

**FA SOP-07 Abbreviations**

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To establish a list of abbreviations commonly used within the Firearms Unit. Universally accepted abbreviations such as chemical symbols and measurement designations may be utilized but need not be included on this list.

**Responsibility:** Forensic Science Examiners or other employees assigned to the Firearms Unit.

ACP	Automatic Colt Pistol
add'l	additional
AFTE	Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners
appx.	approximately
au	Auto
BBL, bbl	barrel
BEB, beb	brass enclosed base
BF	Breech face
BFM, bfm	breechface marks
bio	biological, biology
BLS	blood-like substance
BPB, bpb	brown paper bag
Br.	brass
BT, bt	boattail
Cap	capacity
carts	cartridges
CC, cc	cartridge case -or- class characteristics
Cir, circ	Circular breech face characteristics
CGIC	Crime Gun Intelligence Center
char	characteristic(s)
COLLECT	CT On-Line Law Enforcement Communications Teleprocessing
cont.	containing
con't.	continued
c/n	case number
CPB, cpb	clear plastic bag
ctgs	cartridges
ctrl	control
ccw	counter clockwise

cw	casework -or- clockwise
DA	double action
DAO	double action only
DBM, dbm	detachable box magazine
DD	distance determination
DL	download, downloaded
ECC, ecc	evidence cartridge case
EB, eb	evidence bullet
ellip	elliptical
EM	evidence marker
EJ, ej	ejector
EJM, ejm	ejector mark
env	envelope
ER	Evidence Receiving Unit
evid	evidence
EXT, ext, ex	extractor, extractor mark
FB	Forensic Biology Unit
fcc	fired cartridge case(s)
Fed	Federal
FDE	flat dark earth
FMC, fmc	full metal case
FMJ	full metal jacket
FNB, fnb	flat nose bullet
FP, fp	finger print -or- firing pin
FPA, fpa	firing pin aperture
FPAS, fpas	firing pin aperture shearing
FPI, fpi	firing pin impression
Frag	fragment
FRT	Firearms Reference Table
FTE	failure to eject
FTF	failure to feed
ga, ga.	gauge
GAP	Glock Automatic Pistol

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GEA	Groove Engraved Area
GIMP, GI	groove impression
GR/gran	granular
GRC	General Rifling Characteristics
GSD	gunshot detection
GSR	gunshot residue(s)
hemi	hemispherical
HSPB, hspb	heat-sealed plastic bag
IBIS	Integrated Ballistics Information System
IC, ic	individual characteristics
IFL	Integrated Forensic Laboratories
Inc A	Inconclusive A – refer to FA SOP-25
I/S, i/s	inside
JFN, jfn	jacketed flat nose
JRN, jrn	jacketed round nose
JHP, jhp	jacketed hollow point
JSP, jsp	jacketed soft point
JT	JusticeTrax
( L ) . L	left
L/LR	Long/Long Rifle
L&G	lands and grooves
LEA	Land Engraved Area
LEB	large evidence bag
LIMP, LI	land impression
LIMS	Laboratory Information Management System
LP	latent print; Latent Prints Unit
LRN, lrn	lead round nose
M, m	magazine
mag	magazine
man. env.	manila envelope
MEB	medium evidence bag
mfr.	manufacturer
mic	microscope
Mim'd	Metal injection molded
MPI	Magnetic Particle Inspection
MROS	Minimum Required Operating Standards
NaRho	sodium rhodizonate

NCV	no comparison value
NCIC	National Crime Information Center
NEATT	Not Examined At This Time
NFSTC	National Forensic Science Training Center
NIBIN	National Integrated Ballistic Information Network
NQH	NIBIN Quick Hit
OAL	Overall length
oblit	obliterated
OCME	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
OD, ODG	olive drab, olive drab green
O/U	over/under
// or	parallel
Par / para	parallel
PB or Pb	Paper bag or lead
PbHP	lead hollow point
PbRN	lead round nose
PFT	Precision Forensic Testing
PI, Pi	pistol
PLB	plastic bag
poly	polygonal
poss.	possible
PR, Pr	revolver
proj.	projectile
Proj. frag.	Projectile fragment
( R ) / R	right
RCMP	Royal Canadian Mounted Police
rec'd.	received
Rem	Remington
Rev'd/rev	reviewed
RF	rimfire
RFC	rimfire circle
RFR	rimfire rectangle
RI, Ri	rifle
RC, Rc	carbine
rn	round nose
rxn	reaction
S/	sealed

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SA	single action
SEB	small evidence bag
SP, Sp	pump shotgun
SJHP, sjhp	semi-jacketed hollow point
SJSP, sjsp	semi-jacketed soft point
S&B	Sellier & Bellot
S&W	Smith & Wesson
SN, S/N	serial number
SNR	serial number restoration
SoRho	sodium rhodizonate
SS, ss	stainless steel
St.	steel
Sub or Sub.	submission
SWC, swc	semi wad cutter
SxS	Side by side
T#	test fire #
TF	test fire
TFCC, tfcc	test fired cartridge case
TMJ, tmj	total metal jacket

unk.	unknown
VIN, vin	vehicle identification number
Wbox	white box
Win, WW, WCC	Winchester
WPB	white pill box
X#	cross-hatch
1°	primary
2°	secondary
( + )	positive
( + ) swab	fouling present in firearm barrel
( - )	negative
( - ) swab	no fouling present in firearm barrel
=	fired in, made by, cycled through (indicates identification)
≠	not fired in, not made by, not cycled through (indicates elimination)