FA SOP-05 Recording Results in LIMS Document ID: 1137

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A. Purpose:

1. To describe the process for recording the results of an examination electronically in the JusticeTrax (LIMS) system so that a report may be generated.

B. Responsibility:

Assigned unit personnel

C. Procedure:

- 1. Open an existing case in JusticeTrax.
- 2. Click on the Requests tab and select the appropriate Firearms request. Make sure that the correct evidence including sub-items is associated with the request.
- 3. Right click on the request → Edit Findings. This opens the Firearms Analytical Module.

a. All Firearms Requests Reporting of Results:

- i. Right click the firearms request \rightarrow Add Result \rightarrow Select Results of Examination from the drop-down menu under Result Type.
- ii. Enter the text for the results of the examination in the white box at the bottom of the dialog box.
- iii. Click Apply to save results.

b. Operability

- i. Operability for firearm(s) submitted in the case may be added to either the Firearms Request or to the submission number containing an evidence firearm.
- ii. Right click the Firearms Request or the submission which contains the evidence firearm \rightarrow Add Result \rightarrow Operability. The white box at the bottom of the dialog box will be left blank.
- iii. Click Apply to save.

c. Firearms Data Module

- i. Open an existing case in JusticeTrax.
- ii. Click on the Evidence tab, and select the submission(s) which contain a firearm.
- iii. Right click → Firearms Data → Firearm
- iv. Enter the firearms data in the applicable fields. Click Apply to save.
- v. The firearms data may be printed if desired (QR FA-3).

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vi. This information will auto-populate in any Operability modules that are selected for the case.

d. Completing the case

- i. Once all findings have been entered, right click the request → Set Milestone → Draft Complete.
- ii. A draft copy of the report is then printed to put into the case file.
 - (a) Right click the firearms request → Print Final Report → Select printer
- iii. The completed case file may then be turned in for Technical Review.

D. Equipment:

1. Any networked DSS computer with JusticeTrax access

E. References:

1. GL 4 – LIMS