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Firearms Fact Sheet

Providing identification and analysis for firearms and expended ammunition

Scope of Testing/Services

- Operability testing
- Microscopic comparison of fired evidence
- Gun Shot Residue (GSR) range determinations
- General Rifling Characteristics (GRC) determinations
- Caliber determinations
- Serial number restorations
- National Integrated Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN)
- Destruction of Weapons

Submission requirements

- Properly sealed Evidence must be accompanied by a Crime Laboratory Evidence submission form (Lab 2) or, for NYSP cases only, an Evidence Record (Genl 2 /Genl 2A).
- Sent by traceable courier to the Forensic Investigation Center, Albany, NY (or satellite lab)
- Delivered in person at any of our four locations (Albany, Olean, Port Crane, and New Windsor)
- Two (2) agency test fires with recovered ammunition (if available) for each gun. Recovered magazine submitted.
- Turnaround times vary by case type and quantity of evidence submitted. Cases are prioritized at the time of assignment.

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