

# Abbreviations

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electronic tracing system	eTrace
evaluation of microscopic marks	EOMM
explosive ordnance disposal	EOD
extractor or extremely	ext
extractor mark	EM
Federal cartridge co.	Fed, FC, FCC
feet	ft
full metal case	FMC
full metal jacket(ed)	FMJ
firing pin	fp
firing pin impression	fpi
fragment	frag
Firearms/Toolmarks Discipline	FTD
Firearms/Toolmarks Unit	FTU
Fracture marks of value	FMOV
functioned normally when test fired	FNWTF
gauge	ga
groove impression(s)	GI, gimp(s)
groove engraved area	GEA
grains	gr
general rifling characteristics	GRCs
gunshot residue	GSR
hollow point	hp
Hydrochloric Acid	HCl
identification	ID
impression	imp
improvised explosive device	IED
Inconclusive	INC
initialed	init
inside diameter	IND
insufficient	insuff
jacketed hollow point	JHP
jacketed soft point	JSP
Lead	Pb
left twist	L

land impression(s)	LI, limp(s)
land engraved area	LEA
light comparison microscopy	LCM
limited	lim, ltd
limited microscopic marks of value	LMOV
long rifle	LR
Luger	Lug
magazine, magnum	mag
modified griess	MGriess, Mod Griess
marks	mks
marked	mkd
microscopic marks of value	MOV
model	mod
nickel	Ni
National Crime Information Center	NCIC
National Integrated Ballistic Information Network	NIBIN
National Institute of Standards and Technology	NIST
no microscopic marks of value	NMOV
observable physical characteristics	OPCs
outside diameter	OD
overall length	OAL
package	pkg
plastic bag	plb
pressure plate	pp
right twist	R
Remington	Rem
Reference Ammunition File	RAF
Reference Firearms Collection	RFC
render safe procedure	RSP
resealable plastic bag	rplb
round nose	RN
sandal foam	sf
Scientific & Biometrics Analysis Unit	SBAU
sealed plastic bag	splb
single action	SA

Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers Institute	SAAMI
secondary	2°
semi-jacketed hollow point	SJHP
submachine gun	SMG
sodium rhodizonate	SoRho
serial number	SN, S#
special	spl
Special Operations Forces Exploitation	SOFEX
Springfield	sprg
stainless steel	ssteel
semi-wadcutter	SWC
semi-wadcutter HP	SWCHP
Terrorist Explosive Device Analytical Center	TEDAC
test fired okay	TFOK
three-dimensional	3D
toolmarks	TM
Total Metal Jacket	TMJ
toolmarks of value	TMOV
Toolmark Group	TG
trigger pull weight	tp
unable to determine	utd
virtual comparison microscopy	VCM
with	w/
wadcutter	WC
Winchester	Win
weight	wt
Weapons Technical Intelligence	WTI
WTI Exploitation Analysis Tool	WEAT

#### 4 REFERENCE EXAMPLES

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