



# CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

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<b>Discipline: Biology</b>		
<b>Component/Parameter</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Key Equipment/Technology</b>
DNA Profile Determination	Short Tandem Repeat (STR) Y-Short Tandem Repeat (Y-STR)	Capillary Electrophoresis
Individual Characteristic Database	DNA Profile	National DNA Index System (NDIS)
Physical Comparison	DNA Profile	Software Program
Qualitative Determination	Body Fluid	Chemical General Microscopy Immunoassay

<b>Discipline: Bloodstain Pattern Analysis</b>		
<b>Component/Parameter</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Key Equipment/Technology</b>
Area of Convergence/Origin Determination	Stain	Imaging Measuring Equipment
Bloodstain Pattern Classification	Stain	Visual
Reconstruction	Inspection/Test Result Other Information Physical Item	Model Software Program



<b>Discipline: Fire Debris and Explosives</b>		
<b>Component/Parameter</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Key Equipment/Technology</b>
Qualitative Determination	Fire Debris	Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometry

<b>Discipline: Firearms and Toolmarks</b>		
<b>Component/Parameter</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Key Equipment/Technology</b>
Distance Determination	Firearm Physical Item	Chemical General Microscopy
Function Evaluation	Air gun Firearm Silencer	Dead Weight Measuring Equipment Visual
Physical Comparison	Ammunition Tool/Toolmark	General Microscopy Visual
Product (Make/Model) Determination	Ammunition Firearm Tool	General Microscopy Measuring Equipment Reference Collection
Qualitative Determination	Blood Metal Nitrate	Chemical
Serial Number Restoration	Physical Item	Chemical General Microscopy Magnetic Visual
Simulation	Inspection/Test Result Other Information Physical Item	Model Software Program

<b>Discipline: Impressions</b>		
<b>Component/Parameter</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Key Equipment/Technology</b>
Enhancement	Footwear Physical Item Tire	Chemical Physical Software Program
Physical Comparison	Footwear Physical Item Tire	Software Program Visual

<b>Discipline: Materials (Trace)</b>		
<b>Component/Parameter</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Key Equipment/Technology</b>
Chemical/ Physical Comparison	Coating Fiber/Textile General Unknown Glass Hair Tape	Gas Chromatography General Microscopy Infrared Spectroscopy Mass Spectrometry Microspectrophotometry Raman Spectroscopy Scanning Electron Microscopy Thin Layer Chromatography
Qualitative Determination	Coating Fiber/Textile General Unknown Glass Gunshot Residue Hair Tape	Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy Gas Chromatography General Microscopy Infrared Spectroscopy Mass Spectrometry Microspectrophotometry Raman Spectroscopy Refractometer Scanning Electron Microscopy Thin Layer Chromatography

<b>Discipline: Scene Investigation</b>		
<b>Component/Parameter</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Key Equipment/Technology</b>
Field Sampling	Physical Item	Imaging Measuring Equipment
Enhancement	Physical Item	Chemical Physical Software Program
Qualitative Determination	Body Fluid Metal	Chemical
Reconstruction	Inspection/Test Result Other Information Physical Item	Imaging Measuring Equipment Model Software Program
Trajectory Determination	Physical Item Scene	Imaging Measuring Equipment

<b>Discipline: Seized Drugs</b>		
<b>Component/Parameter</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Key Equipment/Technology</b>
Qualitative Determination	Botanical Liquid Solid	Chemical Gas Chromatography General Microscopy Infrared Spectroscopy Mass Spectrometry

Weight Measurement	Botanical Liquid Solid	Balance
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Discipline: Toxicology – Testing		
Component/Parameter	Item	Key Equipment/Technology
Qualitative Determination	Ante-Mortem Biological Item	Gas Chromatography Immunoassay
Quantitative Measurement	Ante-Mortem Biological Item	Gas Chromatography Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry

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