## Surprise drug test, personnel accounting at QCPD

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Brig. Gen. Remus Medina led the conduct of a surprise drug test among policemen detailed with the Quezon City Police District (QCPD) Holy Spirit Police Station under Lt. Col. Jeffrey Bilaro.

Medina, who heads QCPD, also conducted an accounting of police personnel while inspecting their firearms. He said he'll make sure no one has skirted the drug test.

He emphasized that drug users within the ranks of the police shall be weeded out as they cannot be allow to continue wearing their uniforms and badges while they break the law and tarnish the image of the Philippine National Police. Also checked were the cop's identification cards, automated teller machine cards and smartphones to ensure they do not engage in online or e-sabong (cockfighting).

Those missing their ATM cards were queried whether they had to surrender the same to loan sharks. The phones were checked whether they have e-sabong apps downloaded.

Medina said the surprise drug test and inspection were conducted in line with an order of PNP chief Gen. Dionardo Carlos to cleanse the ranks of the police of bad elements.