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A. Purpose:

The Multimedia and Image Enhancement Section will take measures to document or prepare memos regarding case discussion.

B. Responsibility:

Forensic Science Examiners assigned to the Multimedia and Image Enhancement Section

C. Procedure:

- 1. Whenever an examiner is contacted or contacts a customer/submitting agency or their designee, the content of the conversation pertaining to the discussion should be documented and placed in the case file. (Refer to GL-1 Section 4.4.2)
- 2. Examples of when a memo should be filed are as follows, but not limited to:
 - Evidence was compromised or not suitable for examination
 - Examiner/Requestor feels that an unapproved technique should be explored
 - A new suspect or addition evidence is obtained that may be used for comparisons
 - Any other documentation that the examiner deems necessary
- 3. All memos shall be located on a standard 8-1/2" X 11" paper and the Laboratory ID number and the examiner's initials shall be present on this document.
- D. Sources of Error:
- E. References: