



**ANSI National Accreditation Board**

**SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO:  
ISO/IEC 17025:2017**

**Accreditation Requirements for Forensic Testing and Calibration (2023)  
FBI Quality Assurance Standards for Forensic DNA Testing Laboratories: 2020**

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**FORENSIC TESTING**

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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 Epithelial Cell	Chemical Fluorescence Spectroscopy 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	General Microscopy Visual

<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 Measuring Equipment
Function Evaluation	Air Gun Firearm	Force Gauge Measuring Equipment Visual
Physical Comparison	Ammunition Fractured Item Tool/Toolmark	General Microscopy Visual
Qualitative Determination	Ammunition Blood Firearm Metal Nitrate/Nitrite Tool	Chemical General Microscopy

<b>Discipline: Materials (Trace)</b>		
<b>Component/Parameter</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Key Equipment/Technology</b>
Chemical/ Physical Comparison	Hair	General Microscopy Visual
Qualitative Determination	Gunshot Residue Hair	Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy Scanning Electron Microscopy

<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 Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry Ultraviolet Spectroscopy Visual

Quantitative Measurement	Botanical Liquid Solid	Gas Chromatography Liquid Chromatography Ultraviolet Spectroscopy
Weight Measurement	Botanical Liquid Solid	Balance

<b>Discipline: Toxicology - General Testing</b>		
<b>Component/Parameter</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Key Equipment/Technology</b>
Qualitative Determination	Ante-Mortem Biological Item Post-Mortem Biological Item	Gas Chromatography Immunoassay Infrared Spectroscopy Ion Specific Electrode Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry
Qualitative Determination (Volatiles)	Ante-Mortem Biological Item Post-Mortem Biological Item	Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometry
Quantitative Measurement	Ante-Mortem Biological Item Post-Mortem Biological Item	Gas Chromatography Infrared Spectroscopy Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry Spectrofluorometry
Quantitative Measurement (Volatiles)	Ante-Mortem Biological Item Post-Mortem Biological Item	Gas Chromatography

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