



ANSI National Accreditation Board

SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO: ISO/IEC 17020:2012 ANAB 17020:2012 Forensic Inspection Bodies Accreditation Requirements:2017

Saint Paul Police Department
Forensic Services Unit
367 Grove Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101

FORENSIC INSPECTION Type C Inspection Body

Valid to: April 30, 2023

Certificate Number: FI-0033

Discipline: Crime Scene Investigation ²			
Component/Parameter or Characteristic Inspected	Inspection Method	Items Inspected	Key Equipment or Technology
Scene Documentation	CS004, CS005, CS006, CS007, CS017, CS018, CS019	Field Location	Digital Camera Equipment, 3D Laser Scene Scanners, Total Stations
Enhancement ³	Flexible Scope ¹	Physical Evidence	Visual, Optical, Digital, Chemical
Presumptive Testing ³	Flexible Scope ¹	Body Fluids, Lead	Chemical
Collection	CS001, CS002, CS003, CS004, CS008, CS012, CS013, FA007, LP005, IMP003, PR001	Physical Evidence	Refer to Method
Shooting Reconstruction ³	CS013, CS016	Physical Evidence, Firearm Components, Artifacts from Fired Projectiles	Refer to Method

Discipline: Firearms and Toolmarks			
Component/Parameter or Characteristic Inspected	Inspection Method	Items Inspected	Key Equipment or Technology
Serial Number Restoration ³	FA002, FA003, FA004, FA005, FA006	Physical Evidence	Refer to Method
Length Measurement	FA001	Firearms, Knives	Refer to Method



Discipline: Footwear/Tire			
Component/Parameter or Characteristic Inspected	Inspection Method	Items Inspected	Key Equipment or Technology
Physical Comparison	IMP002, LP004	Footwear Impressions/Tire Impressions, Developed Impressions to Known	Refer to Method

Discipline: Friction Ridge			
Component/Parameter or Characteristic Inspected	Inspection Method	Items Inspected	Key Equipment or Technology
Physical Comparison	LP001, LP004	Developed Patent, Latent or Plastic to a Known; Known to Known	Refer to Method
Individual Characteristic Database	LP002, LP004	Developed Patent, Latent, or Plastic or a Known	Midwest Automated Fingerprint Identification Network (MAFIN), Next Generation Identification (NGI), Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS)

Note 1: A flexible scope has been granted for this component/parameter or characteristic inspected. ANAB has assessed the competence required to develop, validate, and perform quality assurance within this provided service. New or modified methods for the item(s) and equipment/technology(ies) listed in this row on the Scope of Accreditation may be introduced. New measurement principles, item(s), and technology(ies) will require evaluation by ANAB prior to granting a scope extension. Contact the forensic service provider for information on the specific inspection method in use at any point in time and utilized for accredited inspection work.

Note 2: Field Inspection: performance of inspection task(s) at a location other than that listed on this scope of accreditation. Often, but not always, the location is not under the control of the forensic service provider.

Note 3: The forensic service provider performs these inspection services both at the stated location and in the field.



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