



# CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

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Hereby attests that

**Montana Department of Justice  
Forensic Science Division  
2679 Palmer Street, Missoula, Montana 59808 USA**

Fulfills the requirements of

**ISO/IEC 17025:2017  
ANAB Forensic Testing & Calibration AR 3125:2019  
FBI Quality Assurance Standards for Forensic DNA Testing Laboratories:2011  
FBI Quality Assurance Standards for DNA Databasing Laboratories:2011**

In the field of

**Forensic Testing**

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(See locations listed below)

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**Missoula**

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<b>Discipline: Biology</b>		
<b>Component/Parameter</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Key Equipment/Technology</b>
DNA Profile Determination	Short Tandem Repeat (STR)	Capillary Electrophoresis
Individual Characteristic Database	DNA Profile	National DNA Index System (NDIS)
Physical Comparison	DNA Profile	Software Program
Qualitative Determination	Body Fluid Epithelial Cell	Chemical Fluorescence Spectroscopy General Microscopy Immunoassay

<b>Discipline: Firearms and Toolmarks</b>		
<b>Component/Parameter</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Key Equipment/Technology</b>
Distance Determination	Firearm Physical Item	Chemical Measuring Equipment
Function Evaluation	Firearm	Measuring Equipment Visual



Physical Comparison	Ammunition Tool/Toolmark	General Microscopy Visual
Product (Make/Model) Determination	Ammunition Firearm	General Microscopy Measuring Equipment Reference Collection
Serial Number Restoration	Physical Item	Chemical Visual

<b>Discipline: Friction Ridge</b>		
<b>Component/Parameter</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Key Equipment/Technology</b>
Enhancement	Ridge Detail	Chemical Physical Software Program
Individual Characteristic Database	Ridge Detail	Next Generation Identification System (NGI)
Physical Comparison	Ridge Detail	Software Program Visual

<b>Discipline: Materials (Trace)</b>		
<b>Component/Parameter</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Key Equipment/Technology</b>
Qualitative Determination	Gunshot Residue	Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy Scanning Electron Microscopy Visual

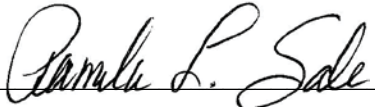
<b>Discipline: Seized Drugs</b>		
<b>Component/Parameter</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Key Equipment/Technology</b>
Qualitative Determination	Botanical Liquid Solid	Chemical Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy Gas Chromatography General Microscopy Infrared Spectroscopy Mass Spectrometry Scanning Electron Microscopy Visual
Weight Measurement	Botanical Liquid Solid	Balance

Discipline: Toxicology		
Component/Parameter	Item	Key Equipment/Technology
Qualitative Determination	Ante-Mortem Biological Item Post-Mortem Biological Item	Gas Chromatography Immunoassay Infrared Spectroscopy Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry
Qualitative Determination (Volatiles)	Biological Item	Gas Chromatography
Quantitative Measurement	Ante-Mortem Biological Item Post-Mortem Biological Item	Gas Chromatography Immunoassay Infrared Spectroscopy Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry
Quantitative Measurement (Volatiles)	Biological Item	Gas Chromatography

**East**  
1516 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue N., Suite 1  
Billings, Montana 59101 USA

Discipline: Seized Drugs		
Component/Parameter	Item	Key Equipment/Technology
Qualitative Determination	Botanical Liquid Solid	Chemical Gas Chromatography General Microscopy Infrared Spectroscopy Mass Spectrometry Visual
Weight Measurement	Botanical Liquid Solid	Balance

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