



**Chapter:** Searches  
**Subject:** 08-05 – Body Cavity Searches  
**Effective:** October 21, 2024  
**Supersedes:** Official Order 08-05, dated April 19, 2022  
**Distribution:** Department Members

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**PURPOSE:** This Order establishes department policy related to body cavity searches.

**08-05-1 BODY CAVITY SEARCH**

- A. [MCL 764.25b](#) prohibits a body cavity search of a person unless all of the following conditions exist:
- (1) A valid search warrant has been obtained, and
  - (2) The search is conducted by a medical person, and
  - (3) A person of the same gender or gender identity/expression as the person being searched is present, if the medical person conducting the search is of a different gender than the person being searched.
    - (a) The gender identity of the person being searched may be determined by asking them their gender identity.
    - (b) If the person being searched expresses a preference about the gender identity of the member who will conduct the search, that request should be honored. In the absence of a stated preference, the gender identity of the person being searched shall be consistent with the gender identity of the person conducting the search.
- B. The enforcement member executing the warrant shall report the search on the Report of Strip or Body Cavity Search, UD-058. A copy of the completed UD-058 and the search warrant shall be given to the person searched.

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**Annual Review Responsibility:** Transparency and Accountability Division

**Accreditation Standards:** CALEA 1.2.8