



CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

The ANSI National Accreditation Board

Hereby attests that

**Rhode Island Department of Health
Forensic Science Laboratory
50 Orms Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904 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

FBI Quality Assurance Standards for DNA Databasing Laboratories:2020

In the field of

Forensic Testing

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Expiry Date: 31 January 2025
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Discipline: Biology		
Component/Parameter	Item	Key Equipment/Technology
DNA Profile Determination	Short Tandem Repeat (STR) Y-Short Tandem Repeat (Y-STR)	Capillary Electrophoresis
DNA Profile Determination (Database Samples)	Short Tandem Repeat (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	Capillary Electrophoresis Chemical General Microscopy Immunoassay


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



		Thin-Layer Chromatography Visual
Weight Measurement	Botanical Solid	Balance

Discipline: Toxicology - Testing		
Component/Parameter	Item	Key Equipment/Technology
Qualitative Determination	Ante-Mortem Biological Item Post-Mortem Biological Item	Gas Chromatography Immunoassay Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry
Qualitative Determination (Volatiles)	Ante-Mortem Biological Item Post-Mortem Biological Item Liquid	Gas Chromatography
Quantitative Measurement	Ante-Mortem Biological Item Post-Mortem Biological Item	Gas Chromatography Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry Visible Spectroscopy
Quantitative Measurement (Volatiles)	Ante-Mortem Biological Item Liquid Post-Mortem Biological Item	Gas Chromatography

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