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Purpose:

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: Assigned Unit staff

ACP	Automatic Colt Pistol
AFTE	Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners
appx.	approximately
au	Auto
BEB, beb	brass enclosed base
BBL, bbl	barrel
BFM, bfm	breechface marks
BLS	blood-like substance
BPB, bpb	brown paper bag
Br.	brass
BT, bt	boattail
CC, cc	cartridge case -or- class characteristics
cont.	containing
con't.	continued
c/n	case number
CPB, cpb	clear plastic bag
ctgs	cartridges
carts	cartridges
ctrl	control
cw	casework
DBM, dbm	detachable box magazine
DD	distance determination
DL	download, downloaded
ECC, ecc	evidence cartridge case
EB, eb	evidence bullet
EM	evidence marker
EJM, ejm	ejector mark
EXT, ext	extractor, extractor mark

Fed	Federal
FMC, fmc	full metal case
FMJ	full metal jacket
FNB, fnb	flat nose bullet
FP	finger print -or- firing pin
ga, ga.	gauge
GAP	Glock Automatic Pistol
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
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)	left
L/LR	Long/Long Rifle
L&G	lands and grooves
LEB	large evidence bag
LIMP, LI	land impression
LIMS	Laboratory Information Management System
LP	latent print
M, m	magazine

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man. env.	manila envelope
MEB	medium evidence bag
MPI	Magnetic Particle Inspection
NaRho	sodium rhodizonate
NCV	no comparison value
NCIC	National Crime Information Center
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
Rem	Remington
RF	rimfire
RI, Ri	rifle
RC, Rc	carbine
rxn	reaction
S/	sealed
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
St.	steel
SWC, swc	semi wad cutter
T#	test fire #
TF	test fire
TFCC, tfcc	test fired cartridge case
TMJ, tmj	total metal jacket
Wbox	white box
Win, WW, WCC	Winchester
WPB	white pill box
VIN, vin	vehicle identification number
1°	primary
2°	secondary
(+)	positive
(-)	negative
=	fired in, made by, cycled through (indicates identification)
≠	not fired in, not made by, not cycled through (indicates elimination)