

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE FIREARMS SECTION

In addition to the abbreviations listed below, the Firearms Section also uses several NCIC, CLIS and GRC codes which should be easily comprehensible to an experienced firearms examiner.

Packaging Descriptions

Pkg – Package
SS – Small Sealed
MS – Medium Sealed
LS – Large Sealed
EE - Evidence Envelope
WH SL BX or WSB–White Slider Box
PL BG –Plastic Bag
PL BTL – Plastic Bottle
MT TN – Metal Tin
BR PA BG – Brown Paper Bag
PSTJ – Plastic Screw Top Jar
CDBD BX – Cardboard Box
FEE – Fired Evidence Envelope
VL(S) – Very Large (Sealed)
VS(S) – Very Small (Sealed)

Worksheet Notes

LF – Left
RT – Right
SLD – Slide
FRM – Frame
CR – Crane/Yolk
BBL – Barrel
FRT – Front
BK – Back
STRP – Strap
CYL – Cylinder
EXT – Extractor
EJ – Ejector
FPI - Firing Pin Impression
TRIG – Trigger
OBLIT – Obliterated
Rec'd – Received
1X – One Time
2X – Two times
3X – Three times
NR – Not retained
RSWL – Recall Safety Warning List
√ - Checked
- - Negative
+ - Positive
PR-6 – Six-Shot revolver
PR-5 – Five-Shot revolver
INIT – Packaged Initialed
BRKN – Broken
S.A. – Single Action
D.A. – Double Action
DAO – Double Action Only
CTG – Cartridge
∴ - Therefore
Δ - Change

BLK – Black
UNC MK SK – Uncle Mike's Side-Kick (holster)
MKD – Marked
MKS – Marks
DISCH – Discharged
ID – Identification
ID'D – Identified
LAT PRT(S) or LFP – Latent Fingerprint Section
W/ - With
W/O - Without
N or NORM – Normal
VA – Vault
MOT – Mottled
DCC – Discharged Cartridge Case
DCCs – Discharged Cartridge Cases
SUB – Submitted
RET – Returned
REQ – Requested
BEB - Brass Enclosed Base
MAG - Magazine
H.S. - Head Stamp
VAR H.S. - Various Headstamps
RD - Round
Approx. or ~ - Approximately
CU WA LRN HP - Copper Washed Lead Round Nosed
Hollow Point
SIM - Similar
IND - Individual
CHAR - Characteristics
FMJ – Full Metal Jacket
FMJ-FP – Full Metal Jacket-Flat Point
JHP – Jacketed Hollow Point
JSP – Jacket Soft Point
FMC – Full Metal Case
TR CN – Truncated Cone

HCEF – Hospital Chain of Evidence Form
ROI – Region of Interest
WKST or WKSHT – Worksheet
SRC – Silicone Rubber Cast
JMS – (MEO) J. Michael Sullivan
TDO – (MEO) Thomas D. Owens
N/S – Not suitable
 σ – (sigma) symbol for standard deviation
✈ – symbol denotes single page form