

**WINONA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**SUBJECT: EVIDENCE: MINIMUM QUANTITIES FOR ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGE/MARIJUANA**

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**1.0 PURPOSE:**

It is the purpose of this general order to establish policy and procedure for the minimum standards (quantities) required for testing and/or prosecution of small amount of marijuana or possession charges; and also for minimum standards (quantities) for alcoholic beverage testing or prosecution.

**2.0 POLICY:**

The following amounts are considered reasonable for testing and prosecution of Alcoholic Beverage or Small Amount of Marijuana cases:

**2.1 Suspected Alcoholic Beverage:** The amount needed for a test and to be considered a usable amount is at least one ounce.

**2.2 Suspected Marijuana:** The amount needed for a test and to be considered a usable amount is at least one gram.

**2.3 Suspected Drug Paraphernalia:** The amount of residue needed for a test and to be considered a usable amount is any visible amount.

**2.4** It shall be the responsibility of the Shift Supervisor to make the determination in borderline cases, as to whether or not the minimum standards as set forth in this general order have been met.