

Sample Forensic Examination Worksheet

Gunshot Residue and Distance Determination (Shot Patterns)

Lab File No.: _____

Examiner: _____

Administrative

Lab File No.		Packaging	
Examiner		Condition	
Item No.		Type of Seal	
Received From		Condition	
Date		Markings	
Received By		Released To	
Date		Date	

(Insert or attach digital images / photographs of both the exterior packaging, as received, and of the unopened evidence container.)

Trace Evidence

Trace Exams Requested	
Trace Examiner(s)	
Trace Evidence Observed	

(Insert or attach a digital image / photograph of trace material in place.)

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Marking of Evidence

Marked	
Location	
Previous Marks	
Location	
Other Marks	
Location	

(Insert a digital image/ photograph here of the shot pattern on the evidence item, with a scale to illustrate size.)

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Reproduction of Shot Pattern

Firearm used for shot pattern	
Shotshell / shotshell casing submitted	
Gauge	
Shot size	
Shot weight	
Powder load	
Length	
Body material	
Wadding	
Shotshells used for patterning	
Bracketing results	

(Attach here the test patterns used for comparison with the evidence shot pattern.)

Quality assurance / verification initials/signature

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