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# A. Purpose:

1. To establish a list which may be used by the Firearm and Toolmark Section examiners as a reference guide for the abbreviations which have been approved for use in the CT DPS Forensic Science Laboratory for case notes.

#### B. Abbreviation list:

ACP - automatic Colt pistol

ASP - Andrew Pike

AVD - Arielle Van Deusen

appx - approximately

~ - approximately

au - auto

beb - base encapsulated bullet

bbl - barrel

BFM - breechface marks

BPB - brown paper bag

Br. - brass bt - boat tail

cc - cartridge case, class characteristics

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CPB - clear plastic bag

ctgs - cartridge
cart(s) - cartridge(s)
cw - case work
CWW - Caleb Worley

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DBM - detachable box magazine

df - Douglas Fox

ecc - evidence cartridge case

eb - evidence bullet EM - evidence marker

EJM - ejector mark
EW - Earl Williams

EXT - extractor, extractor mark

fmc - full metal case
 fmj - full metal jacket
 fnb - flat nose bullet

fp - firing pin

FPAS - firing pin aperture shearing

FPI - firing pin impression

ft - foot ga - gauge

HSPB - heat sealed plastic bag

IBIS - Integrated Ballistics Identification System

IC - individual characteristics

i/s - inside

in. - inch

JFN - jacketed flat nose

JRN - jacketed round nose

jhp - jacketed hollow point

JSM - Jeremy MonkresJR - Jonas RiccitelliJRT - Jill Therriault

jsp - jacketed soft point

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jss - James S Stephenson

(L) - left

L&G - land and groove

LEB - large evidence bag

limp - land impression li - land impression

LIMS - Laboratory Information Management System

M or m - magazine

man env - manila envelope mbm - marked by me

ME - manila envelope; medical examiner

MEB - medium evidence bag

mem - Megan E Murasso

mm - millimeter

MPI - magnetic particle inspection

NCV - no comparison value

NFSTC - National Forensic Science Training Center

NIBIN - National Integrated Ballistic Information Network

OCME - Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

// or || - parallel

PbHP - lead hollow point

PbRN - lead round nose

PFT - Precision Forensic Testing

PI, Pi - pistol

PR, Pr - revolver

PLB - plastic bag

(R) - right

RI. Ri - rifle

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RC, Rc - carbine S/ - sealed

SEB - small evidence bag

SP, Sp - pump shotgun

sjhp - semi jacketed hollow point

sjsp - semi jacketed soft point

sn, s/n - serial number

snr - serial number restoration

St. - steel

swc - semi wad cutter tmj - total metal jacket

WBox - white box

WPB - white pill box

w/ - with

wc - wad cutter w/o - without

vin - vehicle identification number

