



# CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

**The ANSI National Accreditation Board**

Hereby attests that

**Hennepin County Sheriff's Office  
Forensic Science Laboratory  
531 Park Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415 USA**

Fulfills the requirements of

**ISO/IEC 17025:2017**

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

In the field of

**Forensic Testing**

This certificate is valid only when accompanied by a current scope of accreditation document.  
The current scope of accreditation can be verified at [www.anab.org](http://www.anab.org).

  
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Expiry Date: 31 July 2026  
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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: Rapid DNA</b>		
<b>Component/Parameter</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Key Equipment/Technology</b>
DNA Profile Development	Short Tandem Repeat (STR)	Capillary Electrophoresis

<b>Discipline: Firearms and Toolmarks</b>		
<b>Component/Parameter</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Key Equipment/Technology</b>
Function Evaluation	Firearm	Visual
Individual Characteristic Database	Ammunition	National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN)

Physical Comparison	Ammunition	General Microscopy Visual
Qualitative Determination	Ammunition Firearm	General Microscopy Reference Collection
Serial Number Restoration	Physical Item	Chemical General Microscopy Visual

<b>Discipline: Friction Ridge</b>		
<b>Component/Parameter</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Key Equipment/Technology</b>
Field Sampling	Physical Item	Not Applicable
Enhancement	Ridge Detail	Chemical Physical Software Program
Individual Characteristic Database	Ridge Detail	Next Generation Identification System (NGI)
Physical Comparison	Ridge Detail	Software Program Visual

<b>Discipline: Scene Investigation</b>		
<b>Component/Parameter</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Key Equipment/Technology</b>
Field Sampling	Physical Item	Not Applicable
Enhancement	Physical Item	Chemical Physical
Qualitative Determination	Body Fluid	Chemical
Trajectory Determination	Physical Item	Imaging Equipment Measuring Equipment

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