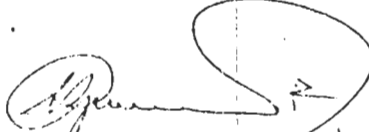
WHEREAS, it is the prevailing concern of the government as well as the citizenry to upgrade PNP capability and enhance its effectiveness in law enforcement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission, in the exercise of its constitutional and statutory powers to administer and control the PNP, hereby adopts the following:

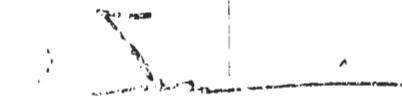
1. All new PNP applicants shall undergo drug tests (blood and urine) to be administered by the PNP Medico-Legal Officer or any government physician authorized by the Chief PNP/Regional Director concerned;
2. Regular random drug tests shall be conducted among PNP personnel;
3. A massive drive against indiscipline and drug abuse in the police service shall be initiated in all police headquarters/stations with the view of formulating new policies and/or revising existing rules and regulations;
4. Periodic reports on the results of drug tests administered to new PNP applicants as well as other PNP members shall be submitted on a quarterly basis to this Commission.

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

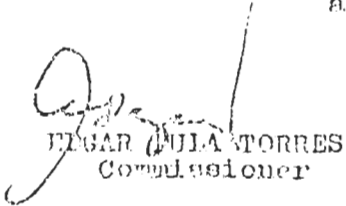
Approved this 7th day of January 1993 in Makati,
Metro Manila.



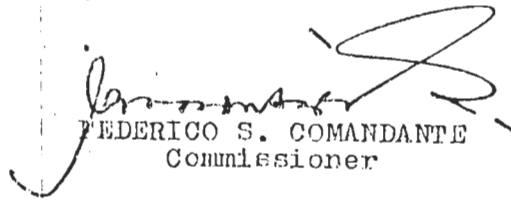
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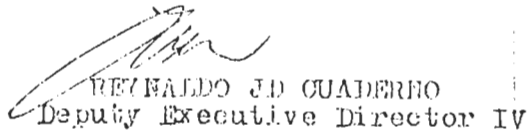


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