

**This applies and is available ONLY to Nevada Criminal Justice Agencies**

**Lie Detector Defined  
NRS 613.440**

**NRS 613.440 Definitions.** As used in [NRS 613.440](#) to [613.510](#), inclusive, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Employer" includes any person acting directly or indirectly in the interest of an employer in relation to an employee or prospective employee.
2. "Lie detector" means a polygraph, voice stress analyzer, psychological stress evaluator or any other similar device, whether mechanical or electrical, that is used, or the results of which are used, for the purpose of rendering a diagnostic opinion regarding the honesty or dishonesty of an individual.
3. "Polygraph" means an instrument that:
  - (a) Visually, permanently and simultaneously records cardiovascular activity, respiratory activity and changes in skin resistance; and
  - (b) Is used, or the results of which are used, for the purpose of rendering a diagnostic opinion regarding the veracity of any statement made by the person examined.
4. "Polygraphic examination" means a test administered with a polygraph.  
(Added to NRS by 1989, 723)

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Services</b>
Attorney General's Office	Polygraph and CVSA
Carson City Sheriff's Office	CVSA
City of Las Vegas Detention & Enforcement	CVSA
Dept of Public Safety (North and South)	Polygraph
Douglas County Sheriff's Office	Polygraph
Elko County Sheriff's Office	CVSA
Elko Police Department	CVSA
Henderson Police Department	Polygraph
Humboldt County Sheriff's Office	CVSA
Las Vegas Metro PD & Detention	Polygraph
Lyon County Sheriff's Office	CVSA
North Las Vegas Police Department	CVSA
Nye County Sheriff's Office	CVSA
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Police Department	Polygraph
Reno Police Department	Polygraph
Sparks Police Department	Polygraph
Storey County Sheriff's Office	CVSA
Washoe County Sheriff's Office	CVSA
Winnemucca Police Department	CVSA